

## Colorado Eminent Domain Practice



**IN THE MORNING SESSION**, we will cover eminent domain basics, including legal authority to condemn, good faith negotiations, public use, and the determination of just compensation.

**IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION**, these concepts will be underscored by two breakout panels, one consisting of condemning entity and landowner lawyers, and the other of expert real estate appraisers.

#### **CLASS MATERIALS:**

**Colorado Eminent Domain Practice, 2nd Edition** by Leslie A. Fields **14 ESSENTIAL FORMS INCLUDED!** 



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#### **AGENDA**

8:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Welcome and Introduction

#### 9:10 AM Origin and history of the power of eminent domain

- Where does the power come from?
- Who has the right to exercise the power?
- How does the law of condemnation balance the needs of the public against the rights of private property owners?

Presented by Leslie A. Fields, Esq.

10:00 AM Networking Break

#### 10:15 AM Requirements and safeguards for exercising the power of eminent domain

- Legal authority
- Condemning for a public use
- Necessity for the taking
- Good faith negotiations
- Payment of just compensation

Presented by Leslie A. Fields, Esq., and Jack Sperber, Esq.

#### 11:15 AM Public Use Clause

- How has the meaning of the term "public use" evolved over time
- Historical context that led to the *Kelo* decision
- Resulting state backlash to exerting the power for private purposes and economic redevelopment

Presented by Leslie A. Fields, Esq., and Sarah Kellner, Esq.

12:15 PM Lunch on Your Own

#### 1:15 PM **Just Compensation Clause**

- How is just compensation determined?
- What does "fair market value" mean?
- The basis for and calculation of damages to remaining property

Presented by Leslie A. Fields, Esq.

#### 2:15 PM Panel Discussion of condemnee and condemner lawyers

Two veteran eminent domain trial lawyers will discuss a variety of topics and take questions concerning eminent domain cases from the perspective of a condemning entity and a private landowner. Examples of likely topics include

- Balancing public and private issues
- Effective negotiations
- Themes in a condemnation case
- Attorney fees
- Working with appraisers and experts

Presented by Donald M. Ostrander, Esq. and Brandee Caswell, Esq.



#### 3:15 PM Networking Break

#### 3:30 PM Panel Discussion of appraisers and valuation experts

Two experienced eminent domain real estate appraisers will discuss a variety of topics and take questions concerning

- Unique aspects of eminent domain cases
- Valuation methodologies
- Damages to remainder
- Larger parcel
- Undivided fee rule
- Cross-examination issues
- Preparing for deposition testimony

Presented by Larry W. Stark, MAI, CRE and David B. Clayton, MAI

4:30 PM Adjourn

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