



Gregory M. Cokinos ,Esq.  
Houston, Texas



**Current Employer-Title**

Cokinos | Young – Chief Executive Officer, Managing Principal,  
President

**Profession**

Attorney - Civil Litigation, Construction

**Work History**

Chief Executive Officer/Managing Principal and President, Cokinos |  
Young, 1989 – Present; Associate/Principal, Margraves & Schueler, 198  
– 1989.

**Experience**

Over 30 years of experience as a civil trial attorney, practicing primarily  
in the areas of business/commercial disputes, with a focus on  
construction, engineering, and design litigation. Has also worked  
extensively on contract documents, including business contracts,  
construction design, real estate acquisitions and development, alternativ  
and renewables, oil and gas, mergers/acquisitions, and related matters.  
Eighty percent of the firm's practice is in construction law, representing  
general contractors, engineers, architects, owners, subcontractors,  
sureties, suppliers, and manufacturers. Extensive involvement in power  
plant/energy-related matters, including international co-generation  
projects, processing plants, refineries, pipeline construction and operatic  
and related projects. Experience in all aspects of trial, including person  
injury, commercial litigation and arbitration.

**Alternative Dispute  
Resolution Experience**

Involved in many arbitration matters and served as panelist and chairma  
of numerous disputes in the construction industry. Served on the  
American Arbitration Association panel of commercial and construction  
arbitrators for over 20 years. Acted as an arbitrator on 100+ cases and  
acted as a party representative on 100+ cases in various arbitration  
tribunals, including (but not limited to) the American Arbitration

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Association, and national and local ADR groups accumulating thousand of hours of experience in these various ADR settings (both as an arbitrator and a representative/advocate). Has been asked to mediate approximately 20 cases, which have all settled.

## **Education**

South Texas College of Law (JD-1981); Texas A & M University (B.B.A.-1979).

## **Professional Licenses**

Admitted to the Bar: Texas, 1982; U.S. District Court: Southern, Northern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas; U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court.

## **Professional Associations**

Houston Bar Association (Fellow; Litigation Section; Business Law Section; Real Estate Section; Oil and Gas Law Section; Construction Law Section, Nominating Committee, Past Director, Past Council Member); Houston Young Lawyers Association (Past Council Member); Texas State Bar Construction Law Section Chair 2022-2023; State Bar of Texas (Sections: Litigation, Construction Law [Editor, State Bar of Texas Construction Law Section Newsletter, 1997 – 2003; Editor, State Bar of Texas Construction Law Section Construction Law Journal, 2003 – 2021 Business and Real Estate Law, Entertainment and Sports); District 4D Grievance Committee, Panel Chair; College of the State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation (Life Fellow); Texas Trial Lawyers Association; American Bar Association; American College of Construction Lawyers; American Arbitration Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Sustaining Member); Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Greater Houston Chapter; Associated General Contractors of America, Houston Chapter; Houston Contractors Association; Rice Design Group Alliance; Greater Heights Area Chamber of Commerce; American College of Construction Lawyers; Million Dollar Advocates Forum; Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum; Faculty Member: Texas A&M University, Construction Executive Program (1995 – Present). American Arbitration Association Grievance Committee Panel, USA Track & Field Lecturer for Construction Management Program, Center for Construction Education, Texas A&M University, Department of Construction Science Litigation Counsel of America Fellow.

## **Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements**

Author and Speaker: “Builder Risk Insurance,” 6th Annual Construction Law Conference, Austin, Texas (1993); Liability Issues Regarding Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Energy Seminar - American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (1996 – 1997); “The ‘Contorted Contract’ and Use of the Texas ‘Economic Loss’ Rule to Dis-Tort the Con-Tort,” 10th Annual Construction Law Conference, Austin, Texas (1997); “The Texas ‘Economic Loss’ Rule and ‘Contorts,’ Separating Tort from Contract,” Defense Research Institute, Construction Law Seminar, San Antonio (1998); “Foremost Legal Issues Facing Contractors,” American Concrete Institute, Spring Convention, Houston, Texas (1998); “Consequential and Similar Damage Claims and Application of the Economic Loss Rule,” 12th Annual Construction Law Conference, Dallas, Texas (1999); “Terminating a Subcontractor: Pitfalls and

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Pratfalls,” 16th Annual Construction Law Conference, Dallas Texas (2003); “AIA Contracts in Texas,” Lorman Education Services (2004); Short Course on International Energy Law, Contracts and Negotiations - Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Houston, Texas (2006 – 2014); “The Dirty Dozen: Twelve Things You Should Know Regarding Construction Law,” Houston Bar Association CLE Series, Houston, Tex (2009); “Value Engineering: Bain of Parties’ Existence or Benefit for All,” American Bar Association 2010 Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas (2010); “Case Law Update,” Annual Construction Law Conference, San Antonio, Texas (2011 – 2021); “Case Law Update,” Houston Bar Association CLE Seminar (2011 – 2021); “Arbitrating the Construction Defects Case: What are the Options and Processes Under AAA,” 33rd Annual Advanced Real Estate Law Course, San Antonio, Texas (2011). Instructor: Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. Supervisory Training Program (1995 – Present).

**Citizenship**

United States of America

**Languages**

English

**Compensation:**

Hearing: \$5,550.00 per day

Study: \$550.00 per hour

Cancellation Period: 3 days

Comment: Cancellation fee may be charged on multiple-day arbitrations scheduled to exceed 3 days if cancelled within 30 days of final hearing.

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