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Copyright Protection for Architects and Design Professionals

May 18, 2006 5:30-7:30pm HOK, One Bush Street, Second Floor, San Francisco

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This presentation on copyright is specifically tailored towards architects and other design professionals and is intended to provide them with a comprehensive overview of the copyright protection law and its impact on the architectural practice. Topics to be covered include:

• The copyright protections specifically offered to design professionals; their purpose an limitations

• The legal pitfalls surrounding "works made for hire", "specially commissioned" works, and secondary or outside employment of design professionals

• Understanding architectural copyright infringement, focusing on the predominant legal theories to establish infringement and real world application of same by federal courts around the country

• Strategies to protect architectural copyrights and to mitigate possible legal exposure to infringement

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