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A team of attorneys working with Jeffrey T. Kubes, for the past 20 years, have focused their practice on the representation of design professionals, as well as owners/developers and contractors of all tiers. These attorneys have extensive experience in jury trials, appellate work, arbitrations, mediations, and other methods of dispute resolution.

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**Hamburger University at
McDonald's Office Campus
HU 224 Auditorium
2815 Jorie Boulevard
Oak Brook, IL 60523
630-623-7845**

Directions

From O'Hare Airport

I-294 South to I-88 (West to Aurora). Exit I-88 at 83 North (Cermak Road) - 1st exit after toll booth. At stoplight (22nd Street/Cermak Road), turn right and go two stoplights to Jorie Boulevard. Turn right on Jorie Blvd. to the third stoplight (Kroc Drive). Turn left. At stop sign turn left on Ronald Lane. Hotel is on left and parking is on the right. Once on McDonald's Campus, all signage for the hotel states "The Lodge"; there are no signs indicating Hyatt outside the hotel.

From I-294 South

I-294 North to I-88 (West to Aurora). Exit I-88 at 83 North (Cermak Road) - 1st exit after toll booth. At stoplight (22nd Street/Cermak Road), turn right and go two stoplights to Jorie Boulevard. Turn right on Jorie Blvd. to the third stoplight (Kroc Drive). Turn left. At stop sign turn left on Ronald Lane. Hotel is on left and parking is on the right. Once on McDonald's Campus, all signage for the hotel states "The Lodge"; there are no signs indicating Hyatt outside the hotel.

From Downtown Chicago

I-290 West (Eisenhower Expressway) to I-88 (East-West Tollway to Aurora). Exit I-88 at 83 North (Cermak Road) - 1st exit after toll booth. At stoplight (22nd Street/Cermak Road), turn right and go two stoplights to Jorie Boulevard. Turn right on Jorie Blvd. to the third stoplight (Kroc Drive). Turn left. At stop sign turn left on Ronald Lane. Hotel is on left and parking is on the right. Once on McDonald's Campus, all signage for the hotel states "The Lodge"; there are no signs indicating Hyatt outside the hotel.

I-355 from North or South or I-88 from West

From either direction take I-88 exit (East to Chicago). Take I-88 to Midwest Road Exit. At stoplight, turn left. Take Midwest Road to 31st Street (next light). Turn left. Take 31st Street to Jorie Blvd. Turn left. Take Jorie Blvd. to 1st stoplight, (Kroc Drive) turn right. At stop sign turn left onto Ronald Lane. Hotel is on the left and parking is on the right. Once on McDonald's Campus, all signage for the hotel states "The Lodge"; there are no signs indicating Hyatt outside the hotel.

**RISK MANAGEMENT
AND BUSINESS
PLANNING SEMINAR
FOR
DESIGN AND
CONSTRUCTION
PROFESSIONALS**

The Administrative Side of
the Practice
Part VII

Presented by:

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FEATURED SEMINAR SPEAKERS

Jeffrey T. Kubes is a member of the Board of Directors of Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. Mr. Kubes has primarily concentrated his practice in the representation of architects, engineers in a wide variety of disputes and claims in mediation, arbitration and litigation. His trial experience includes several verdicts in Cook County and the collar counties. Mr. Kubes has taught trial advocacy and related skills to law students and practicing attorneys at seminars sponsored by various organizations. He is the author of several articles and frequently presents on topics related to design professional liability and construction law. Mr. Kubes obtained his J.D. degree with honors from N.I.U. College of Law in 1981.

Laurie A. Martin Montplaisir is a partner at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. She has uniquely combined both a corporate and transactional practice and business and employment litigation to provide representation to a wide variety of clients, concentrating her practice in asset based financing. Ms. Montplaisir has been involved in structuring and negotiating asset-backed securitizations; mergers and acquisitions and financing facilities as well as litigating contract and employment disputes. Ms. Montplaisir is a *Cum Laude* graduate of Loyola University, Chicago School of Law. She graduated with honors from Purdue University with a B.S in finance.

Thomas W. Mulcahy is a partner at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. and is a civil litigator who handles matters at the trial and appellate court levels. He has been named as one of Illinois' Rising Stars for 2009 and 2010. Mr. Mulcahy's areas of practice includes the defense of design professionals and other business related entities in a wide variety of disputes. Mr. Mulcahy has published several articles related to the construction industry. Mr. Mulcahy graduated *cum laude* from The John Marshall Law School.

Michael Welbel is the founder and President of M G Welbel and Associates, Inc. He has worked with architects and engineers since 1981. During that time he has been responsible for national professional liability programs for architects and engineers. He has acted as a party arbitrator involving construction and design claims. Welbel has presented to AIA, The American Bar Association, Chicago Bar Association, Professional Liability Underwriting Society, CPCU Society, NSPE, PEPP and other professional societies. He has authored numerous articles in connection with professional liability insurance including a chapter in the Design Professionals Handbook of Business and Law (John Wiley & Sons, 1991.) Welbel is a member of the Illinois Bar and currently spends most of his helping architectural and engineering firms avoid claims and manage their insurance costs.

AGENDA

- I. Introduction & Welcoming Remarks**
Jeffrey T. Kubes Moderator
- II. Limiting Your Liability and Other Ways to Manage Your Risk**
Thomas W. Mulcahy
- III. Laying a Foundation: Corporate Governance**
Laurie A. Martin Montplaisir
- IV. Mitigating Personal and Professional Liability**
John P. O'Malley
 - Tips and strategies for risk management.
- V. Client Drafted Agreements; Snares, Pitfalls, Black Holes and other Places to Avoid**
Michael G. Welbel
- VI. Preserving Your Foundation: Estate Planning for the Privately Held Business**
Douglas A. Hanson
- VII. Contractual Management of Risk**
Clare J. Quish
- VIII. Avoiding Cracks in Foundation: Guarding Against Employment Claims**
Thomas G. Draths
- IX. Stump the Panel**
Jeffrey T. Kubes
 - Q & A session – Open topics

Douglas A. Hanson is a member of the Board of Directors of Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. and has been practicing in the areas of commercial and residential real estate, general corporate, estate tax planning, probate and trust administration, condominiums and tax law for over 20 years. He represents owners and developers of single family, townhome and multi-family residential properties and commercial and industrial facilities from real estate acquisition to zoning, construction and sales of completed properties. Mr. Hanson, a Certified Public Accountant, received his J.D. degree with high honors from IIT, Chicago-Kent College of Law, valedictorian, and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. He is a member of the Order of the Coif.

Clare J. Quish is a partner at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. Her experience includes trial litigation and appellate practice. She has successfully briefed numerous appeals before both state and federal courts of review. She represents businesses, insurance companies and professionals, including physicians, engineers, architects, lawyers, and accountants. She was also named as one of Illinois' Rising Stars for 2009 and 2010. Ms. Quish also served as a judicial law clerk for Justice Mary Jane Theis of the Illinois Appellate Court and is a former adjunct professor of Appellate Advocacy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. She received her J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law and her B.A. from Northwestern University.

Thomas G. Draths is a member of the Board of Directors of Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. Mr. Draths concentrates his practice in labor and employment law and litigation. He has significant trial, arbitration and appellate experience, including arguing before the Supreme Court of Illinois. Tom is admitted to the Illinois bar, the bar and trial bar for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the United States Claims Court, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Mr. Draths earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and his J.D. from the DePaul University College of Law.

John P. O'Malley is a Shareholder at Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C. Mr. O'Malley has significant litigation experience in federal and state courts in Illinois and throughout the nation. Mr. O'Malley has extensive experience in the representation of insurance companies and their insureds in litigation involving insurance coverage disputes, with particular emphasis in disputes involving design professionals and construction claims. Mr. O'Malley graduated with honors from The DePaul University College of Law in 1991, and is a member of the Order of the Coif, the Society of Trial Lawyers and The Federal Trial Bar.