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1. You'll examine Illinois rules and regulations on the practice of structural engineering.
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3. You'll understand structural engineering professional liability law.
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Legal Issues for Illinois Structural Engineers

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This seminar offers Illinois structural engineers 6.0 PDHs.



Agenda

Complying with Illinois Rules and Regulations on the Practice of Structural Engineering

*K. Sido,
D. Mehlman*

- Defining the practice of structural engineering
- Powers and duties of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Requirements for licensing and renewal
- Grounds for disciplinary action
- Procedure for investigation and hearing
- Reviewing the types of disciplinary actions

Meeting Standard of Professional Conduct

*K. Sido,
D. Mehlman*

- Professional responsibility
- Competence
- Conflicts of interest
- Unauthorized practice
- Use of structural engineer's seal
- Professional design firms
- Professional integrity
- Employment solicitation

Understanding Structural Engineering Professional Liability Law

D. Allen

- Liability under contracts
 - Source and extent of liability
 - Persons to whom liability extends
 - Defenses to liability, damages
- Professional negligence
 - Understanding the duty of care and the standard of care
 - Bringing a professional negligence claim
 - Defending a professional negligence claim

- Dispute resolution procedures
- The role of insurance
- Strategies for preventing professional liability claims

Reviewing Contracts for Design Services

A. Brandt

- Parties to the contract
- Reviewing key contract provisions
- Negotiating contract terms
- Contract changes/modifications
- Resolving contract disputes

Federal Government Contracting, Teaming and Legal Issues

M. Kantor

- Learn about federal government contracting and set-aside contracting for small business
- Understand various small business certification benefits and eligibility criteria
- Understand rules for government teaming and joint venture agreements
- Understand liability issues as a team member to a government contract
- Learn about Federal mentor Protégé programs and how they can benefit both large and small businesses

About the Seminar

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- Register online at www.halfmoonseminars.com
- Make check payable to **HalfMoon Education Inc. (HEI)** and return with form to HalfMoon Education Inc., PO Box 278, Altoona, WI 54720-0278
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- Call **(715) 835-5900** to register over the phone.

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8:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Morning Session
8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch (On your own)
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session
1:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Faculty

Kevin R. Sido *Partner in the Chicago office of Hinsbaw & Culbertson LLP*
Mr. Sido has represented design professionals since graduating from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1975. He has written and spoken on dozens of occasions involving construction law, mediation, arbitration, and related topics. He has addressed meetings of American Institute of Architects (AIA)-Illinois, Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI), and other organizations. Mr. Sido was honored with the 2004 President's Award by AIA-Illinois. He is a professional affiliate member of AIA-Illinois, SEAOI, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and a member of the Chicago Committee on High Rise Buildings. He serves as editor of a leading text, *Architect and Engineer Liability, Claims Against Design Professionals* (Aspen 2006). Mr. Sido is a mediator with ADR Systems, Inc., and several court mediation panels.

Dana Mehlman *Associate at Hinsbaw & Culbertson LLP*
Ms. Mehlman devotes her practice to the defense of design professionals in claims involving various aspects of design and construction and as well as various aspects of environmental law. She has experience as an engineering consultant, where she gained technical experience in negotiating contracts, preparing bid documents, serving as a construction and quality assurance manager, and working with multiple entities involved in large-scale industrial construction projects. Ms. Mehlman received a J.D. degree from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and B.S. degree and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois in Civil and Environmental Engineering. She serves on the Board of Directors for the University of Illinois Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Association. She is a licensed professional engineer in both Illinois and Georgia.

Douglas Allen *Partner with Foran Glennon Palandech Ponzi & Rudloff in Chicago*
Mr. Allen concentrates his practice on the representation of design professionals, and he has extensive experience with architectural, structural, mechanical, plumbing, civil, and acoustical issues. He is the author of the chapter entitled "Claims Arising Out of Construction Accidents," which will be published by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education's upcoming construction law manual. His acumen in the area of construction law has been recognized in his selection as an Illinois "Rising Star" attorney for 2012, an honor bestowed on no more than 2.5 percent of attorneys who are under the age of 40 or who have less than 10 years of legal experience.

Ashley Brandt *Construction and real estate attorney with Freeborn & Peters, LLP, in Chicago*
Mr. Brandt runs the "Construction Law Bulletin" at www.constructionlawbulletin.com. He has experience in construction law and litigation and has handled a variety of complex commercial matters, including construction disputes, breach of contract, professional malpractice, civil rights litigation, alcohol and regulatory matters, banking law and shareholder disputes. He represents owners, developers, subcontractors, architects and engineers in breach of contract claims, engineering design cases, zoning matters, fraud cases, delay, defects, structural damage, mechanics liens, and insurance coverage matters. Mr. Brandt counsels owners, contractors and engineers regarding their general business practices, including interpretation of governmental regulations, ethical requirements, bid disputes, insurance issues, contract negotiations, employment matters, and informational dispute resolution.

Michelle F. Kantor *Partner in the Chicago office of McDonald Hopkins, LLC*
Ms. Kantor heads the Government Contracting and Construction practice groups with more than 26 years experience in federal and local government contracting, construction and mechanics' lien law and litigation. She assists clients in federal, state and local government contracting and procurement, SBA 8(a), HUBZone, SDVOSB, WOSB, MBE/DBE/WBE and small business (SB) certifications and appeals, federal and state government Mentor-Protégé submissions and Mentor-Protégé agreements. Ms. Kantor prepares and negotiates joint venture and teaming agreements, construction and design professional agreements and other commercial and government project agreements. She has assisted clients in numerous Mentor Protégé submissions. Ms. Kantor also assists clients in Federal Acquisition Regulation interpretation and compliance. She serves as general counsel to the Federation of Women Contractors.



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