

## PRACTICE AREA

# Construction Law

Trusted counsel for developers, contractors, and design professionals navigating construction projects, disputes, and compliance.

Friday, Eldredge & Clark provides comprehensive legal counsel to all major participants in the construction industry, including developers, owners, contractors, subcontractors, design professionals, suppliers, and government entities. Our team understands the unique business, regulatory, and contractual challenges of construction projects and offers strategic guidance at every stage, from site acquisition and financing to contract drafting, environmental compliance, labor and employment issues, worksite safety, and dispute resolution. Whether advising on project development or defending clients in complex construction claims, we deliver practical solutions that protect project timelines, minimize risk, and support the successful completion of projects.

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## Areas of Focus

### Real Estate

Our firm can meet developers' needs for evaluating and acquiring construction sites, and for working with bankers or financing experts' onsite purchases.

### Environmental

Whether a project encounters environmental issues concerning permitting, cleanup, or prevention, our firm provides advice and solutions to resolve the issue.

### Contractual

We assist contractor, developers and owners in the preparation of documentation for acquisition, financing, and documenting performance standards for construction projects. That includes regularly representing and advising developers during pre-construction, construction, and closeout.

### Labor and Employment

Contractors and subcontractors often employ many levels of employees and contract laborers, and our lawyers have practical experience at advising contractor clients on all aspects of federal and state regulation of labor and employment matters. That includes wage and hour law, as well as anti-discrimination statutes.

## SUMMARY

- **Full Project Lifecycle Support:** Counsel for developers, owners, contractors, and design professionals from project planning and financing through completion and dispute resolution.
- **Contract & Transaction Guidance:** Drafting and negotiating construction, development, and financing agreements that protect client interests and minimize risk.
- **Regulatory & Environmental Compliance:** Advising on permitting, land use, environmental concerns, and state and federal construction regulations.
- **Labor, Safety & Employment Solutions:** Guidance on workforce management, OSHA compliance, and defense against workers' compensation and personal injury claims.
- **Efficient Dispute Resolution:** Experienced representation in construction-related litigation, arbitration, and mediation to achieve timely, cost-effective outcomes.

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## Recognition

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