



As the largest Insurance Broker Representative of Design Firms on the West Coast, Dealey Renton and Associates (DRA) has provided critical content regarding risk management and insurance related issues to California's largest and most valued Design Firms for over 50 years.

We believe the articles below may assist in managing professional and business risk at a large firm.

BACK TO SCHOOL FOCUS: Code Compliance & the Standard of Care

Is Grammar really important? Designer complies with Standard of Care 'AND'

loses: In a recent decision School Board of Broward Co, FL, v. Pierce Goodwin Alexander & Linville the court decided the design firm had met the appropriate Standard of Care, but unfortunately simple grammar in the contract may have entitled the client to much more. Kent Holland, Esq., of ConstructionRisk.Com discusses the case and its implication.



When Designing to Code isn't enough: For designers, it's tempting to think meeting the minimum code standards is sufficient for safety, and professional judgment can be reserved for issues of cost, aesthetics, or constructability. However, the recent decision Henry Tang v. NBBJ, LP, California, 2014 highlights when designing to code may not be enough. Ryan Kohler, Esq. & Dennis Baier, Esq. of Collins Collins Muir + Stewart, LLP review the decision and provide direction.



Case Law got you down? DRA Perspective provides Practical Advice: Negative case law decisions can overexpose firms and can require retooling of contractual and project protocols. Dealey, Renton & Associates (DRA) provides the following perspective on the Broward County & Tang decisions for California Firms.



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