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California's contractor license laws protect both contractors and the public from unscrupulous behavior by those engaging in construction. Contractors and project owners should not overlook the importance of compliance with these laws or the effect such laws have on their business and projects. This topic is intended to provide an overview of these licensing laws and requirements in California and educate contractors, owners, and their counsel about recent developments in the law so that contractors can ensure licensing compliance and avoid costly, and potentially fatal, mistakes in their construction contracts. In turn, owners will learn how the license laws protect their interests and how they may affect the resolution of disputes between contractors and owners. This topic will provide both an overview of the licensing laws and also discuss recent changes and trends with respect to these licensing laws.

Learning Objectives

After attending this live webinar, you will be able to:

- identify potential pitfalls created by recent changes in California contractor licensing laws.
- recognize forms and practices used by contractors and owners that are inconsistent with recent changes in California contractor licensing laws.
- discuss recent changes in contractor licensing laws in California that affect contractors and owners.
- explain the basic framework of contractor licensing in California to your contractor and owner clients.

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Agenda

California's Contractors State License Law

- Overview and Purpose
- · License Requirements
- License Classifications

Avoiding Common Violations

- Unlicensed Activity (B&P 7028)
- · Advertising (B&P 7027.1)
- Down Payments (B&P 7159.5)
- Workers' Compensation and Stop Orders (B&P 7127)
- Other Common Violations

CSLB Enforcement Activity

- Citations and Dealing With the CSLB
- CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT)
- Criminal Penalties
- Suspended or Revoked License

Recent Developments in Contracting License Laws

- Home Improvement Salesperson Law
- DIR Registration
- Increased Bonding Requirements
- · Proposed Legislation
- · Recent Case Law

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