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PARTNER

Adrian L. Bastianelli, III is a partner at Peckar & Abramson. His practice focuses on construction claims and litigation, with an emphasis on government construction contracts. He represents all sectors of the construction industry, including general contractors, subcontractors, owners, design professionals and sureties. Adrian also has an active alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practice. He has served as an arbitrator, a mediator, and a DRB member on hundreds of construction disputes.

Adrian is a past Chair of the ABA Forum on Construction Law (ABA Forum) and received the Cornerstone Award from the ABA Forum. He is a fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers and has served on its Board of Governors and as the chair of its ADR and Public Contracts Committees. Adrian is also a past President of the Washington Building Congress.

Adrian has written and spoken extensively on construction and ADR topics. He was the co-editor of the ABA Forum's book entitled *Construction ADR*. He was also a co-editor of ABA Forum's book entitled *Federal Government Construction Contracts*. He served as editor of *The Construction Lawyer*. He was also the first editor of *The Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*.

Adrian was named the 2015 and the 2016 construction lawyer of the year globally by *Who's Who Legal*. *Chambers USA* referred to him as "the dean of the Washington, DC construction bar" and *Who's Who Legal* referred to him as "truly exceptional."

Adrian received his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University. He worked as a civil engineer for the Corps of Engineers and obtained his professional engineers license (now inactive). He received his law degree from the University of Louisville and served as a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims before entering private practice.

Adrian is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal and Fourth Circuits and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS:

- District of Columbia
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals

EDUCATION:

- Perdue University, B.S.C.E.
- University of Louisville, J.D.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Construction Dispute Resolution
- Government Contracts
- Power and Industrial Facilities/EPC

MEMBERSHIPS:

- American College of Construction Lawyers
- American Bar Association (Forum on the Construction Industry, Disputes Resolution and Public Contracts Committees)
- DRB Foundation

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, 2007-2020
- *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers* in Construction/Surety; Top 100 Washington DC Super Lawyer, 2013, 2014, 2016
- *Best Lawyers*, “Lawyer of the Year” in Construction Law – Washington, D.C. region, 2010
- *Best Lawyers*, “Lawyer of the Year” in Litigation-Construction – Washington, D.C. region, 2021
- *Best Lawyers*, 2003-2021
- Recipient of the Cornerstone Award from the ABA Forum on Construction Law
- *Chambers USA*, Construction Mediation, Washington, DC, Band 1, 2020
- *Who’s Who Legal* Construction Lawyer of the Year Globally, 2015 and 2016
- *The International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers*
- *The International Who’s Who of Commercial Mediation*

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- “What’s New Pussycat in International ADR?”, American College of Construction Lawyers 31st Annual Meeting, February 2020
- “Consequential Damage Waivers and Limitations of Liability: When Should I Include Them in My Contract and How Do I Overcome Them When They Gouge Me? Proving Bad Faith and Fraud,” Presenter, Construction SuperConference, Rancho Palos Verdes, California, December 2019
- *Construction ADR*, co-editor
- *Federal Government Construction Contracts*, co-editor
- *The Construction Lawyer*, past editor
- *The Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*, past editor
- Construction Advisory Council for Thomson/West