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BIO

Darien K. Blair is a Senior Associate in Peckar & Abramson's Construction & Infrastructure and Business Litigation practices. Based in the firm's New York office, Darien is an experienced litigator and is highly respected for his work across multiple practice areas, including civil and complex commercial litigation. Darien represents owners, general contractors, and sureties in a variety of complex litigation matters involving contract disputes, construction defect claims, payment and performance bond claims, mechanic's lien claims, and delay claims.

Darien is admitted to practice in New York as well as the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. He earned his B.A from the University at Buffalo and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law where he was a member of the Minority Law Students Alliance and served as Secretary of the Black Law Students Association.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS

- State of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

EDUCATION AND COURSES

- University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, B.A.
- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Construction Dispute Resolution
- Commercial and Business Litigation

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch," 2025-2026
- *New York Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," 2024

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "New York Surety Law from the Contractor Point of View," Peckar & Abramson Webinar, October 2023 (Speaker)
- "Five Critical Items Bidders Must be Aware of Concerning DOT's Revised DBE Regulations," *American Bar Association*, July 2015 (Co-Author)