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Professional Accolades

Best Lawyers® in America, Construction Law Category, 2009-2025

Best Lawyers®, Lawyer of the Year, Litigation – Construction, Washington, D.C. 2023

Chambers USA, Construction, 2009-2019

Education

University of Richmond (J.D., 1994)

James Madison University (B.B.A., 1982)

Licenses & Admissions

Commonwealth of Virginia

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Professional Affiliations

Virginia Bar Association

American Bar Association

Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys

American Road and Transportation Builders Association

Associated General Contractors of America

Publications & Presentations

Subcontractor and Vendor Quotes to Prime Contractors: Application of the Doctrine of Promissory Estoppel in Virginia. Virginia Bar Association Journal (Spring 1997).

Contributing Author, *The Most Important Questions Asked About Performance Bonds.* ABA Tort & Insurance Law Practice Journal (Fall 1997).

Author of Monthly Column, *Law: The Contractor's Side*, Roads & Bridges magazine.



Larry W. Caudle, Jr. practices in the areas of construction law and government contracts with an emphasis in heavy civil/highway and transportation as well as federal contracting. He works with owners, contractors, subcontractors, and engineers in claim preparation and analysis, real-time advice during construction, claims avoidance, alternative dispute resolution, and litigation.

He has participated as legal counsel on several design-build and public-private venture proposals and has handled subsequent contract negotiations on such projects throughout the country.

Larry gained significant hands-on experience in heavy construction before attending law school. He grew up in a family-owned general contracting company and after receiving his undergraduate degree, worked as an estimator and project manager in the heavy construction industry for eight years.



Larry has handled construction and government contract matters including:

- Representing an ENR Top 10 civil contractor in a \$21.5 million claim against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a design-build Army housing project in the Southeast U.S.;
- Representing a general contractor in claims and disputes in connection with the rehabilitation and modernization of a wastewater treatment plant serving a population of over 22,000 in Western Virginia;
- Representing an ENR Top 10 civil contractor in the construction of a \$90 million hydro-electric power generation plant and related claims by and against a public utility in the Southwestern U.S.;
- Representing an ENR Top 5 civil contractor in a \$40 million claim on a light rail project in Phoenix, Arizona;
- Serving as special counsel to a state attorney general's office involving construction of a community college fine arts facility;
- Representing an international contractor in a \$50 million dispute involving an off-shore natural gas drilling platform and sub-sea pipeline project in the North Atlantic;
- Representing an ENR Top 10 Building Contractor in a \$20 million litigation involving the failure of a green roof system on a U.S. Library of Congress facility;



“Larry Caudle is an expert in highway construction matters. He is a strong, nuts-and-bolts construction attorney. He knows this area very well. Caudle’s hands-on knowledge is considered second to none.”

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- Representing an ENR Top 10 contractor in a \$10 million claim and subsequent litigation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a storm drainage pumping station project;
- Representing a mechanical subcontractor in litigation of its \$18 million claim against a general contractor on a combined cycle power plant project;
- Representing an architectural firm in litigation against a consulting design professional on a convalescent home project in Richmond, Virginia;
- Representing an ENR Top 10 contractor in arbitration of a \$12 million design-build contract dispute with the project owner;
- Representing a Canadian civil contractor in claims totaling \$280 million on a subway construction project in Ontario;
- Representing a heavy/highway contractor in litigation with the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Administration involving a violation imposed in connection with a blasting death;
- Representing a ENR Top 15 heavy/civil contractor in a \$15 million claim and subsequent litigation against a Builder' Risk insurance carrier for storm damage to a near-shore ocean pipeline;
- Drafting and negotiation of a contract on behalf of a developer/contractor on a \$1.5 billion Public-Private Venture highway contract; and
- Drafting and reviewing subcontracts and purchase orders for an ENR Top 10 Contractor on \$1.6 billion semi-conductor plant project in Virginia.



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