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presents the: "2012 Florida Legislative Update"

Key legislation for Florida's business and real estate community was enacted in several areas even though the 2012 Florida legislative session was generally marked by the passage of only a few bills. Please join us for an overview of the new laws and the changes imposed as a result of these key bills. Learn how they will impact you and your clients' businesses.

Some of the highlights addressed by the Legislature include:

- Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption Amendment
- Water Quality Nutrient Criteria
- Casualty Insurance Reform
- Unemployment Compensation Tax Relief
- Two Growth Management DRI Bills
- Statewide Environmental Resource Permitting Rules
- Construction Liens
- Tax on Transfer of Business Assets
- Implied Warranty

Thursday, May 3, 2012

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (Lunch is included)

<u>Location</u>: Orange County Bar Association 880 N. Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801

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