

Informational Topics

OCIP and Project Specific Insurance Mike Less

Whether your client is a subcontractor, general contractor or owner, large projects increasingly involve “wrap” or project dedicated insurance. Learn more about these insurance programs from a veteran Tennessee practitioner.

Mike Less is a partner with the Memphis firm of Less, Getz & Lipman PLC. He is the immediate past President of the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel, is a member of the American College of Construction Lawyers and practices in a wide variety of transaction and dispute related matters.

Practice Checklists for the Tennessee Construction Litigator David Garst

Regardless of whether your case involves a construction defect, payment dispute, or professional negligence claim, the construction litigator must constantly assess the client’s position in terms of contractual, common law and statutory requirements. An experienced litigator provides checklists for you to avoid the traps.

David Garst is a partner with the law firm of Lewis, King, Kreig & Waldrop, P.C. and graduated from the University of Memphis before beginning his practice in 1986. Mr. Garst focuses his practice on Construction Law, Design Professional Liability, Government Contracts and Commercial Litigation.

Insurance Coverage of Construction Disputes in Tennessee William H. Tate

It is given that understanding both Commercial General Liability Insurance and Builder’s Risk Insurance is critical to advancing your client’s interests in a wide variety of construction related claims. Learn more about these policies as well as a very recent decision by the Tennessee Supreme Court on the subject of commercial general liability insurance and claims of faulty workmanship.

William H. Tate is a partner with Howard Tate Sowell Wilson & Boyle, PLLC in Nashville where his practice focuses on bankruptcy, commercial litigation, construction litigation, insurance coverage of construction disputes and surety law. He is a Fellow and Trustee of the Nashville Bar Foundation and is a Rule 31 Mediator.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 26

5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00-7:00 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner at the Terrace Hotel

Friday, April 27

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome/TACC Business Matters

Wearen Hughes

8:45-9:30 a.m. Legislative Update

*Don Smith
Todd Panther*

9:30-10:30 a.m. OCIP and Project Specific Insurance

Mike Less

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:45 a.m. Practice Checklists for the Tennessee Construction Litigator

David Garst

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:15 p.m. Insurance Coverage of Construction Disputes in Tennessee

William Tate

2:15-3:15 p.m. Seeing the Big Picture: An In-House Counsel’s View of the Construction Bar

Clay Haden

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-4:15 p.m. Ethical Issues Associated with Multi-Jurisdictional Practice

Adam Nahmias

4:15-4:45 p.m. Young Lawyers Question and Answer Forum

4:45 p.m. Adjourn

TACC GOLF TOURNAMENT

There will be a golf outing on Thursday, April 26, with tee times beginning at 12:30 p.m.

To register for this event please contact:

*Joe Getz
Less, Getz & Lipman PLC
joe.getz@lgllaw.com
(901) 525-8700*

Cost: \$85.00 per person (includes green fee, cart rental)

Registration

\$200.00 for TACC members (includes Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast and lunch)

\$35.00 for dinner guest on Thursday night

Please print clearly:

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Guest name _____

____ Enclosed is my check for \$200.00

____ Enclosed is \$35.00 check for a dinner guest

____ Enclosed is \$85.00 check for golf

Please mail this form and a check, payable to TACC, to:

Bob Green
550 Main Street, 4th Floor
Knoxville, TN 37902-2502

Hotel Information

The Terrace Hotel
Grand Casino Resort
13615 Old Hwy 61 North
Robinsonville, Mississippi

Seeing the Big Picture: An In-House Counsel's View of the Construction Bar Clay Haden

In his presentation, Mr. Haden will share his views on use of outside counsel for claims assessment, status reports, resolution strategies, and litigation budgets.

Clay Haden is Corporate Counsel for Skanska USA Building Inc., where he manages outside litigation and provides general legal counseling and support for all of the company's operations based out of Tennessee, Georgia and Texas, which offices generate a significant proportion of the company's \$4 billion in annual revenues. Prior to joining Skanska, Mr. Haden was a Partner in the Atlanta office of Seyfarth Shaw, LLP, where his practice focused on construction law and litigation. Mr. Haden obtained his law degree from Vanderbilt University.

Ethical Issues Associated with Multi-Jurisdictional Practice Adam Nahmias

Participating in a mediation, arbitration or deposition out of state? Learn more about the risks of unauthorized practice when traveling for business in this program.

Adam Nahmias is a graduate of the University of Alabama and received his law degree at Memphis State University in 1993. His practice has primarily concentrated in areas of construction, business, labor and commercial litigation. He has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Memphis, School of Civil Engineering, teaching courses relating to general legal principles and their effect on the practice of engineering and architecture.

Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel



To make reservations, call The Terrace Hotel at 1-800-39GRAND (1-800-394-7263). Be sure to tell them you are attending the Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel (not TACC) meeting and provide the following code: SO4TACC.

Room rates: \$75.00 Wednesday and Thursday; \$159.00 Friday. The cutoff for room reservations is **April 4, 2007**. If you would like more information regarding the resort, visit www.harrahhs.com.

CLE Credit

This program has applied for 5.00 hours of General Tennessee CLE credit, and .75 hour of Ethics CLE credit.

SPRING MEETING

**Thursday and Friday
April 26-27, 2007**

**Grand Casino Resort
Tunica, Mississippi**