



Christopher J. Olsen

Peckar & Abramson Enhances Washington, DC Construction Practice with Addition of Accomplished Litigator

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is pleased to announce that Christopher Olsen has joined the firm's Washington, D.C. office as a Partner. Chris represents contractors, owners, and design professionals in high-stakes disputes nationwide. With a proven track record in construction law and litigation, he brings a collaborative, client-centered approach that aligns with P&A's commitment to delivering results.

"Having Chris join P&A adds even greater depth and capability to our team, but more importantly, to the high level of service and talent we deliver to our clients," said [Michael C. Zisa](#), co-managing partner of the firm's D.C. office. "His combination of technical skill and client commitment perfectly complements the team and will strengthen our ability to guide clients through complex projects and legal challenges, providing actionable insight, strategic support, and a value driven-mindset at every stage."

[Steven M. Charney](#), chair of the firm, added, "We have had the pleasure of working alongside Chris and know that having him as part of P&A further reinforces our ability to deliver exceptional results. His experience, perspective, and commitment to delivering results and value for our clients perfectly aligns with our firm. We are thrilled to have him on board."

ABOUT CHRISTOPHER OLSEN

From billion-dollar infrastructure projects to complex public works and commercial projects, Chris guides clients through every phase of the construction process — beginning with contract formation and negotiation, through risk management, and ultimately to litigation, arbitration, bid protests, and administrative proceedings where necessary. His work spans projects involving federal, state, and local government entities, as well as the private sector.

With extensive first-chair trial experience, Chris has a proven record of delivering results successfully in state and federal courts, securing favorable arbitration awards, and arguing before appellate courts. He regularly navigates multi-million-dollar claims involving delay, acceleration, construction defects, scope changes, payment disputes, and performance guarantees, often on projects exceeding \$1 billion in value.

Chris is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, as well as multiple federal districts and appellate courts. He received his J.D. from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, and his B.A. from the University of Rochester.

ABOUT PECKAR & ABRAMSON, P.C.

P&A is a national law firm with offices in New York City, New Jersey, Washington D.C., Boston, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, Austin, Houston, and Dallas, and has affiliations with global firms across Europe (through its founding membership in Leading Construction Lawyers International Alliance). In addition to its core construction practice, the firm has affiliated practice groups who counsel contractors on labor and employment matters, regulatory compliance issues including D/M/WBE compliance, and general corporate and real estate matters.

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