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Fundamentals of Construction Law:

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2009 REGIONAL PROGRAM Fundamentals of Construction Law:

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On November 5, 2009, the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry will present, in five cities across the country, *Fundamentals of Construction Law – Learn the Basics from the Pros*. The concepts covered apply to projects ranging from a single building to complex infrastructure improvements, such as those now emerging from government stimulus efforts.

Taught by leading construction lawyers in each locale, this program presents a unique opportunity for new construction lawyers or experienced lawyers who occasionally practice construction law to learn the essentials from those who practice it daily at its highest levels. The program concisely covers the gamut of construction issues including the roles of the key participants in a project, the structure of project delivery systems, the bidding and construction process, insurance and bonding and dispute resolution. This affordable, conveniently located program provides an excellent way for firms of all sizes to provide an exceptional training opportunity to their lawyers. Tuition includes the *Fundamentals of Construction Law* book, plus lunch and a full day of instruction.

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2009 FUNDAMENTALS PROGRAM

8:00 – 8:30

Registration

8:30 – 8:45

Opening Remarks

8:45 – 9:45

The Players in Construction; Anatomy of a Construction Project; Project Delivery Systems (including special considerations for infrastructure projects)

9:45 – 10:45

The Bidding Process; the Construction Contract

10:45 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:10

Schedules and Time Impact Issues; Changes and Differing Site Conditions

12:10 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 1:30

Break

1:30 – 2:30

Termination; Job Completion; Contractor Payment

2:30 – 3:30

Insurance; Bonding

3:30 – 3:45

Break

3:45 – 4:45

Dispute Resolution; Remedies for Nonpayment; Statutes Affecting Construction

4:45 – 5:00

Questions

CONFERENCE INFO

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Please complete and return the attached registration form with your payment by OCTOBER 9, 2009. If you wish to have your name appear on the pre-registration list distributed at the program, we must receive your registration no later than this date. We encourage you to register online at www.abanet.org/forums/construction. Conference registrations will only be accepted when accompanied by a check, Visa, American Express, or MasterCard information. Credit card registrations may be FAXED to the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, at (312) 988-5677. Registrations cannot be held without payment.

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Please note: In recognition of the fact that the course is aimed at entry level lawyers, we have kept the price as low as possible. Coupons cannot be used for the Fundamentals program.

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