

Seminar Agenda

Understanding Construction Contract Essentials

R. King

Examining contract terminology:

- Parties, consideration, term, performance, substantial performance, breach, remedies, damages

Understanding types of construction contracts:

- Payment method
- Award and selection
- Project delivery system
- Number of primes
- Legal description

Studying roles and relationships of project participants:

- Owners, architects/engineers, construction managers, contractors, subs and suppliers

Exploring the law of construction contract interpretation

Reviewing Bidding Documents

W. G. Guedel

Invitation Bid form
Instructions Bid bond
Information Addenda

Reviewing Contract Documents

L. Taft

Use of standard forms or custom documents

Types of contracts

Key contract provisions (differing site conditions, indemnification, notice, payment, etc.)

Contract modifications (change orders, directives, etc.)

Performance/payment bonds

Additional contract documents (releases, change order forms, etc.)

Other contract considerations

Understanding Issues in Contract Administration

A. Tramontanas

Insurance and indemnity issues

Chain of command issues

Subcontracts

Payments

Changes and change orders

Substantial and final completion

Breach and pitfalls

Examining Legal Issues and Contract Disputes

T. Berger

Changed conditions

Project documentation

Delays, acceleration

Handling payment claims and final payments

Resolving disputes through mediation, arbitration, litigation

Understanding contractual and statutory warranties

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Identify different types of construction contracts and understand basic terminology related to performance, breach, remedies and damages.

Examine bidding documents, including bid forms, bid bonds and addenda.

Understand key contract provisions on site conditions, indemnification, and change orders.

Discuss contract administration concerns, including chain of command issues, subcontracts, and payments.

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Understand basic contract principles and the roles of project participants in contracts and agreements

Review essential bidding documents

Examine contract provisions, including those relating to contract modifications and payments

Learn about insurance and indemnity issues

Explore common legal disputes that arise during construction

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Faculty

Russell S. King *Partner, Short Cressman & Burgess, PLLC*
Mr. King's practice focuses on construction, litigation, and real estate matters. His work includes advising construction industry clients, including owners, design professionals, contractors, and subcontractors on the negotiation and interpretation of contracts, and on the development of form contracts and specifications. He also provides counsel and advice to those clients on dispute avoidance and dispute resolution issues during all phases of project administration and delivery. Mr. King is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, the King County Bar Association and the Construction Financial Management Association.

W. Gregory Guedel *Member, Foster Pepper PLLC*
Mr. Guedel is a member of Foster Pepper's Construction, Litigation, and Municipal Law practice groups, and for over 20 years his practice has emphasized complex construction, government contracting and business law. He has negotiated and drafted design and construction contracts for billions of dollars for public and private projects throughout the United States, and his litigation work includes all aspects of pre-trial, trial and appellate case management in state, federal and tribal courts. Mr. Guedel provides his clients with analysis, preparation, negotiation and resolution of contract claims, and he drafts and interprets multi-party contracts for project design, construction, and administration. He regularly assists clients with business and construction planning and management, serving government and private-sector

developers. Mr. Guedel is a member of the Construction Law sections of the Washington State and American Bar Associations.

Lindsay K. Taft *Attorney, Ahlers & Cressman PLLC*
Ms. Taft's practice involves working with general contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers on all aspects of day-to-day operation, contract disputes, bid protests, contract drafting and review, lien and bond claims, REAs, contract claims and appeals, and small business procurement issues. She has represented clients before state and federal agencies, including the Government Accountability Office, the Small Business Administration, the United States Department of Transportation, and the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, as well as before various federal and state courts, arbitrators, and hearing officers. Ms. Taft is a member of the Washington State and King County bar associations.

Athan E. Tramountanas *Attorney, Short Cressman & Burgess PLLC*
Mr. Tramountanas focuses his practice on construction litigation and contract law, real estate law, and complex commercial litigation. He advises public and private clients on various issues throughout the construction process, negotiates and drafts design and construction contracts, prepares procurement documents, and represents clients throughout the dispute resolution process in both trial and appellate courts. Mr. Tramountanas also advises and

represents clients through dispute resolution processes on various real estate and landlord-tenant disputes, and he has served as a third-party neutral, assisting parties in resolving their disputes. Prior to law school, Mr. Tramountanas spent several years working in the construction industry as a construction project engineer for a general contractor and developer. He teaches Construction Law for the University of Washington's Construction Management program and is a frequent speaker and author on a variety of construction law related topics.

Tymon Berger *Partner, Ashbaugh Beal, LLP*
Prior to becoming an attorney Mr. Berger spent ten years as a contractor, the majority of that time managing construction and resolving complex claims across the country for *ENR* Top 20 firms. Today, he represents contractors in disputes over public works and private construction projects. Mr. Berger also helps contractors with bid protests and federal and state lien claims against public and private works. He has represented contractors in disputes involving highways, bridges, reservoirs, pump stations, ball parks, and schools, as well as several high-profile private developments in the Puget Sound area. In addition to litigating construction-related disputes, Mr. Berger advises clients on federal procurement practices and contracting regulations. He is a member of the AGC of Washington's Legal Affairs Committee and its Local Government Affairs Committee.

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