



Construction Law
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Construction Law 2026

On-Demand CLE Seminar

In Cooperation with The Construction Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and The Texas Institute of Continuing Legal Education

This program is designed for attorneys Board Certified in Construction Law but all attorneys are encouraged and welcome to attend. The full program (all 6 sessions) has been approved for 3.50 hours credit total (*including .50 hour of Ethics*) which will apply towards MCLE, The College of the State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Construction Law, Real Estate Law and Civil Trial Law. You must attend all sessions to obtain full MCLE credit.

Access Up to 6 Topics for 3.50 MCLE Hours ➤ Watch on Your Schedule

Sessions A = (1.75 Hours MCLE Credit)

- 1. WHEN BILLIONS ARE AT STAKE: FINDING COMMON GROUND IN COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION BANKRUPTCIES –** A look at a major bankruptcy and how the impacted parties navigated the process by utilizing the tools available under bankruptcy rules as well as long-standing relationships of trust and civility creating a winning outcome for all.
Bojan Guzina, Chicago, IL
James R. Old, Jr., San Antonio
- 2. MECHANICS OF LIEN FORECLOSURE –** You filed your mechanics' and materialmen's lien – now what? We'll discuss practical aspects of lien foreclosure, priorities and a little bit of judgment recovery strategies for dessert.
Sewall C. (Spike) Cutler, Jr., Dallas
- 3. JOINDER IN THE NEW ERA – BEST PRACTICES FOR JOINING PARTIES UNDER THE AAA'S AMENDED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION RULES –** Generally, joinder requests now must be made before a merits arbitrator is confirmed. If a party requests leave to file a joinder request after the merits arbitrator is confirmed, it now needs to show "with evidentiary support, both that there is good cause to grant the request and that prejudice will result if it is not granted." This is a new burden, and one not easily achieved in all instances.
Jerry M. Negrete, Austin

Sessions B = (1.75 Hours MCLE Credit, including .50 hour Ethics)

- 4. DEFECTS, DEMANDS, AND DTPA DRAMA: SURVIVING THE RCLA JUNGLE –** Residential construction is often the "odd duck" of construction disputes with its unique rules, complex damages, and emotional parties. This panel presents a mock case study from the perspective of an arbitrator, a homeowner's attorney, and a general contractor's attorney. The discussion will unpack common claims and defenses, explore the tangled interplay between the RCLA and the DTPA, and offer practical tips for presenting these cases effectively.
Rekha R. Roarty, Austin
Aileen Glaeser, Dallas
David M. Kleiman, Dallas
- 5. TROUBLED WATERS: SURFACE WATER TRESPASS CLAIMS UNDER THE TEXAS WATER CODE –** The Texas Water Code can be a powerful tool when it comes to the diversion or impoundment of surface water that may damage another's property. Understand the scope of the statute, the potential for liability, and the remedies available to affected property owners.
Avery N. Sheppard, Houston
- 6. CRIMINAL LAW IN CONSTRUCTION – HAMMERS TO HANDCUFFS (.50 Hour Ethics Credit) –** Overview of criminal exposure for contractors within the Texas Trust Fund Act, Fraudulent Lien Filing Statute, and False Claims Act. We will cover both preventing and enforcing claims and how to effectively use experts to prove liability.
Stephanie S. Harrison, Fort Worth



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REGISTRATION FORM

On-Demand Seminar Details — The sessions were pre-recorded and access is provided to registrants via a dedicated web page. Individual registration is required and only registered attendees may receive MCLE credit – access details may *not* be shared. It is the responsibility of the attendee to ensure their technology and internet connection are adequate to view the recordings.

*Course materials will only be provided online. *Online registration is recommended.*

Cancellations & Refunds — *No refunds will be granted.* The link(s) to access the course materials and session video recordings will automatically be emailed soon after the registration is submitted, typically within 24 hours on business days.

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- ☐ Registration Fee for Access to ALL 6 Topics *(Both Sessions A & B)*..... \$225.00
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