

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Construction Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260125

Room Location: 203-205

From Demand to Decision

This seminar will feature timely presentations that go beyond construction law and are geared to be equally informative for attorneys practicing in other areas of the law. One session features a sitting circuit court judge and arbitrator comparing the litigation process in circuit court versus arbitration, discussing the similarities and differences between the two forums from the beginning of a case to its conclusion. Another session pairs two experienced insurance coverage lawyers with an insurance carrier claims professional to address the legal and practical components of the Tyger River doctrine from every angle. Finally, we will have a thorough update on developments impacting construction law over the past year, which includes cases that touch upon a broad range of topics, such as contractual risk transfer and motions practice, as well as recent legislation impacting contribution and allocation of fault.

Agenda

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Trial v. Arbitration: Perspectives from a Judge and Arbitrator

The Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV
S.C. Circuit Court
Lexington, SC

Henry “Hank” P. Wall
Bruner Powell
Columbia, SC

Moderator: Joshua D. Shaw
Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP
Columbia, SC

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. A life raft in the Tyger River: tips on how to successfully set up and respond to time limit demands

Laura Locklair
Boyle, Leonard, & Anderson, P.A.
Charleston, SC

Elizabeth Wieters
Hall Booth Smith, P.C.
Charleston, SC

Jennifer Syssa
Builders Mutual

Summerville, SC

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Construction Law Update

Bryan P. Kelley
Elmore, Goldsmith Kelley & deHoll, P.A.
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