

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 focus on 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 experience, 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)
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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 experience 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

March 22, 2024

King & Spalding Secures \$900 Million for Reficar in Its Dispute with Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I)

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

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Insights

ARTICLE

February 27, 2024

What Recent Setbacks In Court Mean For Enviro Justice

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

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 5, 2024

Andrea Stauber to Speak at UKA International Construction Adjudication & Arbitration Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 17, 2023

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

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

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News

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March 25, 2024

Mike Stenglein, Matt Warren, Tom Sprange KC, Sarah Walker, Adam Gray, Harry Burnett, Doak Bishop, Roberto Aguirre Luzi, Matt Vandenberg, Luke Roniger, Jeff Mills, Nate Bilhartz, Luisa Gutierrez Quintero, Lindsey Henrikson, Benjamin Jones, Patrick Schumann, Scott Davidson, Michael Handler, Valerie Eliassen, Caspian Heeler, Erin Vandzura, Mark McLennan, Rosie Watterson, Tom Childs, Viva Dadwal, Tamsin Parzen and Lisa Wong secure a \$900M settlement package on behalf of Reficar in its dispute with McDermott International. The team is recognized in this week's Law.com Litigator of the Week Runner's Up and Shout Outs.

[RECOGNITION](#)

February 7, 2024

Law360 Names King & Spalding a Construction Practice Group of the Year

[RECOGNITION](#)

January 22, 2024

Law360 Recognizes King & Spalding's Construction, Energy and International Arbitration Practices as 2023 Practice Groups of the Year

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