

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



Vincent Rowan
London



Shareena Edmonds
London



Craig J. Ledet
Houston



Mike Stenglein
Austin



John Savage, K.C.
London

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)

Representing Samsung C&T on a series of multi-billion dollar disputes regarding an Australian mining project

Multi-billion dollar dispute over South American refinery

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

June 26, 2024

Take No Notice and Wa(i)ve Goodbye to Claims

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

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 6, 2025

Doak Bishop, Jessica Beess und Chrostin and Sophia Sepulveda to Speak at the 11th Annual Harvard International Arbitration Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

January 23, 2025

Hiroko Yamamoto to Speak at Columbia Law School

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

CHAMBERS USA, 2022

Ranked for Construction
(Multi-jurisdictional)

CHAMBERS GLOBAL, 2025

Ranked in Chambers
construction categories,
globally

CHAMBERS USA,
CHAMBERS GLOBAL (UAE)
2024/2025

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, 2025

Tier 1 - International
Arbitration

LEGAL 500: US, LATIN
AMERICA AND APAC
(SINGAPORE), 2022

Tier 1 - Construction: Saudi
Arabia

LEGAL 500 EMEA, 2022

November 8, 2024

Andrea Stauber to Speak at the Society of Construction
Law's Astra International Conference

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News

RECOGNITION

April 10, 2025

King & Spalding Wins Two IFLR Europe Awards

RECOGNITION

April 2, 2025

Lucy Pearson Wins Delos Dispute Resolution Oral
Advocacy Program

IN THE NEWS

February 14, 2025

Law360 profiles K&S, which was named Trials Group Of
The Year

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