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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Construction Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Government Contracts
- Professional Liability Litigation



**OFFICE MANAGING PARTNER, LAS VEGAS**

Practice focuses on commercial litigation, with particular emphasis on construction disputes and liability. Has represented owners, general contractors, sureties, architects, subcontractors and material suppliers; also represents various public and private corporations in disputes relating to major equipment purchases, service

contracts, non-compete agreements and employment agreements. Has litigated and arbitrated cases in more than 20 different states.

**REPRESENTATIVE CASES/EXPERIENCE**

- Serves as trial counsel to one of world's largest insurance firms in litigation arising out construction claims in the excess insurance division.
- Represented renowned Las Vegas casino and resort in over 150 days of arbitration hearings on series of claims brought by general contractor; total claims exceeded \$30 million and the contractor recovered less than 15 percent of amounts sought. For the same casino, defended \$25 million case brought by a subcontractor; settled for \$4.5 million after seven days of trial.
- Successfully defeated construction bid protests for Atlanta City Schools and Cobb County Public Schools.
- Obtained affirmative injunctive relief for national contractor/design firm after trial, requiring City of Atlanta to award \$25 million design/build contract to client.
- Represented global consulting companies specializing in engineering and environmental services in dispute over construction of solid waste disposal site and in defense of \$20 million claim for catastrophic damages to Montana gold mine.
- Represented two major southeastern utilities as lead counsel on all claims arising out of construction of \$2 billion power plant; asserted and defended over \$100 million in claims.



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#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- Named Georgia "Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers* and *Atlanta* magazines for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 in the category of Construction/Surety
- Nominated as a "Best Lawyer in America" in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012
- Named top Business Lawyer by Chambers USA in its annual listing of "America's Leading Business Lawyers" in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 for Construction Law

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Atlanta Bar Association
- American Bar Association Section of Litigation Forum Committee on the Construction Industry

#### ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE

- State Bar of Georgia
- State Bar of Nevada
- The New York State Bar
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, District of Nevada
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

#### EDUCATION

- B.A., Mathematics, *with honors*, Colgate University, 1971; Kappa Mu Epsilon
- J.D., Cornell University, 1974

#### SPEECHES

- Frequent speaker at seminars presented by American Home Builders Association, Construction Financial Management Association and National Business Institute.