**Construction and Design Law: Managing the Network of Interdependent Relationships**

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**Part One—The Fundamentals**

 Part One introduces Construction Law and the industry context in which construction lawyers practice. The first three lessons cover basic principles and concepts. The next three complete the introduction by focusing on key industry participants and their relationships with one another. These six lessons rely heavily on overviews and explanations, supplemented by external reading assignments consisting of excerpts from a leading treatise, journal articles, and cases. They provide a level of detail intended to orient even those who have little or no background in construction law and the construction industry. Each lesson ends with questions and notes for review and discussion.