

The Legal 500 Names Peckar & Abramson, P.C. Top Tier Firm in Construction Law and Lists Chairman Steven Charney and Founding Partner Robert Peckar on Elite List of "Leading Lawyers"

NEW YORK—July 25, 2016 – **Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A)** is pleased to announce that *The Legal 500*, in its 2016 United States Awards, has once again ranked P&A as a "Top Tier Firm in Construction" and has named P&A Chairman **Steven M. Charney** and Founding Partner **Robert S. Peckar** on the institution's elite list of "**Leading Lawyers.**" Nine (9) P&A attorneys in total were included in The Legal 500's 2016 list of top construction lawyers. The P&A attorneys are:

- Alex Baghdassarian
- Steven Charney
- Gregory Chertoff
- David Fultz
- Eric Gruzen
- Scott Kearns
- Robert Peckar
- Stephen Seeger
- Denis Serkin

The Nation's Top Tier Firm in Construction

This is the third consecutive year, since its inauguration in 2014, that The Legal 500 United States has named P&A a Top Tier Firm. Following a rigorous selection process, P&A was named a Top Tier firm in Construction Law because of the firm's accomplished team of construction attorneys, its expert handling of national projects across its network of offices, as well as the firm's substantial experience in facilitating complex public-private partnership (P3) transactions. Having won Legal 500's "Team of the Year Award in Real Estate: Construction" in 2014, P&A continues to achieve national recognition for its successes in representing the nation's leading contractors and professional members of the construction industry. According to Legal 500, P&A is the largest contractor-focused firm in the United States and consistently maintains "a premier practice of the highest caliber."

The Industry's Leading Lawyers

P&A Chairman Steven M. Charney and Founding Partner Robert S. Peckar were awarded a place on The Legal 500's exclusive list of Leading Lawyers. Both Mr. Charney and Mr. Peckar consistently stand as exemplars of P&A's dedication to the industry, expert handling of legal issues, and 35 years of experience in construction law.



About Steven M. Charney

Steven M. Charney is the Chairman of Peckar & Abramson, P.C. He has been regarded as one of the foremost construction lawyers in the nation, having repeatedly been featured in a number of publications, including New York Magazine, Super Lawyers, Chambers USA, and Best Lawyers in America. Mr. Charney's representation of contractors and owners involves some of the most prominent construction projects in the United States and internationally, including stadiums, manufacturing facilities, infrastructure projects, office buildings, and residential developments. His practice regularly includes ongoing representation of contractors ranking among the top 10, as reported by Engineering News Record, as well as prominent regional contractors. As a result of Mr. Charney's depth of experience and understanding of the industry, he is held in high regard as both as an outstanding litigator as well as a leading counselor and advisor.

About Robert S. Peckar

Robert S. Peckar is a Founding Partner of Peckar & Abramson, and maintains his practice in both the New Jersey and New York offices. For decades, he has represented contractors throughout the United States and abroad, gaining a widespread reputation for his legal acumen, his energetic representation, and his creative approach to solving contractors' most challenging problems. Mr. Peckar was among the pioneers of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques in the construction industry, guiding clients and adversaries through creative dispute avoidance and dispute resolution processes. He remains a leading counselor with regards to ADR and currently focuses his practice on corporate integrity programs and anti-corruption issues across the globe.

About The Legal 500

The Legal 500 is widely acknowledged as the world's largest and most comprehensive legal referral guide. For 28 years, The Legal 500 has been assessing the strengths and capabilities of law firms in 107 jurisdictions throughout the world. The institution's research is based on in depth surveys from roughly 250,000 clients worldwide, as well as submissions from law firms, interviews with leading private practice lawyers, and the findings of an internal team of researchers with unrivalled experience in the legal market. The Legal 500 produces a wide range of resources for in-house lawyers, including roundtables, client insight reports, and the Corporate Counsel 100 series and The Legal 500 Awards, which reward the nation's most prominent attorneys.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. maintains offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Texas, 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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