Dispute Resolution 2.0: Non-Traditional Options for Avoiding and Resolving Construction Disputes

December 16, 2015 – 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm ET

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Speakers: Doug Lareau and Kenneth Rubinstein

This 75-minute webinar will focus on proactive strategies to reduce and manage the likelihood of formal construction disputes, and to reduce the cost of dealing with such disputes if they arise.

AGENDA

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speakers (5 minutes)

1:05 p.m. Resolving Construction Disputes (60 minutes)
  • Contractual mechanisms to encourage collaborative resolution
  • Non-Contractual resolution ideas

2:05 p.m. Conclusion and Questions (10 minutes)

2:15 p.m. Evaluation (5 minutes)

2:20 p.m. Adjourn
Doug Lareau Bio

Doug Lareau is a Vice President at Shawmut Design and Construction, a national general contractor and construction management firm with offices located in Boston, West Springfield, New York, Providence, North Haven, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Miami. Doug is Shawmut’s Secretary, Chief Legal Officer and Chief Information Officer. In those capacities, Doug leads the company’s Legal, Compliance, Risk Management, and Information Services and Solutions departments. Prior to joining Shawmut, Doug worked for Honeywell International where he held positions of increasing responsibility in Honeywell’s business and corporate divisions in Houston, Minneapolis and Morristown, New Jersey, including serving as the General Counsel to the Chief Information Officer. Prior to joining Honeywell, Doug was a litigation attorney in private practice, and he was previously a Lieutenant in the United States Navy’s Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He is a member of the Massachusetts, Minnesota and Illinois bars, and a graduate of Cornell University and a *cum laude* graduate of Tulane Law School.
Kenneth E. Rubinstein practices as a Director in the firm's Boston, Massachusetts and Concord, New Hampshire offices and is co-chair of the firm's Construction Law group, and a member of the firm's Litigation and Professional Liability groups. Ken regularly represents public and private clients, as well as insurance companies and their insureds, in complex commercial disputes, with an emphasis on matters involving construction issues and financial professionals.

Ken has practical industry experience in both the construction and financial services industries, having worked at a Manhattan construction management firm and at "Big 6" accounting firm, Arthur Andersen, LLP, before beginning his practice as a civil trial lawyer. Prior to joining Preti Flaherty, Ken was an Officer at a New England regional law firm.

**Practice Areas**
- Construction Law
- Litigation
- Professional Liability

**Education**
- Boston University School of Law (J.D., 1998)
- University of Rochester (B.A., 1995)
- Simon School of Business
  Certificate of Business Management

**Admissions**
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire

**Professional Affiliations**
Ken is a member of the American Arbitration Association's Panel of Construction Arbitrators and was one of the founding co-chairs of the Construction Law Committee of the Massachusetts Bar Association. Ken has chaired or presented programs for the ENR Risk & Compliance Summit, the Construction SuperConference, the American Council of Engineering Companies (Annual Conference and Fall Convention), Build Boston, Architecture Boston Expo, the Professional Liability Underwriting Society (Annual International Conference), the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire, Associated Builders and Contractor of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bar Association, Suffolk University Law School, National Business Institute, Sterling Educational Services, Half Moon Seminars, and Lorman Seminars. Ken is also a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Council and the Boston University School of Law Alumni Executive Committee. Ken assisted the Associated General Contractors of New Hampshire in drafting and supporting the organization's proposed legislation to overhaul New Hampshire's mechanics lien law.

**Honors & Awards**
Ken has received regional and national awards for his work representing construction companies and financial professionals. Ken was named one of the nation's Top 75 Most Influential Professionals in the Collection Industry by The Collector Magazine (the official publication of the Association of Credit and Collection Professionals), and has been listed in Best Lawyers in America and SuperLawyers. Earlier in Ken’s career, he was selected as one of Engineering News-Records (ENR) Top Construction

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