



Construction and Infrastructure

Construction companies, contractors and developers turn to WilmerHale for help with their most challenging litigation, arbitration and investigations needs. Our experience ranges from government contract and development project disputes to False Claims Act investigations and lawsuits, US and international arbitration proceedings, and litigation in federal and state courts. We regularly handle civil and criminal investigations and inquiries from the US Department of Justice; the US Securities and Exchange Commission; the US Department of Energy; federal, state and local inspectors general; and state attorneys general.

WHY WILMERHALE

- Broad capability to handle a range of complex construction disputes and internal investigations.
- Experienced in federal and state court and arbitration proceedings.
- Long record of success in government investigations and inquiries into construction matters.
- Coordinated, 360-degree strategic approach to building a case.
- Deep knowledge of False Claims Act case law and trends in prosecution.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representing the owner of a large development project in breach of contract and professional negligence claims arising out of alleged issues with foundation design, geotechnical analysis, and construction means and methods.
- Representing a Middle Eastern state in a Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) arbitration involving a major road construction project.
- Represented a major oilfield services company in a multi-billion euro German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) dispute relating to alleged defects in subsurface equipment.
- Provided strategic counseling to a large engineering, construction and project management company on potential changes to the False Claims Act.
- Representing a property development company responding to a grand jury subpoena related to Environmental Protection Agency regulations on inspection and renovation of properties containing lead paint.



**Ranked National “Tier 1”
for Commercial Litigation
in 2020**

— *US News & World Report “Best Law Firms”*



**International Arbitration
Practice ranked “Band 1”
for more than a decade**

— *Chambers UK, Chambers Europe*



**An “extraordinarily
effective” litigation practice**

— *Chambers USA, 2019*

ADDITIONAL RECENT EXPERIENCE

CONSTRUCTION DISPUTES

- Acted as lead counsel for plaintiff in suit by owner against subcontractor due to construction defects in owner's high-profile corporate headquarters.
- Represented large privately held construction company in multi-week arbitration against owner for numerous construction defects.
- Represented developer of high-end condominium project against claims by owners.
- Represented owners of multiple office buildings in curtain wall construction defect claims against general contractors and subcontractors.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Representing Greek construction company in a dispute with the Lebanese state relating to the construction of a power facility.
- Represented multinational plant and equipment supplier for the energy and construction industry in a dispute in Latin America.

FALSE CLAIMS ACT

- Represented large privately held construction companies in False Claims Act litigation.
- Represented large multinational construction company in multiple *qui tam* suits filed under state and federal False Claims Acts.

REGULATORY AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

- Represented American multinational engineering firm with respect to an SEC investigation into alleged FCPA violations in China.
- Advised development, construction and engineering firms regarding criminal grand jury subpoenas, as well as inquiries from the US Department of Energy, Department of Labor and Government Accountability Office.
- Advised client on potential disclosure to the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding misconduct by subcontractors.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Government Contracts
- Investigations
- Public Policy and Legislative Affairs
- Trials
- Commercial Litigation
- False Claims Act
- International Arbitration
- Labor and Employment
- Real Estate
- White Collar Defense
- Crisis Management and Strategic Response
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and Anti-Corruption
- International Litigation
- State Attorneys General

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