

**8th Annual
Construction
Industry
Summit**

**Construction Industry Section
of the Alabama State Bar
and
Alabama AGC**

Recognizing and Avoiding Construction Risks

Analyzing, Documenting, and Resolving
Construction Claims

New and Evolving Construction Industry
Technology

Construction Opportunities Under New Federal
Infrastructure Legislation

Ethics for Construction Professionals

December 1, 2021

**Hyatt Regency Wynfrey Hotel
Birmingham, Alabama**

7:30 Continental Breakfast and Networking Opportunity

8:00 Welcome and Introduction Kevin R. Garrison (Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz) and Jeff Rodgers (Alabama AGC)

8:10 **Opportunities and Issues for the Construction Industry Under New Federal Infrastructure and Tax Legislation** F. William Aderholt, CPA (Warren Averett)

8:40 **Practical Advice for Avoiding Construction Conflicts and Disputes: Lessons Learned for Construction Company Counsel and Their Clients** Joseph Leavens (Balch & Bingham)

9:25 **Break**

9:35 **Documenting Construction Claims: Using the Latest Technology and Techniques for Documenting Progress and Defending Claims on Construction Projects** Russell Gibbs (Brasfield & Gorrie)

10:25 **Understanding FEMA’s New National Risk Index: How to Reduce Weather-Related Risks on Construction Projects** Cliff Bishop, PhD (Exponent, Inc.)

11:10 **“What Do You Mean They Are My Employees?” How to Avoid Employment Claims for Direct Hires, Leased Employees, and Borrowed Servants** Barbara J. Wells (Capell & Howard)

11:50 **Lunch on your own**

12:50 **Don’t Bet the Company and Lose: How to Rein In Nuclear Verdicts and Avoid Social Inflation in Damage Awards** Jonathan B. Head (Weinberg Wheeler Hudgins Gunn & Dial), Milton Smith (McGriff Seibels & Williams), and Jeff Rodgers, Moderator (Alabama AGC)

- 1:35** **Construction Claim Analysis: Using New and Evolving Technology to Prepare Your Case** Justin M. Grammar, PE (Rimkus Consulting Group)
- 2:20** **Break**
- 2:30** **Preparing and Presenting Construction Claims: Techniques for Taking Depositions and Presenting Trial Evidence Remotely** Brad Wickard (Huseby Global Litigation)
- 3:15** **Alternative Dispute Resolution: Best Practices for Resolving Construction Claims** A. H. Gaede, Jr (Bainbridge Mims Rogers & Smith) and Bruce F. Rogers (Bainbridge Mims Rogers & Smith)
- 4:00** **Ethics Is Not Easy: What Happens When There Are Problems on a Construction Site** Linda A. Klein (Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz)
- 5:00** **Adjourn**

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