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On November 8, 2007, in five cities across the country, the ABA Forum on the Construction Industry will present *Sticks & Bricks – Learn the Construction Process from the Experts*. Taught by leading industry professionals in each locale, this program presents a unique opportunity for both new and seasoned construction lawyers, and for engineers, contractors and other construction industry participants, to learn the key elements of all aspects of construction systems and

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technology – from site work and foundations to structural steel, from building enclosures to mechanical systems. This low-cost, conveniently-located program is designed to provide an exceptional training opportunity for law firms and construction industry businesses, giving those new to construction the knowledge to identify issues and ask better questions. For that reason, this program is particularly vital to construction lawyers . . . who, in order to practice effectively, need to understand how buildings are constructed, and how building systems operate after construction is complete. Tuition of only \$210 includes the Forum publication *Sticks & Bricks, A Practical Guide to Construction Systems and Technology* (retail value \$140), plus lunch and a full day seminar.

### Program Schedule • November 8, 2007

<b>8:45-9:00</b>	Welcome & Introduction
<b>9:00-9:50</b>	Site Work/ Foundations
<b>9:50-10:40</b>	Concrete
<b>10:40-11:00</b>	Morning Break
<b>11:00-11:50</b>	Steel
<b>12:00-1:00</b>	Luncheon
<b>1:00-1:50</b>	Roofing
<b>1:50-2:40</b>	Masonry
<b>2:40-3:00</b>	Afternoon Break
<b>3:00-3:50</b>	Curtainwall
<b>3:50-4:40</b>	HVAC/MEP
<b>4:40-5:00</b>	Q&A



# Locations & Faculty

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**ABA**

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## 1. REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

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## 2. REGISTRATION FEES:

General Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$210

General Attendees after 10/17/07: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$240

Please choose which city you will attend:

Atlanta  Chicago  Los Angeles  Seattle  Washington, DC

Please note: In recognition of the fact that the course is aimed at entry level lawyers, we have kept the price as low as possible. Coupons cannot be used for the Sticks & Bricks program.

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