



Architects & Engineers Liability

Hinshaw has a national practice representing architects, engineers and other design professionals in a wide range of litigated matters arising from the design and construction process. Our Professional Liability Practice attorneys defend both large firms and solo practitioners against claims arising from Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, breaches of contract, construction defects, construction delays, intellectual property, professional negligence, worker injuries/bodily injuries, and statutory violations. We also represent architects, engineers and other design professionals in cases involving discrimination or deceptive business practices claims and in prosecuting fee collection/mechanics' liens matters. Additionally, we represent individual licensees in disciplinary matters. We have expertise in insurance issues facing design professionals and the various types of coverages on construction projects. Extensively experienced in mediation and arbitration, our ranks include an active mediator and arbitrator.

In addition to providing litigation counsel, our Professional Liability Practice attorneys counsel and advise architects, engineers and other design professionals on transactional and operational matters, including drafting and negotiating construction contracts, entity formation, labor and employment activities, mechanics' liens, mergers and acquisitions, organizational issues (e. g. buy-sell agreements), ownership transition, and protection of intellectual property. We also provide advice on best practices and policies, with the goal of managing business risk and avoiding liability claims.

Our Professional Liability Practice attorneys who represent architects, engineers and other design professionals are highly active in related professional associations, including the American Bar Association Forum on Construction, the American Institute of Architects - Illinois Council, the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies, Association of Licensed Architects, Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, and the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois. We have authored a leading treatise on Architect and Engineer Liability as well as chapters in books on the defense of design professionals.

News

[Hinshaw Recognized as "Distinguished in Litigation" in BTI Consulting's Litigation Outlook 2024 Survey](#)
November 16, 2023

[Veteran Construction Litigator Joins Hinshaw in Chicago](#)
October 18, 2022

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[Accountants Liability](#)



Hinshaw Partner Cassidy Chivers Appointed to Serve on California State Bar COPRAC

August 23, 2021

Kevin Sido's Guidebook Referenced in ABA Article About Effective Use of Construction Experts

August 28, 2017

Events

Kevin Sido and Elyse Ryan to Address the Importance of Strong Contracts for Structural Engineers

September 30, 2020

Virtual Event

Kevin Sido to Present at Illinois Structural Engineers Association Luncheon

September 20, 2019

University Club | Chicago, Illinois

Kevin Sido and Elyse Ryan to Present at 2018 NCSEA Structural Engineering Summit

October 26, 2018

Sheraton Grand | Chicago, Illinois

Kevin Sido Presents at 91st Annual Meeting of the Central States Water Environment Association

May 16, 2018

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

Kevin Sido to Present on Amicus Curiae Efforts Resulting in Two "Friendly" Decisions for Structural Engineers

September 6, 2016

Cliff Dwellers Club, 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Kevin Sido to Present Ethics for Engineers at the Structural Engineers Association of Illinois Seminar

February 23, 2016

155 N. Wacker Drive, Ballroom AB, Chicago, IL 60606

Kevin Sido to Present at the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations' Winter Leadership Forum

March 21, 2014

Meritage Resort & Spa

Baseball Arbitration and Other ADR's: What's the Score on Mediation and Arbitration?

July 26, 2013

Laurie Randolph to Present Tales from the Mound: Learning to Pitch a Perfect Game (Risk Management Drills and Pep Talks from Illinois Court Cases)

July 25, 2013

Complying with Illinois Rules and Regulations on the Practice of Structural Engineering and Meeting Standard of Professional Conduct

November 28, 2012

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