

# CONSTRUCTION LAW



# Peckar & Abramson, P.C. Named "Team Of The Year In Real Estate: Construction" And Top Tier Firm In Construction Law By The Legal 500

# P&A Chairman Steven M. Charney & Founding Partner **Robert S. Peckar Named Elite Leading Lawyers and Five P&A Attorneys Honored**

NEW YORK, NY—July 28, 2014 – Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is pleased to announce that this year, for its inaugural US Awards, The Legal 500 has not only ranked P&A as a Top Tier Firm in Construction, but has also awarded the firm the "Team of the Year Real Estate: Construction." The Legal 500 named P&A Chairman Steven M. Charney and Founding Partner Robert S. Peckar on the elite list of Leading Lawyers and five P&A attorneys in total were included in The Legal 500's 2014 list for the practice area of construction. These P&A attorneys are:

Steven M. Charney, Chairman Robert S. Peckar, Founding Partner Patrick J. Greene, Partner

Nicholas W. Sarris, Partner Mark R. Stapke, Partner



## **Team of the Year in Real Estate: Construction**

The Legal 500 United States Awards 2014 is a brand-new recognition that rewards the nation's best in-house and private practice teams and individuals over the past 12 months. P&A received the "Team of the Year in Real Estate: Construction" award for demonstrating immense dedication to the construction industry and for consistently distinguishing itself as an elite legal practitioner with unrivaled expertise and a pristine record of success. The award is based upon The Legal 500's comprehensive research into the US legal market, which included over 50,000 interviews with key practitioners and clients. P&A ultimately stood out as the industry's most distinguished practice team, having outshone numerous other top tier firms in prestige and legal expertise.

# A Top Tier Firm in the Nation

The Legal 500 selects the most accomplished firms in the United States that provide the highest quality of legal services. Following a rigorous selection process, P&A was named a top tier firm in construction law on account of its devoted team of construction attorneys, its expert handling of national projects across its network of offices as well as the firm's international mandates through its Miami-based Latin America group, CONSTRULEGAL. The firm has achieved 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 practice in the United States.

# Two of the United States' Leading Lawyers

In addition to having been selected as two of the five P&A attorneys included in The Legal 500, P&A's Chairman Steven Charney and Founding Partner Robert Peckar have also been awarded a place on Legal 500's exclusive list of Leading Lawyers. Both Mr. Charney and Mr. Peckar are exemplars of P&A's continued success, widespread influence and 35 years of experience within construction law. The Legal 500 notes that Mr. Charney is "one of the most accomplished construction lawyers out there," and praises Mr. Peckar for his specialization in government contracts.

## About Steven M. Charney

Steven M. Charney is the Chairman of Peckar & Abramson. 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 regarded 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 is resident in both the New Jersey and New York offices. Mr. Peckar has devoted his career to serving the construction industry and bar. For decades, he has represented contractors throughout the United States and the world, 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 resolutions processes. He remains a leading counselor with regards to alternative dispute resolution and currently focuses his practice on corporate integrity programs and anti-corruption issues across the globe.

## About The Legal 500

For 27 years, the Legal 500 has been assessing the strengths and capabilities of law firms in 106 jurisdictions throughout the world. Their research is based on feedback 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 best in-house lawyers.

### About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

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