



# BIOGRAPHY



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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. Mr. Bastianelli 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.

Mr. Bastianelli 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. Mr. Bastianelli is also a past President of the Washington Building Congress.

Mr. Bastianelli 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*.

Mr. Bastianelli 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."

Mr. Bastianelli 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.

Mr. Bastianelli 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
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Government Contracts
- Power Facilities

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American College of Construction Lawyers
- American Bar Association (Forum on the Construction Industry)
- DRB Foundation

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

- *Who's Who Legal* Thought Leader – Construction, 2017
- *Who's Who Legal* Construction Lawyer of the Year Globally – 2015 and 2016
- Recipient of the Cornerstone Award from the ABA Forum on Construction Law
- *Best Lawyers in America*, "Lawyer of the Year" in 2012 for Construction Law in Washington, D.C.
- *Chambers USA* in Construction
- *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*
- *The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation*
- *Best Lawyers in America* in Construction
- *Washington D.C. Super Lawyer* in Construction/Surety; Top 100 *Washington DC Super Lawyer*, 2013-2017
- Recipient of Cornerstone Award from the ABA Forum of the Construction Industry

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

- *Construction ADR*, co-editor
- *Federal Government Construction Contracts*, co-editor
- *The Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*, past editor
- *The Construction Lawyer*, past editor
- Construction Advisory Council for Thomson/West