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Rob Garner is a Partner in the Projects and Construction practice in King & Spalding's Atlanta and Houston offices. Rob, who is also a licensed Professional Engineer, practices law in the area of construction and procurement. Rob's practice focuses on the representation of owners and developers in their global construction projects, including power plants, petrochemical facilities, liquefied natural gas (LNG) receiving, storage and regasification facilities, LNG liquefaction facilities, mining and port expansions, paper mills, manufacturing facilities, high-rise developments, and university facilities. Rob has experience drafting and negotiating a wide variety of construction related agreements, including EPC, construction, construction management, professional services, engineering, supply and licensing agreements.

After obtaining his bachelor's degree, Rob served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a Combat Engineer Officer stationed in Germany, Kosovo, and Macedonia. Prior to and during his law studies, Rob worked as a civil engineer, designing roadway projects and site developments throughout Georgia and parts of the Southeast.

### Matters

Rob has represented owners and developers in a wide range of projects spanning the U.S and the globe, including representing the following clients in their LNG, oil and gas, petrochemical, mining and manufacturing, paper mill and commercial projects:

#### **LNG Projects**

**Anadarko** in the drafting and negotiation of pre-FEED, FEED and EPC agreements for the development of a multi-billion dollar liquefaction facility in Mozambique.

**NextDecade** in connection with the drafting and negotiation of the FEED and EPC agreements for its Rio Grande LNG liquefaction facility in Texas.

**The Singapore Energy Market Authority** with respect to the EPC agreement for an LNG import terminal in Singapore, the first of its kind in Singapore.

## **Oil & Gas Projects**

**Anadarko** in the drafting and negotiation of FEED and EPCI contracts for the subsea infrastructure pipeline development off the coast of Mozambique.

**Petroterminal de Panama** with respect to the construction of a major expansion to its crude oil storage and handling facilities in Panama, which was named by *Project Finance* magazine as Project Finance Deal of Year for Latin America, Refinancing.

**NextDecade** in connection with the drafting and negotiation of an EPCM agreement for the development of two, parallel, 137.5-mile feed gas pipelines.

**Midship Pipeline Company** in the in the drafting and negotiation of contracts related to the development of a 200 mile natural gas pipeline in Oklahoma.

**Crestwood** in the drafting and negotiation of contracts related to the development of numerous gas processing facilities in Texas, New Mexico and North Dakota.

## **Petrochemical and Refinery Projects**

**A developer** of a \$500 million petrochemical facility in North America.

**Axiall Corp.** in the drafting and negotiation of an ethane-based cracker plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**Sasol** with respect to construction and procurement issues related to the development and construction of its \$8.1 billion chemical complex in Lake Charles, Louisiana, which will include an ethane cracker and six chemical manufacturing facilities and was named by IJ Global in 2015 as the winner of the “North America Petrochemical” award.

## **Power Projects**

**A developer** in the drafting and negotiation of the EPC agreement for a multi-billion dollar 1200 MW coal-fired power plant using a circulating fluidized bed boiler, to be built in Matagorda County, Texas.

**Mirant** in the drafting and negotiation of EPC and equipment procurement contracts related to the development of a gas-fired electric generation facility in California with a combined capacity of 800 MW.

**A developer** in the drafting and negotiation of the EPC agreement for a \$500 million coal-fired power plant to combined cycle natural gas conversion in New Jersey.

## **Mining, Manufacturing and Paper Mills**

**WestRock** in the drafting and negotiation of engineering, equipment supply and construction contracts related to a \$400 million upgrade to its paper mill facility in Florence, South Carolina.

**WestRock** in the drafting and negotiation of construction contracts related to a new corrugated box plant in Sao Paulo.

**Grupo Gondi** in the drafting and negotiation of engineering, equipment supply and construction contracts related to a \$300 million containerboard mill in Monterrey, Mexico.

**Carbones del Cerrejón** in the drafting and negotiation of an EPCM agreement for the company's \$1.2 billion expansion of its coal mine in the Guajira peninsula of northeast Columbia, its port facilities on the northern Caribbean coast of Colombia and its interconnecting rail facilities. The mine is the largest coal mine in Latin America and the largest open-pit coal mine in the world.

### **Infrastructure and Commercial**

**The Atlanta Falcons Football Club** in the drafting and negotiation of architectural and construction agreements for the construction of a new football stadium.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

J.D., Georgia State University, cum laude

B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology, high honors

### ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Texas

### ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Civil Engineers

## Recognition

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## Insights

### ARTICLE

*March 8, 2019 • Source: Lexology*

Large-Scale Construction Projects: To Arbitrate, or not to Arbitrate - That is the Question

### NEWSLETTER

*March 6, 2019*

Energy Newsletter – March 2019

*December 4, 2017*

Energy Newsletter – December 2017

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## News

### CASES & DEALS

*June 18, 2019*

Anadarko Announces Final Investment Decision on Mozambique LNG

### IN THE NEWS

*June 11, 2019 • Source: The Texas Lawbook*

Scott Greer, Rob Garner, Lisa Smith, Kaleb Walker and Nicholas Nahum advise Anadarko Petroleum on an EPC agreement and other contracts with CCS JV for their Mozambique LNG project

*May 28, 2019 • Source: Law360*

Scott Greer, Rob Garner, Silvia Martin and Gregg Jacobson counsel NextDecade on its \$9.6B LNG project deal with Bechtel

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