



CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, III

Construction & Real Estate Partner Charles Williams Receives the Prestigious Bridgett Medal From Franklin & Marshall College

NEW YORK, NY- January 2, 2018 – The national construction law firm Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is pleased to announce that Construction and Real Estate Partner Charles E. Williams, III has received the prestigious Bridgett Medal from Franklin & Marshall (F&M) College, a private co-educational liberal arts college in Lancaster, PA., where Williams earned his Bachelor of Arts degree.

The Bridgett Medal honor is presented to F&M alumni of African American descent for outstanding achievement in a chosen profession or endeavor. The award is named after Sydney Bridgett, a dedicated F&M alumnus who, after becoming the second African American graduate of the College, served as a civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force and went on to a distinguished career as an educator in the Lancaster area. Past recipients of the Bridgett Medal include clergy, physicians, lawyers, business executives, entrepreneurs and government officials.

Williams is a founding member of F&M's African American Alumni Council and a longtime supporter of the Black Student Union. Alumni selected for the Bridgett Medal come from diverse personal and professional backgrounds, exerting influence and providing support in a wide range of areas including research studies and publications, leadership development, education, academic achievement, community service and the arts.

A prominent Construction and Real Estate attorney, Williams focuses his practice on construction, real property and government relations issues and commercial litigation, including the representation of sureties. He has tried numerous cases in New York State courts and has frequently represented clients in actions in the federal courts in both New York and New Jersey. In addition, Williams has conducted numerous seminars for both clients and governmental entities concerning the laws and regulations that govern the certification of Minority/Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (M/W/DBE) and the computation of the participation of these businesses on projects to satisfy statutory and/or contractual utilization goals.

Prior to joining Peckar & Abramson, Williams served as vice president and general counsel of the New York City School Construction Authority, as well as counsel to the Borough President of Manhattan, general counsel to the New York Department of State and acting secretary of the State of New York. He has also served as assistant counsel to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Williams is admitted to practice in the State of New York, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. He received his law degree from Columbia University School of Law.



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