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### **SEAOI *Amicus Curiae* Efforts Result in Two "Friendly" Decisions for Structural Engineers**

**Chicago, IL:** Please join us on September 6, 2016, for a “friendly” discussion with Kevin Sido that’s sure to raise your awareness and answer many questions raised by recent judicial rulings. Kevin will give us a brief overview of an *amicus curiae* brief – how and when they’re used – and then discuss two friendly decisions – one pertains to the Implied Warranty of Habitability and one pertains to design professionals enforcing their mechanics liens on an incomplete project. This informative, interactive presentation by one of our top-rated presenters is hosted by the SEAOI Government Affairs and Structural Engineers Political Action Committees.

#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

Kevin Sido of the Chicago office of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, has lectured on ethics for engineers on many occasions. He supplements his lectures by drawing on his decades of representations of engineers and architects for contracts, litigation and disciplinary action representations.

#### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

This program will be of interest to all members of the construction industry, including architects, engineers, and contractors. **SEAOI** dinner meetings are open to the public. Come learn about the legal issues affecting the construction industry.

#### **ARRANGEMENTS:**

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at the Cliff Dwellers Club located on the 22<sup>nd</sup> floor at 200 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The bar will open at 5:15 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The program is scheduled to commence at 6:15 pm concurrently with dinner.

#### **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:**

The cost of the meeting is \$45 for **SEAOI** Members and \$65 for non-members. Individuals who wish to attend this function should register online at [SEAOI.org](http://SEAOI.org) or contact **SEAOI** Executive Assistant Donna Childs at [office@seaoi.org](mailto:office@seaoi.org) by Thursday, September 1, 2016.

[The Structural Engineers Association of Illinois](http://TheStructuralEngineersAssociationofIllinois.org) (SEAOI) was founded in 1965 by practicing structural engineers to advance and advocate excellence in structural engineering and to aid in safeguarding the lives and property of the public. SEAOI contributes to the expansion of the art and science of structural engineering by offering education, outreach and networking opportunities to members and the public living and working in Illinois.

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