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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, highly respected for his work across multiple practice areas, including civil and complex commercial litigation. He represents owners, construction managers, general contractors, and sureties in a wide variety of complex litigation matters, including contract disputes, construction defect claims, payment and performance bond claims, mechanic’s lien claims, and delay claims.

Darien earned his B.A. from the University at Buffalo and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. While in law school, he served as a member of the Moot Court Honor Society, Minority Law Students Alliance, and was Secretary of the Black Law Students Association.

His professional accomplishments include recognition by *Best Lawyers* “Ones to Watch” (2025-2026) and *Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” (2024-2025).

# 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," 2024-2025

## 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)