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Deal presents to Houston Bar Association, Transportation Law Section

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Wednesday, November 11, 2009 — Matthew C. Deal, CRE, presented a speech on November 11, 2009 to the Houston Bar Association’s Transportation Law Section. The continuing education course was entitled, “When Two Worlds Collide - Appraisal and Acquisition of Environmentally Impaired Property.” Mr. Deal’s talk focused on appraisal principles including market value, highest and best use concepts, and application of hypothetical conditions in the appraisal process for contaminated property. Mr. Deal also presented case studies involving environmentally impaired properties that were subject to partial and whole acquisition by a public agency having the power of eminent domain.

In addition to Mr. Deal, presenters at the course included Cassie Stinson, a partner with Andrews Kurth, and Juan Garcia, an associate with Thompson & Knight.

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