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## BIO

Cornelius F. "Lee" Banta, Jr. is a Partner in Peckar & Abramson's Houston office and is board certified in construction law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Lee has experience with lien and bond claim disputes, construction defect litigation, and general commercial matters. He has represented owners, contractors, subcontractors, and materialmen at all stages in the litigation process, and has obtained favorable judgments for his clients.

Lee earned his J.D. at The University of Houston Law Center and his B.A. in History from Amherst College. He was a Senior Notes & Comments Editor for the *Houston Law Review*. In addition, he was a member of the Order of the Barons and on the Dean's Scholarship program.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ADMISSIONS

- State of Texas
- United States District Court Southern District of Texas

### EDUCATION AND COURSES

- University of Houston Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*
- Amherst College, B.A., *cum laude*

### PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Commercial and Business Litigation

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- *Best Lawyers* "Ones to Watch," 2022-2026
- *Texas Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," 2025
- Susman Godfrey L.L.P. Award for Outstanding Paper in Area of General Litigation, University of Houston Law Center, 2015

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Snooze You Lose? Enforcement of Notice and Timing Provisions," *ConsensusDocs Newsletter*, October 2024
- "Merger and Disclaimer of Reliance Clauses: Guarding Against Crossed Fingers," *ConsensusDocs Newsletter*, December 2023