

## Chip Bruorton Returns to The Citadel to Speak to Construction-Focused Engineering Class

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Yesterday, Co-Managing Member and [Construction Law and Litigation Attorney](#), Chip Bruorton, returned to The Citadel for his second presentation to the Engineering/Commercial Law, Ethics, Safety, and Contracts class. Chip discussed the critical intersection of environmental and labor laws within the construction industry, which is essential knowledge for future engineers.

### Why Environmental and Labor Laws Matter in Construction

The construction industry operates at the convergence of multiple complex regulatory frameworks. Environmental compliance requirements continue to evolve, with new standards for emissions, waste management, and site remediation regularly impacting project timelines and budgets. Simultaneously, labor law considerations, from wage and hour compliance to workplace safety regulations, are critical for construction industry professionals to understand.

Having a comprehensive overview of the law isn't just about avoiding legal issues. It's about building sustainable, ethical, and successful construction operations that protect workers, communities, and the environment.

### Preparing the Next Generation

Rosen Hagood believes in investing in legal education and industry knowledge-sharing. By speaking to students at The Citadel, we help prepare future construction professionals to navigate the legal complexities they'll encounter throughout their careers.

The questions and discussions from these bright engineering students remind us why this work matters. As laws continue to evolve, particularly around environmental sustainability and worker protections, the need for legally informed construction practices only grows.

We're grateful for the continued opportunity to give back to our community and invest in the next generation of construction professionals.