



ENGINEERING RISK AND THE LAW

Texas Branch

LECTURE

Engineering Risk and the Law:
Case Histories and Lessons

Speaker: Benjamin Escobar

A topical presentation on the role of engineering risk, expert witnesses in lawsuits, arbitrations or other formal legal proceedings, particularly in technical engineering cases where expert testimony is critical.

November 28th, 2012

6:30pm

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Energy Tower 1
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Houston, Texas, 77079

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The presentation will focus on the role of expert witnesses in lawsuits, arbitrations or other formal legal proceedings, particularly in technical engineering cases where expert testimony is critical. The presentation will be given by a prominent attorney who has tried such cases for many years and has worked closely with experts in the full process of such proceedings, including preliminary investigation, consultation, and issuance of reports, depositions, and ultimately testimony at trial. Likewise, the presentation will focus on how expert testimony of the opposing party is analyzed, reviewed and, where appropriate, critiqued, through cross examination or otherwise. Questions and open discussion will be invited.



Light Refreshments shall be provided
Non-members welcome

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Entry and Parking:

Follow signs to visitor parking at the Kirkwood Rd entrance, Technip Energy Tower 1. The presentation will be in the Conference Hall ABC on ground floor Energy Tower 1 (Will be signposted inside building)

Note: Attendees should plan to arrive 6-6.15 pm to avoid exiting traffic; the talk is targeted for 6.30 pm.

Expect finish by 7.30/8 pm depending on Q/A session.

SPEAKER BIO



Benjamin Escobar is a Partner in the law firm of Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, LLP, where his practice focuses on the litigation and trial of personal injury, energy and chemical, commercial and construction disputes involving technical issues. Mr. Escobar has substantial experience in the energy and chemical industries, both through his representation of clients in these industries in litigation and trial matters, and in his work in plants and other facilities as an engineer prior to becoming a lawyer. Mr. Escobar graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.) in 1984 with a degree in Chemical Engineering and worked for Phelps Dodge Refining Corporation and Solvay Interlox as a chemical engineer until entering the University of Houston Law Center in 1990, where he served as Associate Editor of the Law Review. Mr. Escobar is licensed in various state and federal courts, and is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Escobar works closely with technical experts and engineers in the cases he handles.