

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS USA NAMES PECKAR & ABRAMSON, P.C. AMONG THE NATION'S TOP-RANKING CONSTRUCTION LAW FIRMS

NEW YORK—June 1, 2015 – **Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A)** is pleased to announce that the firm has been recognized by **Chambers & Partners USA** as a top-ranking firm nationwide for Construction. The firm has ranked tier one since the construction practice area rankings were introduced both nationwide and in New York, demonstrating P&A's indisputable standing as the nation's foremost construction law practice.

Top-Tier Construction Practice

According to *Chambers USA*, the recognitions shine a spotlight on the firms and individuals that have excelled above all others in the United States legal market from 2014-2015. Honored firms maintain preeminence in key practice areas and have accomplished notable successes over the past year, including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service.

Peckar & Abramson is widely recognized as the nation's leading construction law firm, having served the construction industry for over 35 years. The firm has achieved national recognition for its successes in representing members of the construction industry, both domestically and internationally. P&A represents many of the industry's most successful contractors and construction professionals, and serves as counsel to multiple industry organizations.

Substantial Expertise and Enviably Track Record

Having hailed Peckar & Abramson's expertise and widespread influence, *Chambers USA* recently announced that the firm "enjoys an enviable reputation for its specialist representation of contractors and construction managers" and "handles significant risk management issues, in addition to complex litigation, alternative dispute resolution, and insurance and government contracts matters." While

affirming that P&A is “preeminent for contractors,” *Chambers USA* singled out the New York, Washington D.C., Florida and California offices as leading practices within their respective cities.

Chambers USA recognized a number of Peckar & Abramson attorneys as some of the nation’s leading construction lawyers, commenting as follows:

Construction – New York

Tier 1

- **Steven M. Charney** – “very knowledgeable and also personable,” “understands construction from a business point of view.”
- **Robert S. Peckar** – “good business acumen” and “a good bedside manner,” and is “one of the best construction attorneys in the US.” “He is well regarded for his expertise on disputes.”
- **Gregory H. Chertoff** – “high-energy and thorough.”
- **Bruce D. Meller** – “a seasoned construction attorney with vast experience of working with contractors on a wide range of construction projects. He is particularly respected for his abilities as a litigator.”
- **Howard M. Rosen** – “calm and collected” and “well versed in the law.”

Construction – California

Tier 4

- **John D. Hanover** – “a great advocate.”

Construction – Washington D.C.

Tier 1

- **Adrian L. Bastianelli III** – “great knowledge as to how the work we do pertains to legal issues,” “always tries to settle issues amicably as opposed to provoking litigation.”
- **Stephen M. Seeger** – “effective advocate,” “very knowledgeable and great to deal with,” “accessible and an excellent listener.”
- **Michael A. Branca** – “is smart and to the point, and doesn’t have an ego that gets in the way, whether working with or against you.”

Construction – Florida

Tier 1

- **Stephen H. Reisman** – “extremely reliable,” “very respected, highly intelligent, levelheaded,” with a “professional approach.”
- **Melinda S. Gentile** – “experienced in negotiating construction agreements and handling dispute resolution. She has built a substantial practice representing subcontractors, and enjoys a healthy reputation for her work in this area.”
- **Gary M. Stein** – “very capable, reasonable to deal with and knows how to get things done.”

Tier 3

- **Danielle Cole** – “regularly undertakes contract drafting and negotiation as well as arbitration and mediation. She represents a variety of clients, including subcontractors, construction managers and developers.”

The U.K. based international publisher Chambers and Partners based its report on in-depth interviews with 7,000 leading private practice attorneys and key in-house counsel. A team of 40 full-time researchers conducted the survey over an eight-month period, with law firms and attorneys chosen strictly on merit alone.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. maintains offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Georgia and Pennsylvania, and has affiliations with global firms in Latin America (through its founding membership in CONSTRULEGAL), London and China. In addition to its core construction practice, the firm has practice groups who counsel contractors on labor and employment matters, corporate and regulatory compliance issues including D/M/WBE compliance and general corporate and real estate matters. The firm’s website can be found at www.pecklaw.com.

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