

Construction and Engineering Disputes

Our Construction and Engineering Disputes team works with some of the world’s largest owners, developers, contractors, consultants and financiers to resolve complex construction disputes—frequently bet-the-company matters—in ways that support their business goals. Our attorneys have in-depth experience in the construction and engineering industries, with decades of experience in the disciplines of engineering, construction management, construction programming/scheduling -delay analysis, and construction cost accounting. We have top-ranked construction lawyers throughout our worldwide network of offices, giving King & Spalding one of the broadest and deepest benches of construction and engineering lawyers in the world.

Energy is our forte. We specialize in disputes arising from upstream, midstream and downstream energy-related projects, including refineries, gas plants, LNG, GTL, pipelines, offshore production facilities, all types of power plants and other types of infrastructure projects. We also represent clients in significant disputes arising from the construction of buildings, factories, transportation and healthcare projects.

King & Spalding brings industry and legal expertise, resourcefulness, tenacity and commitment to ensure legal and commercial success in construction dispute resolution. We represent clients in construction-related disputes ranging from a few million dollars to over \$10 billion, and litigate disputes concerning projects throughout the U.S., South America, the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Asia.

We often work as “Project Counsel” with clients during construction to manage issues as they arise, ensuring that our clients’ interests are fully protected and that they are in the best position possible to amicably resolve issues. Yet, when a formal dispute is unavoidable, we are at home in

Capability Lawyers



Stephen V. O'Neal (Steve)
San Francisco



Vincent Rowan
London



Shareena Edmonds
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Mike Stenglein
Austin



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Recognition

Construction Practice Group
of the Year

LAW360, 2021, 2020, 2018

Number 1 – International
Arbitration Practice
Worldwide

GLOBAL ARBITRATION
REVIEW, 2022 AND 2020

Band 1 - Construction:
Texas

every type of dispute resolution forum—state and federal court, domestic and international arbitration, and in-project dispute resolution boards.

We have expertise in the full gamut of construction-related claims including:

- delays and cost overruns;
- disruption and productivity impacts;
- casualty events and industrial accidents;
- engineering defects;
- noncompliance with specifications, warranties, and performance guarantees;
- HSE issues; and
- state interference and expropriation issues.

Cases & Deals

January 21, 2021

King & Spalding team prevailed in the Court of Appeal and the Defendants are named as Secretariat, one of the largest firm of experts in the world.

Representing Samsung C&T on a series of multi-billion dollar disputes regarding an Australian mining project

Multi-billion dollar dispute over South American refinery

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Insights

ARTICLE

October 3, 2023

Climate Change, Carbon Emissions, and the Construction Industry

ARTICLE

June 2, 2023

Environmental justice and civil rights in U.S. construction projects

NEWSLETTER

May 11, 2023

The Critical Path - May 2023

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 17, 2023

Luisa Gutierrez to Speak at University of Texas School of Law Panel

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

July 4, 2023

Hanna Azkiya to Speak at Event Hosted by the ICC Young Arbitration and ADR Forum

CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Ranked for Construction
(Multi-jurisdictional)

CHAMBERS GLOBAL, 2022

Ranked in Chambers
construction categories,
globally

CHAMBERS USA,
CHAMBERS APAC
(SINGAPORE & JAPAN),
CHAMBERS GLOBAL (UAE)
2022

Ranked as a leading firm for
Construction: International
Arbitration

CHAMBERS UK, 2023

Ranked in Legal 500
construction categories,
globally

LEGAL 500 US, EMEA (UK,
UAE), APAC (JAPAN), 2022

Band 1: The Elite, and
Global Market Leader -
International Arbitration

CHAMBERS GLOBAL, 2022

Tier 1 - International
Arbitration

LEGAL 500: US, LATIN
AMERICA AND APAC
(SINGAPORE), 2022

Tier 1 - Construction: Saudi
Arabia

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2022

CONFERENCE

October 27, 2022

Energy Forum: Update on the Energy Sector in Mexico and Colombia – What's Next

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News

IN THE NEWS

October 26, 2023

Mike Stenglein, Lee Yeakel, Adam Gray and Matthew Vandenberg counsel Reficar in a \$1B award dispute with McDermott International before a Texas federal court

RECOGNITION

October 19, 2023

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Rankings in Chambers UK 2024 Guide

IN THE NEWS

October 10, 2023

Mike Stenglein, who was named a Law360 2023 Construction MVP, discusses his biggest accomplishment of the year and more

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