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BIO

Skyler Santomartino is an associate in Peckar & Abramson's New York office, where he concentrates his practice on litigating construction and business disputes. Skyler represents owners, general contractors, design professionals, and sureties in a wide variety of construction disputes involving public and private construction projects, including delay, impact, and acceleration claims; payment and performance bond claims; mechanic's liens; change order disputes; and prompt payment disputes.

Skyler received his B.S. from Penn State University and his J.D. from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, where he was the Managing Editor of the *Journal of Business & Technology Law*, Treasurer of the Business Law Society, and a member of the Transactional Law Team. Skyler also served as a judicial intern with the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

HIGHLIGHTS

ADMISSIONS

- State of New York
- State of Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

EDUCATION AND COURSES

- University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, J.D.
- Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Construction Dispute Resolution
- Surety
- Business Litigation

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "New York Revises Retainage Requirements for Private Construction Contracts: Overview of the "5% Retainage Law"," *P&A Client Alert*, January 2024 (Co-Author)
- "The Contractor's Contingency: What Contractors and Construction Managers Need to Know and Be Wary Of," *ConsensusDocs*, November (2023)
- Quoted, Double Tax is Double the Trouble: The Solution? Moving Toward a System of Corporate Integration, *15 J. Bus. Tech. L. 345* (2020)