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Primary Areas of Expertise

- Construction MegaProjects
- International Arbitration
- International Construction
- EPC and Design-Build Projects
- Power, Energy, Infrastructure
- Dispute Boards

Current Employer-Title

Troutman Pepper Locke LLP - Partner, Leader of International Construction Projects Group

Profession

Attorney, Arbitrator, Mediator, Dispute Board Member

Work History

Partner and Leader of International Construction Projects Team, Troutman Pepper Locke LLP (f/k/a Troutman Pepper and f/k/a Pepper Hamilton LLP), 2016 - Present; Chairman of Construction Group, Duan Morris LLP, 2013 - 2016; Partner, Construction Group, Duane Morris LLP, 2007 - 2016; Partner, Construction and International Arbitration Groups, Reed Smith LLP, 2000 - 2007; Shareholder/Associate, Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir P.C., 1993 - 1999; Associate, Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, 1987 - 1993.

Experience

Leads the Troutman Pepper Locke LLP International Construction Projects team. Focuses practice on the resolution of large and complex US and international construction disputes, particularly in the areas of industrial process and refining plants, energy projects, and infrastructure projects. Significant experience with Mega-Projects, EPC projects, and alternative project delivery systems, particularly in power generation, infrastructure, and heavy industrial process facilities. Has advised client on more than fifteen Mega-Projects, including projects in the United States and internationally, and including projects with cap ex. of more than \$10 billion USD. Has acted as counsel on coal, gas-fired, solar, nuclear, biomass and hydroelectric power generation projects; tunneling projects; chemical plants; pharmaceutical plants; steel mills; coke and coal byproduct plants; mass transit, bridge and highway projects; airport mixed-use facilities; and sports and entertainment venues. Represented multinational corporations, domestic and international owners, EPC

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contractors, general contractors, subcontractors, engineers, equipment manufacturers and lending institutions in construction, contractual, and other business disputes.

Prior to joining Pepper Hamilton (n/k/a Troutman Pepper Locke) in 201 served as chairman of the Construction Group at Duane Morris LLP.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

Served as an AAA arbitrator since 1989 and an AAA mediator since 199 serving on more than 200 U.S. and international construction and commercial disputes, including numerous disputes arising on Mega-Projects and with amounts in controversy often exceeding \$100 million USD. He is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the College of Commercial Arbitrators and is a Certified Mediator by the International Mediation Institute. Recently named to the International Construction Arbitrators Association, a vetted public list of specialist international construction arbitrators from around the globe. Has arbitrated disputes arising from construction projects in the US, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. From 2008-2019, served as a member of the board of directors of the American Arbitration Association/International Centre for Dispute Resolution. In addition, is honored to be an inaugural member of the AAA's Mega-Project Construction Panel of Arbitrators.

Has consistently received a Band 1 rating by Chambers USA in Pennsylvania - Construction and was recently ranked by Chambers USA in its inaugural listing in the category of Construction: International Disputes - Nationwide. Is a Fellow in the American College of Construction Lawyers (Board of Governors 2021-2025) and the International Academy of Construction Lawyers (Board of Governors 2024 - present). Is recognized as a Leading Lawyer in Construction by The Legal 500 and is listed in The Best Lawyers in America, Who's Who Legal, and the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers. Is also active in the International Construction Projects Committee of the International Bar Association, the Society of Construction Law, and various other international construction organizations.

Has significant experience in the arbitration, mediation and dispute boards in US and international construction disputes, delay and inefficiency claims, impact claims, and commercial contract disputes including assumption and indemnity agreements. Has significant experience with EPC and design-build contracting relationships.

Has advised clients and/or arbitrated disputes arising on more than fifteen Mega-Projects in the U.S. and internationally, including projects with costs exceeding \$10 billion USD, and has acted as counsel and/or arbitrated many significant disputes, including multiple matters in which the amount in controversy was into the hundreds of millions of USD.

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Technology Proficiency Has good technical proficiency with tools and programs generally used in large firm legal practice and in complex US and international arbitration matters. Working knowledge of various project control and scheduling tools typically implemented on large construction projects. Strengthened my knowledge of AI tools to enhance process efficiency.

Education Vanderbilt University (MBA-1987; JD-1987); Washington and Jefferson College (BA, cum laude-1983).

Professional Licenses Admitted to the Bar: Pennsylvania (1987), District of Columbia (1988) U.S. District Court: Western District of Pennsylvania (1987); U.S. Court of Appeals: Third (1993), Fifth (2003), Sixth (1995), District of Columbia (1997), Eighth (2009), and Eleventh (2002) Circuits; U.S. Court of Federal Claims (1989); U.S. Supreme Court (1995).

Professional Associations In addition to organizations mentioned in Honors and Awards, member and active in, the following professional or social associations: former member of American Arbitration Association (Board of Directors); AAA National Construction Dispute Resolution Committee (past Chair); American College of Construction Lawyers (former member Board of Governors); International Academy of Construction Lawyers (Board of Governors); International Construction Arbitrators Association, International Mediation Institute (IMI) Certified Mediator; College of Commercial Arbitrators; Allegheny County Bar Association (Construction Law Committee); American Bar Association (Forum Committee on the Construction Industry; Dispute Resolution Committee; Committee on Construction Litigation); International Bar Association; CPR Institute; ICC Court of Arbitration, University of Pittsburgh Panther Club; Wildwood Golf Club; East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

In addition, is on the LinkedIn professional network, and generally accepts invitations that are extended to be connected with other professionals.

Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements Has published extensively on various ADR topics. In addition, is a frequent lecturer for the AAA/ICDR and other educational providers. List of recent publications and speaking engagements is available on my LinkedIn site and on my Troutman website CV.

Locations Where Parties Will Not be Charged for Travel Expenses Travel expenses will not be charged for matters in the greater Pittsburgh Pennsylvania metropolitan area.

Citizenship United States of America

Languages English

Compensation: Hearing: \$895.00 per hour
Study: \$895.00 per hour

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Cancellation: \$7,500.00 per day

Cancellation Period: 60 days

Comment: Hearing days are charged a minimum of 8 hours. The hourly rate is charged for all time associated with the engagement, including administrative & study time, conference calls, deliberations, award preparation, out-of-town travel time, & all other matter-related activities.

Reimbursable expenses are in addition to fees. Available to travel domestically and internationally and will consider waiving or reducing hourly rate for international travel in appropriate circumstances.

Business class for international travel. First Class for domestic flights exceeding 2.5 hours. First class on Amtrak or other train travel. Postponement or Cancellation Fee: None if postponed/cancelled more than 60 calendar days in advance of the first scheduled hearing. If cancelled/postponed within 60 calendar days of the first scheduled hearing date, \$7,500 per cancelled hearing date charge is due, plus any applicable expenses. May be waived in appropriate circumstances.

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