



Construction Law Practice Group Webinar

Understanding & Applying the Recent Federal Infrastructure Funding, Buy-America and Buy-American Laws

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Central Time

ABOUT THIS WEBINAR:

The United States' aging infrastructure and how to improve it have been topics of import for many years. Recent federal legislation promoting funding for over a trillion dollars of infrastructure improvements in the immediate future could be a game-changer. It is vital for attorneys and businesses in the construction, design, and supply-chain industries to understand how this legislation will likely affect them and how they can be involved and comply. Our panel will address these issues and more.

PRESENTERS:

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