



BIOGRAPHY



DENIS SERKIN

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PARTNER

Denis Serkin is a partner in Peckar & Abramson's New York and New Jersey offices who focuses the majority of his practice on construction law. He represents construction managers, general contractors, specialty contractors, owners, developers, and subcontractors in the resolution of disputes through litigation, arbitration, and mediation. He is chair of the firm's International Practice and vice chair of the Information Technology Committee.

Denis regularly assists clients in a number of market segments, including construction management, general and EPC contracting, real estate development, power/energy, and infrastructure, and is highly experienced in the areas of construction defect, delay and disruption claims, change-order and extra work claims, mechanics' liens, and public bidding challenges. He is also a highly sought-after contracts attorney, helping clients draft and negotiate construction agreements that utilize both custom and industry standard forms.

Denis's experience includes the representation of clients across the United States and internationally, and routinely assists clients with compliance issues—particularly those regarding the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA). In 2021, he completed FIDIC Certified Course Module 2: Claims and Disputes Resolution.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Denis was a project engineer at a major New Jersey government agency, where he managed numerous projects through design to procurement and construction. Denis has also served as an Adjunct Professor at New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he has taught courses on the legal aspects of various types of construction contracts and specifications.

Denis has been named to the *New York-Metro Super Lawyers* list in 2019 and 2020, the *New York-Metro Super Lawyers Rising Stars* list from 2011-2018, the *New Jersey Super Lawyers Rising Stars* list from 2008-2018 and the *New Jersey Super Lawyers* list in 2021. He was also selected as one of *Legal 500's* 2016 Top Construction Lawyers and one of the "New York Top-Rated Lawyers" in 2019 by *ALM & Martindale-Hubbell*.

Denis is fluent in Russian, able to conduct business in both English and Russian.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS:

- State of New York
- State of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Northern District of New York
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION AND COURSES:

- Stevens Institute of Technology, B.S.
- Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*
- FIDIC Module 2: Claims and Disputes Resolution

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Construction and Infrastructure
- International Construction and Infrastructure
- Corporate Compliance and Integrity Counsel
- Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution

MEMBERSHIPS:

- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association (Construction Industry Forum and Litigation Section)
- New York State Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York County Bar Association

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- *ALM & Martindale-Hubbell* “New York Top-Rated Lawyers”, 2019 - 2020
- *The Legal 500*, Top Construction Lawyers List, 2016
- *New York-Metro Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2011 - 2018
- *New York-Metro Super Lawyers*, 2019 - 2020
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2008 - 2018
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, 2021

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- “Construction Disputes Series: Session 1 - Tackling Subcontractor Disputes,” Peckar & Abramson Webinar, September 2020 (Speaker)
- “Dispute Resolution in Construction Projects,” *The Projects and Construction Review* 4th – 10th Editions, 2014-2020 (co-author)
- “The United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the International Construction Industry”, *Obras Magazine* – May 2013 (co-author)
- “Significant Change to Contractors’ Registration Act for Home Improvement Contractors”, *Peckar & Abramson Newsletter*, October 2013