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MAY MEETING

Construction Claims (But Who's Counting?): How Financial Professionals Can Help Win and Defend Claims

The Speaker:

George F. Burns
Bernstein Shur

Date/Time:

Tuesday, May 13, 2008
5:00 p.m. – Social Hour
6:00 p.m. – Dinner
7:00 p.m. – Presentation

Location:

Martindale Country Club
527 Beech Hill Road
Auburn, Maine



The Topic:

We are pleased to bring one of Maine's experts on construction contract and claim issues to our May meeting to discuss how financial professionals can help win and defend claims. Proving claims depends on orderly and clear financial history before, during and after construction projects. Mr. Burns will discuss how we can maintain an "evidence-worthy" paper trail without paralyzing our firms with paper as well as what pieces of financial information are important and how best to keep record of them.

About the Speaker:

George Burns was born in Boston, Massachusetts, raised in Maine, and admitted to practice in New York in 1973 and in Maine in 1978. After practicing commercial, corporate, and securities law with Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle (now Nixon Peabody) in Rochester, New York, he moved back to Maine. In 1980, George and another partner started the law firm Burns, Ray, DeLano, Macdonald, which later merged with Bernstein Shur.



George's concentration is on litigation and arbitration of commercial and construction disputes. He is a member of the firm's Construction and Litigation Practice Groups, and its Dispute Resolution Group. For over twenty years, he has assisted clients in the forest products industry, and represents several trade associations devoted to that industry, including the Northeastern Retail Lumber Association, the Northeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, and the Maine National Building Materials and Dealers Association.

George's trial and appellate experience has been wide-ranging, and has included (in addition to construction cases) partnership and similar fiduciary duty disputes, insurance coverage issues, antitrust and securities claims, and asbestos litigation.

Directions:

From Portland:

Travel north on I-95. Take Exit 75 (Auburn). Turn left at ME-4 N/US-202 E/Washington St. Travel 0.6 mile. Turn left at Beech Hill Rd

From Bangor

Travel south on I-95. Take Exit 75 (Auburn). Turn left at ME-4 N/US-202 E/Washington St. Travel 0.6 mile. Turn left at Beech Hill Rd

To RSVP:

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Cost: Members: Included in Local Membership Dues
Guests: \$30.00

