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Charleston, South Carolina



Current Employer-Title

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP - Partner

Profession

Attorney - Commercial and Construction Litigation

Work History

Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP 2017 - Present; Partner, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP, 2011-2017; Principal, Buist, Moore, Smythe & McGee, P.A., 1982-2011.

Experience

Over 40 years of experience in commercial litigation with an emphasis in construction law. Has represented architects, engineers, owners, contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers in all aspects of negotiation, arbitration, and litigation involving construction (90%) and other related matters (10%).

**Alternative Dispute
Resolution Experience**

Sole, panel, and chair arbitrator and mediator in over 700 construction disputes ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$1.5 billion. Member of the AAA Construction Arbitration Master Panel.

Education

University of Virginia (BA, Economics, with high distinction, Echols Scholar-1979; JD, Order of the Coif-1982).

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: South Carolina (1982); U.S. District Court: District of South Carolina (1982); U.S. Court of Appeals: Fourth Circuit (1984) United States Court of Federal Claims (2011).

Professional Associations

American College of Construction Lawyers (Past President); American Bar Association (Forum on Construction Law, Past Chair; Litigation Section; Dispute Resolution Section); South Carolina Bar (Construction Law Committee; former House of Delegates and Board of Governors; Young Lawyers Division, Past President); American Inns of Court.

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Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements

PUBLICATIONS: Contributing Author, *Construction Damages and Remedies*, 2d Edition, ABA Forum on Construction Law, 2013; contributing author, *Handbook on Construction Arbitration and ADR*, American Arbitration Association, 2007; 2d Edition, 2010; 3d Edition, 2016; contributing author, *Handbook on Mediation*, American Arbitratic Association, 2010; 2d Edition, 2015; contributing author, *The Annotated Construction Law Glossary*, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry, 2010; *Controlling Your Own Destiny with Mediation*, *Dispute Resolution Journal*, American Arbitration Associatic August 2008; contributing author, *THE ANNOTATED CONSTRUCTION LAW GLOSSARY*, ABA Forum on Construction, 2010; contributing author, *HANDBOOK ON MEDIATION*, American Arbitration Association, 2010; contributing author, *SOUTH CAROLINA DAMAGES*, SC Bar, 2004, 2d Edition, 2009; contributing author, *PERFORMANCE BOND MANUAL*, ABA TIPS Section, 2006; contributing author, co-author, *CONSTRUCTION DAMAGES AND REMEDIES*, ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, 2003; author, *SOUTH CAROLINA MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW*, Lien Law Online, 20 (with updates); "Effective Mediation Techniques," *ADR CURRENTS*, June 2000.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: "National Panel of Construction Mediators Q&A," Georgia State Bar Construction Law Section, May 2023; "Alternative Dispute Resolution: Techniques for Effective Settlement," ABA Forum on Construction Law, July 2022; "Constructio Liens—Getting Paid for Your Work!," Atlanta Build Expo, July 2020; "Review of new AIA Contract Documents," CFMA Carolinas Construction Conference, October 2017; "Sticky Issues in Arbitration," NC/SC Joint Construction Law Program, September 2017; "The Sustainability Forecast: Examining Current Conditions and Things to Come," ABA Forum on Construction Law, February 2017; "Managing t Arbitration Process," Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting October 2016; "Surety in the 21st Century," International Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting, July 2016; "Managing the Arbitratio Process to Reduce Costs without Sacrificing Positive Results," ABA Forum on Construction Law, October 2015; "Managing the 'Problem' Project-Practical Methods to Keep Your Job on Track," Construction Super Conference, December 2012; "Arbitration: Making It a Viable Option Again," South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association Construction Law CLE, August 2012; "Results Effective Construction Arbitration on a Budget," American Arbitration Association University, July 2012; Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challeng at the Preliminary Hearing, American Arbitration Association University November, 2011; When it Comes to the Lay of the Land, Forum Matter ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, October 2011; "Results- Effective Arbitration, Within Budget," NC/SC Joint Construction Law Program, September 2011; "Construction Project Coordination," ICSC US Shopping Center Law Conference, October 2008; "Effective

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Presentations in Arbitration," ABA Forum on Construction, September 2008; "Controlling Your Own Destiny," AAA Construction Conference, May 2008; "Construction Arbitration," Charleston School of Law, April 2008; "The Changing AIA Documents," International Association of Defense Counsel, July 2007; "Neutral Experts and Standing Neutrals," ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, April 2006; "Making Pass-Through Claims Work for You," ABA TIPS, December 2005; "Selecting and Retaining Construction Contractors and Key Suppliers," ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, October 2005; "Legal Update for Design Professionals," South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers, May 2005; "Delays and Extensions of Time," IADC, February 2005; "Risk Management and Long Term Liability," ASCE, April 2004.

**Locations Where Parties Will
Not be Charged for Travel
Expenses** Charleston, SC

Citizenship United States of America

Languages English

Compensation:

Hearing:	\$600.00 per hour
Study:	\$600.00 per hour
Cancellation:	\$5,000.00 per day
Cancellation Period:	45 days
Comment:	Cancellation rate applies if the matter is cancelled or postponed within 45 days of the first scheduled hearing day.

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