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HENDERSON FRANKLIN HOST STATEWIDE CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE

Fort Myers, Florida – Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt served as host law firm for the **2018 Florida Law Alliance Winter Construction Conference** which took place on February 16, 2018, at the Holiday Inn at Fort Myers Airport-Town Center. Speakers from Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Orlando, Pensacola and Tampa provided legal updates to those involved in the construction industry. Attorney Michael Corso, Chair of Henderson Franklin's Tort & Insurance Litigation Division, served as moderator.

Topics and Speakers

- **Hot Topics and Defense Strategies in Construction Defect Litigation**, presented by **J. Matthew Belcastro**, Esquire (Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.)
- **Mediating Construction Cases**, presented by **Joseph Amos**, Esquire (Fisher Rushmer) and **David W. Henry**, Esquire (Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman and Goggin)
- **Causes of Action and Damages in Construction Defect Disputes: Current Issues and Developments**, presented by **Michael Bittner**, Esquire (Marks Gray)
- **Best Practices Defending/Deposing Corporate Representatives in Construction Cases**, presented by **Michael J. Schofield**, Esquire (Clark Partington)
- **Best Practices for Handling OSHA Claims**, presented by **Mark Schultz**, Esquire (Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.)
- **Florida Lien Law**, presented by **Erik Raines**, Esquire (Hill Ward Henderson)

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