

Please join
THE VAN WINKLE LAW FIRM
for our 4th annual
Design Professional Forum

LIABILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT FOR ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

November 14th, 2008
at the Lioncrest at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC
8:00-2:30

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Architects may obtain up to 5 hours of NC General Continuing Education credit. Reporting will be handled by AIA Asheville, NC. Engineers and SC Architects and Engineers may self report up to 5 hours of Continuing Education

REGISTRATION AND FEE

If you are interested in learning more, or to register for the Forum, please contact Diane Hanson at 828-771-2432 or dhanson@vwlawfirm.com. A \$115 Fee Includes Education Materials and Lunch (\$90 For Each Additional Participant From The Same Firm).

THE VAN WINKLE LAW FIRM
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ITS NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES GROUP

The members of DPSG recognized the need for a forum to provide the design professional community a place to share its experiences and aid in the development of practices aimed at avoiding litigation. Design Professional Service Group was formed in 2007 to address the recurring problems experienced by design professionals. DPSG draws on years of experience by the lawyers of Hamilton Moon Stephens, The Van Winkle Law Firm, and the consultants at IMCI. DPSG specializes in advising design professionals from insurance needs to contract negotiation, claims management, and risk analysis. Designprofessional.org was created to facilitate discussion and idea exchange, and to share alerts on emerging trends and changes in the laws affecting design professionals, as well as to serve as a resource for design professionals and their counsel.

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PROGRAM

7:45 to 8:15 REGISTRATION

8:15 to 9:00 Finishing the Problem Project with Claims on the Way

9:00-9:45 Defensive Contracting Practices and Provisions

9:45-10:00 BREAK

10:00-10:30 Professional Liability Insurance—the State of the Market

10:30-12:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A. Architects:

- Overview of New Consensus Documents
- Green Building Issues

B. Engineers:

- Proper Preparation of Letter Agreements
- Construction Observation Best Practices

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-1:30 Case Law Update

1:30-2:30 Case Studies from the Panel

Lunch will be served on the Veranda at Lioncrest