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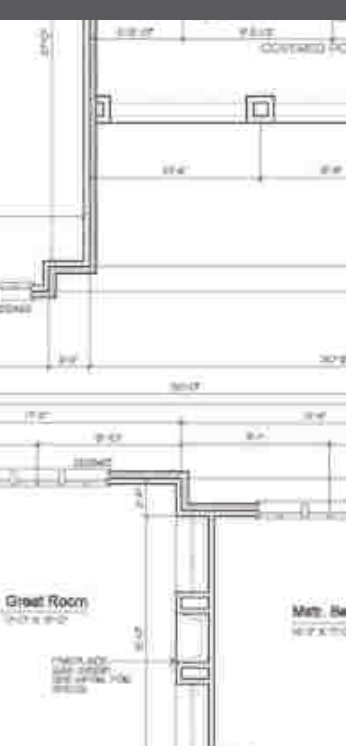
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The ABA Forum on Construction Law presents **Sticks & Bricks** – Learn the Construction Process from the Experts. Taught by leading industry professionals in each locale, this program presents a unique opportunity for construction lawyers and other construction industry participants to learn the key elements and terminology of all aspects of construction systems and technology – site work and foundations, structural steel, masonry,

# Sticks & Bricks

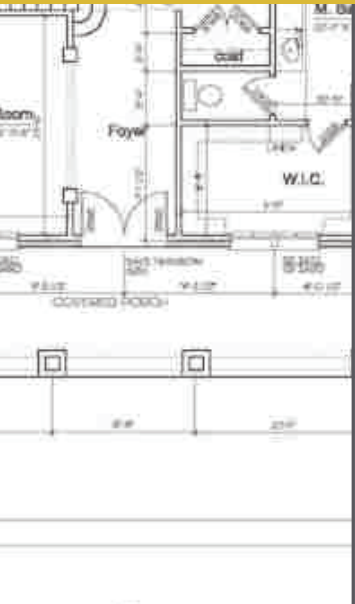
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building enclosures, and mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and roofing systems. This affordable, conveniently-located program is designed to provide exceptional training for law firms and construction industry professionals, giving those new to construction the background information necessary to identify issues and to understand the technical context in which those issues arise. This program is particularly useful for construction lawyers who, in order to practice effectively, need to understand how buildings and building systems are constructed and how to “speak the same language” as their clients and the other construction professionals with whom they work. Seminar tuition of \$210\* includes Sticks & Bricks, A Practical Guide to Construction Systems and Technology (retail value \$119), a textbook published by the American Bar Association Forum on Construction Law, plus lunch.

\*Forum Member Tuition (Advanced Registration)

## Program Schedule • February 27, 2015

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| 8:00 A.M.  | - | 8:30 A.M.  | Registration           |
| 8:30 A.M.  | - | 8:40 A.M.  | Welcome & Introduction |
| 8:40 A.M.  | - | 9:35 A.M.  | Site Work/ Foundations |
| 9:35 A.M.  | - | 10:30 A.M. | Concrete               |
| 10:30 A.M. | - | 10:45 A.M. | Morning Break          |
| 10:45 A.M. | - | 11:40 A.M. | Steel                  |
| 11:40 A.M. | - | 12:35 P.M. | Roofing                |
| 12:35 P.M. | - | 1:40 P.M.  | Luncheon               |
| 1:45 P.M.  | - | 2:35 P.M.  | Masonry                |
| 2:35 P.M.  | - | 2:50 P.M.  | Afternoon Break        |
| 2:50 P.M.  | - | 3:45 P.M.  | Curtainwall            |
| 3:45 P.M.  | - | 4:40 P.M.  | HVAC/MEP               |
| 4:40 P.M.  | - | 5:00 P.M.  | Q&A                    |

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