



Ernest C. Brown

Partner

Mr. Brown is well recognized in construction litigation, public works projects and contract management. He has resolved more than 2,500 construction disputes, including complex mediations, jury trials, court trials, DRB's and arbitrations.

His practice focuses upon serving as Project Counsel, as well as Mediator, Arbitrator and Special Master in Complex Construction Cases. He also serves as an advisory capacity on large and complex construction projects and litigation in the public &

private sector.

Articles & Publications

- Co-Author: Architect/Engineer Malpractice, Federal Publications, 1980;
- "Opportunities and Risks in Asbestos Abatement and Hazardous Waste Management," PSMA Management Report, Jan. 1987
- "What Lawyers Must Know About Asbestos," ABA Journal, Nov. 1987
- "Architect/Engineer Liability Under California Law", Cambridge Institute
- "California Public Works: Contracts & Litigation."

Representative Matters

- Carquinez Bridge Project, John Wayne Airport, \$340 million
- Anaheim Arena (Duck Pond), \$80 million.

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Areas of Practice

- Construction Law
Mediation
Arbitration
Construction Accidents
Alternative Dispute
Resolution

Education

- University of California at Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, (1978 J.D.)
- Honors: Karl Compton Prize Scholarship, Citizenship
- University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, (1978 M.S.C.M.)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, (1975 B.S.C.E.)
- Honors: Harmon Prize, Top Environmental Law Article

Bar and Court Admissions

- California and U.S. District Court
- Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona

Memberships

- California Bar Association, 1978 - Present Member



CONTINUED

- Orange County Bar Association, Construction Section, 1987 - 1992
Founder and Chair
- Orange County Bar Association, Chair, Desert Shield Committee, 1990 - 1991
- YMCA of Orange County, 1990 - 1992 Board Member
- Saint Margaret's Episcopal School, Secretary, Board Member, & Chair of Building Committee, 1995 - 1998
- Volunteer Deputy District Attorney - Orange County, 1995 - 1996

Professional Activities

- Adjunct Faculty, Construction Law, University of California, 1979-1985.
Corporate Counsel, Fluor Corporation, 1980-1984.

Noteworthy

- Honorary President, Chi Epsilon Engineering Fraternity