

Construction Accident Litigation
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Construction Accident Litigation provides detailed examination of construction accident litigation, discussing the interpretation and application of liability and indemnity in various jurisdictions. The title analyzes issues such as accident investigation, contract review, and forms relating to discovery and discusses construction projects, design professionals, architects and engineers, owners and contractors, and liability theories applicable to owners and contractors. The book also covers material and equipment suppliers, express contractual indemnity, defenses to express contractual indemnity, tendering the indemnity's defense, indemnity without a written contract, insurance, investigations, pleadings and discovery, and expert witnesses.

Highlights to the 2026 update include discussion of:

- *Bonilla v. Verges Rome Architects* discussing a case in which an injured subcontractor sued the project's consulting architect for negligent design (§ 2:9)
- *Weekley Homes, LLC v. Paniagua* regarding whether Chapter 95 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code applies when an employee of a contractor is injured (§ 4:12)
- *Ruisech v. Structure Tone Inc.* addressing control over the premises vs. control over the work (§ 4:17)
- *Bazdaric v. Almah Partners LLC* in which a painter was assigned to paint around a stopped escalator and was required to work while standing on a heavy-duty plastic covering (§ 4:19)
- *Knox v. Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company* wherein the court held the AWCA's exclusive remedies provision precluded a claim for alleged negligence against the employer as indemnitor (§ 7:13)