

Infrastructure Primer III – Negotiating Design Agreements

Construction & Infrastructure Law

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Join us at our 3rd Annual Infrastructure Primer where we will focus on negotiating design agreements. Our stellar faculty will discuss the common “battleground” points in Public-Private Partnerships and Design-Build design agreements, such as fee multipliers; delay liability; flow downs; indemnification; intellectual property; liquidated damages; liability caps; payment terms; design freeze; and standard of care. These issues will be covered from both the designer’s and the owner’s or design-build contractor’s perspectives. Benefit from a mock negotiation between experienced in-house designer and design-build contractor counsel who will demonstrate the interplay of various terms and practical approaches to reaching a compromise.

Register now to gain practical insight on the best way to negotiate these design agreements.

8:30 am **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:05 am **Design Agreements: From the Owner’s and Design-Build Contractor’s Perspectives**
Carl Cassian, Dufferin Construction

- Overview of types of projects (DB, DBFM), process, agreements and interaction between the players
- Design agreements including OAA, ACEC, CCDC, and custom agreements
- Key business and legal issues for the owner and design-builder
- Tips and strategies for aligning interests and reaching agreement
- Common issues and disputes that arise during execution and how to manage them

9:55 am **Design Agreements: From the Design Professional’s Perspective**
Annik Forristal, McMillan LLP

- Key business, legal and professional issues for the design professional
- Dealing with a design-build contractor vs. an owner
- Tips and strategies for aligning interests and reaching agreement
- Common issues and disputes that arise during execution and how to manage them

10:45 am **Networking Break**

11:00 am **Mock Negotiation**

Kathryn Lack, Maple Reinders Group

David Rinaldo, Hatch

Experienced in-house counsel will conduct a live negotiation of the key provisions of a design agreement on a large infrastructure project.

11:55 am **Questions and Answers and Closing Remarks**

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