

CLARK ON SURVEYING & BOUNDARIES

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SCOPE: Since its first publication in 1922, Clark has been referred to by various courts, from the U.S. Supreme Court to many local state courts in over 100 instances. This seminar/workshop will examine several of the various decisions that refer to the book *Clark on Surveying & Boundaries*. This will examine why this book is widely used and respected by both surveyors and the courts. A discussion as to the importance and the place of this text in surveying will be shown. Differences between the various editions from the first edition of 1922 will be explained and then the final discussion will be discussing the references by the courts of the various states will be explained.

OUTLINE

- I. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BOOK & THE AUTHOR**
- II. HOW CLARK LOOKS AT THE CREATION OF THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE BOUNDARIES**
- III. HOW CLARK LOOKS AT RETRACING THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE LANDS**
- IV. *CLARK* LOOKS AT RIPARIAN**
- V. *CLARK* LOOKS AT PROPERTY & PROPERTY RIGHTS**
- VI. *CLARK* AS INTERPRETED THROUGH CASE LAW.**

First published in 1922, the legal reference book *Clark on Surveying and Boundaries* has been a valuable source of information for judges, attorneys and surveyors. The text will be examined and discussed as it relates to modern surveying. **Attendees will be asked to bring along their copies of the book for reference.**

Time: 7 or 8 hours.

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