

# Agenda

## Engineering Business Law

T. Rabel

- Understanding forms of business organizations
- Complying with regulations governing design firms
- Understanding tax issues for business organizations
- Understanding employment law issues

## Overview of Contract Law

W.M. Bryant

- Reviewing standard forms of agreement
- Understanding contract documents and formation
- Determining scope of services and changes
- Specifying risk allocation provisions
- Handling problems with contract performance

## Professional Liability Law

J. Baker

- Reviewing the grounds for professional liability claims
- Identifying who can bring a claim
- Examining common sources of professional liability claims
- Reviewing defenses to liability claims
- Determining damages
- Participating in dispute resolution: arbitration, mediation, litigation

## Professional and General Liability Insurance for Engineers

B. Schoumacher

- Understanding business insurance coverage:
  - general liability vs. professional liability policies
- Additional insureds: obtaining certificates of insurance
- Understanding insurance policies:
  - Indemnities
  - Assignment
  - Insurance availability
  - Warranties, guarantees and certifications
- Recognizing and responding to claims

## Developments in Federal and Illinois Environmental Law

H. Sheldon

- Reviewing recent changes to and enforcement of:
  - Pollution prevention
  - Water quality enforcement
  - Stormwater permitting
  - Watersheds, wetlands, lakes and streams
- Reviewing recent and anticipated developments at the US EPA and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

## Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets

S. Smilie

- Securing ownership of your designs through patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets
- Leveraging your intellectual capital through licenses, franchises, and other technology agreements
- Policing intellectual property rights and preventing infringement
- Resolving intellectual property disputes

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## Learning Objectives

### You'll be able to:

**Identify** forms of business organizations.

**Understand** contract documents and learn how to handle problems with contract performance.

**Explore** the grounds for professional liability claims and identify who can bring a claim.

**Learn** about the difference between general liability and professional liability insurance policies.

**Discuss** recent developments in Federal and Illinois environmental law.

**Understand** trademarks, patents and trade secrets, and get tips on preserving your intellectual property rights.



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**Learn** about engineering business law

**Receive** an overview of contract law

**Understand** professional liability law

**Examine** professional and general liability insurance for engineers

**Explore** developments in Federal and Illinois environmental law

**Learn** about intellectual property essentials for engineers

## Continuing Education Credits

**This seminar offers 7.0 PDHs to Illinois Professional Engineers.**



# Faculty

**Timothy R. Rabel** *Shareholder with Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.*

Mr. Rabel concentrates his practice in commercial litigation, construction law, and corporate matters. He has experience preparing and litigating mechanics liens and is a speaker at the firm's regularly scheduled mechanics lien seminars. He has experience in litigating contract claims, corporate dissolutions, and minority shareholder oppression actions, and in negotiating buy/sell agreements.

**W. Matthew Bryant** *Partner with Saul, Ewing, Arnstein & Lehr, LLP*

Mr. Bryant focuses his practice on construction and commercial litigation. He has represented owners, architects, engineers, contractors, and subcontractors in lawsuits relating to construction defects, mechanics liens, bond claims, delay claims, change order disputes and fraud. Mr. Bryant has represented condominium developers, condominium associations, and unit owners in litigation matters including defense and prosecution of claims alleging violation of state condominium statutes, failure to adequately manage condominium finances, and breach of fiduciary duty claims. He has defended design professionals against claims of professional negligence. Mr. Bryant has also represented businesses in commercial disputes, including issues of corporate ownership and control, breach of fiduciary duty, and non-competition agreements.

**Jeremy S. Baker** *Partner with Schiff Hardin LLP*

Mr. Baker is a construction attorney who emphasizes dispute avoidance and cost-efficient resolution of claims. He represents property owners, developers, architects, engineers, contractors, design-builders, construction managers, material suppliers and lenders in all aspects of design and construction, from contract negotiation through dispute resolution. He provides counsel and advocacy to avoid and resolve disputes involving mechanics liens, mortgage foreclosures,

payment and performance bonds, delay, disruption, acceleration and labor productivity, payment, change orders and equitable adjustment of contract, design errors and omissions, construction defects, and insurance coverage. Mr. Baker has successfully prosecuted and defended lawsuits in more than 30 state and federal court jurisdictions. He represents clients in American Arbitration Association (AAA) arbitration proceedings and has won binding awards after contested evidentiary hearings. However, Mr. Baker also frequently resolves disputes through non-binding mediation without the need for arbitration or litigation.

**Bruce H. Schoumacher** *Shareholder with Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.*

Mr. Schoumacher is the group co-chair of Query & Harrow's Construction Practice Group and also practices in several other areas, including professional liability, product liability, commercial law, insurance, and antitrust. He works with a variety of professionals, including architects, engineers, contractors and manufacturers. Mr. Schoumacher is an active speaker in the construction industry, having been featured at more than 140 seminars or meetings of the American College of Construction Lawyers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Power Engineering Society, the American Society of Military Engineers, the Society of Illinois Construction Attorneys, and the Illinois State Bar Association. He is a fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers, past president of the Society of Illinois Construction Attorneys, and past chair of the Construction Law Section of the Illinois State Bar Association.

**Harvey M. Sheldon** *Partner with Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP*

Mr. Sheldon has been engaged in the private practice of law, concentrating in environmental law, for more than 40 years, primarily on behalf of business clients. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School

and Amherst College. He is a partner at Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, based in Chicago, where he concentrates on environmental law issues. He has been designated by peer vote as a "Leading Lawyer," "Leading Attorney," and "Super Lawyer," and he has held an "AV" rating from Martindale-Hubbell for over 30 years. He was the regional counsel for the United States EPA, Region 5, and the Chief of the Illinois Attorney General's Environmental Bureau before that. He has taught environmental law at both Loyola University and John Marshall law schools. Mr. Sheldon is a frequent contributor to ABA and other legal periodicals. He also serves as a mediator in environmental and land use disputes. Respecting wetlands and water law, Mr. Sheldon has advised clients on regulatory program requirements, development options, and use of wetlands law in the pursuit and opposition of developments of real estate throughout Illinois and elsewhere in the USA.

**Scott W. Smilie** *Partner with Patzik, Frank & Samotny Ltd.*

Mr. Smilie is a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group of the firm. Mr. Smilie's experience includes the prosecution, licensing, and litigation of patents, trademarks and copyrights. As a member of the Patent Bar, he has prepared and prosecuted patents before the Patent and Trademark Office concerning diverse technologies including GPS-related systems, business methods, electrical connectors, coupler members for heavy-duty machinery, mechanical tools, and medical devices. Mr. Smilie was admitted to the Illinois State Bar and the Bar of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 1997, and he is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association and the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago.

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- **Steel, Wood and Cold-Formed Steel**  
Wed., April 11, 2018, 1:00 - 2:30 PM CDT
- **Concrete, Masonry and Soils**  
Thurs., April 12, 2018, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CDT
- **Fire-Resistant Materials and Material Standards**  
Thurs., April 12, 2018, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM CDT

### Shallow Foundations

- **Evaluating Building Sites**  
Thurs., April 19, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM CDT
- **Shallow Foundation Design**  
Thurs., April 19, 2018, 1:00 - 2:30 PM CDT
- **Special Considerations in Foundation Design and Construction**  
Fri., April 20, 2018, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CDT
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