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8th Annual Construction Law Institute



COURSE CLASSIFICATION: ADVANCED LEVEL

March 12 - 14, 2015

JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes 4040 Central Florida Parkway Orlando, FL 32837 407-206-2300





Course No. 1849R

The Advanced Construction Law Certification Review Course – 2015 Edition (Course Number 1850R) will be simultaneously taking place at the same location.

2015 Construction Law Institute

Thursday, March 12, 2015 DAY 1 (optional) ·

11:00 a.m. Golf Tournament Check-In / Lunch

12:00 p.m. Golf Tournament Start

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Welcome Reception



DAY 2 · Friday, March 13, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Check In and Late Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary I – Ethics Issues in the Use of Social Media in Litigation

Professor Jan L. Jacobowitz, Miami

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Plenary II - Effective Discovery Techniques in an **Electronic World**

Trent Walton, U.S. Legal Support, Denver, CO Mark Hefferin, Herndon, VA

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Networking Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Workshop A: Best Practices for Evaluating and **Preparing Construction Liens**

Lee A. Weintraub, Esq., Fort Lauderdale

Workshop B: Building Code Basics for Construction Lawyers

Doug Harvey, Tallahassee Fred R. Dudley, Esq., Tallahassee

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Lifetime Achievement Award/Luncheon Speaker -Mark Curriden

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Plenary III – Insurance Coverage for Construction Defects: Is "Your Work" Covered?

Mark A. Boyle, Esq., Fort Myers

2:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. **Networking Break**

2:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop C: Practice Points and Pitfalls When **Representing Clients with Coverage Issues**

Scott Pence, Esq., Tampa Claramargaret Groover, Esq., Orlando 2:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Workshop D: Mitigating of Exposure to False Claims on **Cost or Pricing Issues**

Pat McGeehin, C.P.A., West Palm Beach

4:10 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Plenary IV - Expert Opinion Testimony in Florida:

Navigating the Mine Field

Stuart Sobel, Esq., Coral Gables The Honorable John W. Thornton, Miami

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Friday Evening Reception**

DAY 3 · Saturday, March 14, 2015

7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Plenary V - Practicing Before DBPR: The View from the Regulators

Fred R. Dudley, Esq., Tallahassee

Christopher M. Cobb, Esq., Jacksonville

Dylan Rivers, Tallahassee Kathleen Krak, Orlando

Moderator: Diane S. Perera, Esq., Miami

9:40 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Workshop E: Construction Liens in Arbitration

Larry Leiby, Esq., Fort Lauderdale

Reese J. Henderson, Jr., Esq., Jacksonville

Workshop F: Surety Insolvency – Implications for **Claimants and Principals**

Ty G. Thompson, Esq., Tampa Adam P. Handfinger, Esq., Miami Guy W. Harrison, Esq., Fort Lauderdale

Networking Break 10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Plenary VI – Proactive Arbitration Advocacy: Arbitration Selection, Arbitrability, Orders, Preliminary Awards,

Problematic Arbitrators and Other Issues

Larry Leiby, Esq., Fort Lauderdale Giselle Leonardo, Esq., Fort Lauderdale

Deborah Mastin, Esq., Miami

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. Grab 'n Go Box Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Plenary VII - Legislative & Case Law Update

Harry Malka, Esq., Fort Lauderdale Steve Sellers, Esq., Tallahassee

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