## Agenda



J. McMahon

**Understanding Construction Contract Essentials** 

Examining contract terminology:

Parties, consideration, term, performance,

substantial performance, breach, remedies, damages

Understanding types of construction contracts:

Payment method

Award and selection

Project delivery system

Number of primes

Legal description

Studying roles and relationships of project participants:

Owners, architects/engineers,

contractors, subs and suppliers

Design-build Traditional project delivery

Construction manager at risk

Exploring the law of construction contract interpretation

**Reviewing Bidding Documents** 

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A. Pralgever

J. Quinter,

K. Corbett

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Invitation

Bid form

Instructions

Bid bond

Information

Addenda

**Reviewing Contract Documents** 

Agreement

Performance bond

Payment bond

Contract conditions (general and supplementary)

Specifications (Format, CSI 1995 and 2004)

Contract modifications (change orders, directives, etc.)

**Understanding Issues in Contract Administration** 

Insurance and indemnity issues

Chain of command issues

Subcontracts

**Payments** Liquidated damages

Enforcement of general contractor's obligations

Substantial and final completion

Breach and pitfalls

**Examining Legal Issues and Disputes** 

Changed conditions Project documentation

Delays, acceleration

Handling payment claims and final payments

Resolving disputes through mediation, arbitration, litigation

Understanding contractual and statutory warranties

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*Identify* different types of construction contracts and understand basic terminology related to performance, breach, remedies and damages.

Describe the bidding process from bids to contract

Understand key documents, including performance bonds and payment bonds, and learn about

Discuss contract administration concerns including

Ensure that you avoid legal issues and disputes

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Understand basic

contract principles and the roles of project participants in contracts and agreements

**Review** essential bidding documents

Examine contract documents including those relating to specifications and contract modifications

**Learn** about insurance and indemnity issues

**Explore** legal disputes that can arise, and that you need to be aware of Architects

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Professional Engineers 7.0 PDHs

**Contractors** 

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### **Faculty**

James M. McMahon Altorney in the Saddle Brook office of Lewis & McKenna Mr. McMahon focuses his practice on construction law and litigation. He is co-secretary of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Construction Law Section and is a member of the New Jersey. New York and Massachusetts bars. Mr. McMahon has lectured on construction law matters to a variety of groups. He earned his J.D. degree, cum laude, from Suffolk University Law School.

Joseph R. Haftek, Jr. Attorney with the law firm of Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP. Mr. Haftek has experience in handling all forms of construction law, including prosecution of affirmative and construction lien claims; negotiating, drafting and reviewing contracts; collection services; public contract law issues; and bid protests. He provides general legal advice and guidance for each phase of the construction process. He is consulting counsel to several construction companies, in particular numerous construction material suppliers. In addition, as the son and brother of contractors. Mr. Haftek has grown up in and around the construction industry and understands the specific needs of today's construction practitioner. Prior to attending law school, he worked as a laborer, operator and supervisor, learning firsthand about day-to-day construction operations. Mr. Haftek is a past secretary of the New Jersev Bar Association's Construction Law Section. He has been named a SuperLawyers Rising Star in the area of Construction Law for 2014.

Alan S. Pralgever Partner in the law firm of Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Mr. Pralgever concentrates his practice in several areas including corporate, partnership and medical practice dissolutions, and corporate and business disputes. He has also long been involved in construction law and related areas, about which he has written and lectured extensively, representing owners, general contractors, and public institutions such as school boards. Mr. Pralgever was selected in 2013 for inclusion on the list of New Jersey's Top Rated Lawyers in the areas of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction Law and Labor & Employment.

**Joshua C. Quinter** Principal in the law firm of Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, P.C. Mr. Quinter actively works with his clients in the areas of business planning. contract negotiation, project consulting, and litigation. He has extensive experience in representing owners, contractors, and subcontractors on both public and private projects. Payment issues, defect and delay claims, and indemnification and insurance issues are among the construction cases he regularly handles. Mr. Quinter is a member of various trade and business organizations, and he is regularly published in national, regional and local publications. He was named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in 2013 in the area of Construction Law.

Karin Corbett Attorney in the law firm of Kaplin Stewart Meloff Reiter & Stein, P.C. Ms. Corbett is a litigator whose practice includes the representation of businesses and individuals in all aspects of complex commercial litigation, from the commencement of the action through discovery, trial, post-trial motions, appellate practice and the enforcement of judgments. Her practice is primarily concentrated in construction and real estate litigation including matters arising from contract claims, mechanics liens, construction related statutes, insurance coverage and bad faith claims, title disputes, surety bonds, construction site accidents, foreclosure, land use matters, municipal law, residential and commercial leases, fair housing matters and property management.

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