

THE PROFESSIONAL LOOKS AT THE LAW

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SCOPE: This seminar/workshop is a generic approach to opening the legal world to the professional forester. The instructor will discuss the importance of several areas of the law and how they affect an individual in the conduct of their every day professional activities. This presentation will serve as an introduction to the professional in four major areas of professional practice; Business relationships, real property, contracts and torts (including negligence and malpractice). Each participant will have an opportunity to enter into the discussions and to bring personal problems for evaluation.

OUTLINE

- I. THE LAW OF BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS.**
 - A. FORMS AVAILABLE TO THE PROFESSIONAL**
 - SOLE OWNER**
 - PARTNERSHIP**
 - CORPORATION**
 - B. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

- II. THE LAW OF CONTRACTS**
 - A. THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTRACTS TO THE PROFESSIONAL**
 - B. THE ELEMENTS OF A CONTRACT**
 - C. HOW CONTRACTS ARE FORMED**
 - D. HOW TO EFFECTIVELY USE CONTRACTS IN YOUR WORK**

- III. THE LAW OF REAL PROPERTY**
 - A. WHAT IS REAL PROPERTY**
 - B. DEFINING RIGHTS & INTERESTS IN LAND**
 - C. LEGAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO LAND & THEIR USE**
 - D. DISCUSSION OF THE ASPECTS OF TIMBER RIGHTS & EASEMENTS**

- VI. THE LAW OF TORTS**
 - A. THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN A TORT AND A CONTRACT**
 - B. THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN COMMON LAW AND STATUTE TORTS**
 - C. THE MAJOR TORTS OF CONCERN TO THE PROFESSIONAL**
 - 1. TRESPASS**
 - 2. NEGLIGENCE (MALPRACTICE)**

Time: 7 hours
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