



Green Building Construction Litigation: A Comprehensive Review of the Latest Developments

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This webcast is designed to educate parties on the latest developments, including litigation over failure to achieve green-building certification, the legal theories argued by litigating parties, and a review of recent litigation across the country. A representative of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) will provide an update on federal, state and local government roles, the National Green Building Program and the Model Green Home Building Guidelines. He will also address specific green-building standards, such as ICC-700-2008 National Green Building Standard™ and Leadership in Energy and Design Guidelines (LEED). An attorney with green-building expertise will address construction with green-building materials and product liability claims, and offer contract-drafting tips to protect contractors. The webcast will also address anticipated insurance coverage issues and available green-building insurance products on the market.

Who Should Attend

- Lawyers who litigate construction and insurance coverage cases
- In-house counsel for construction industry companies
- Insurance company representatives handling defense and indemnity claims
- Architects, contractors and building product suppliers interested in the latest developments

What You Will Learn

- The latest litigation developments from across the country
- The role of federal, state and local governments, certifications and standards, presented by the NAHB
- How to handle product liability claims and tips on effective contract drafting
- Anticipated insurance coverage issues, legal decisions and insurance products on the market

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