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### **Services**

Appellate, Arbitration & Mediation, Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Construction and Project Development, Insurance, Insurance Litigation & Coverage,

Peter's practice involves complex commercial litigation with issues ranging from construction related matters to business and banking disputes, first party insurance matters, environmental, health care, non-compete and trade secrets litigation, and real estate issues.

### **Publications**

- *Scotsman Guide*: Capitalize on Construction: Declines in Residential Purchases Can Boost Multifamily Construction-Investment Efforts
- *Building Central Florida*: President Trump's Infrastructure Investment: A Work in Progress
- Burr Alert: Trump's Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Investment Promise
- *CFMA Building Profits*: Are Non-Compete Agreements Right for Your Construction Company?
- *Construction Executive*: The Best Kept Secret for Financing Construction Projects

### **Education**

J.D., Washington University School of Law, (1990)  
B.A., Duke University, (1987)

### **Licensed In**

Florida, Illinois, New York

### **Admitted In**

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court – Northern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court – Northern District of Illinois  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

## **Honors & Awards**

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation (2017-2019), Construction Law (2018-2019)
- Orange County Bar Association, Outstanding Committee Chair
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Construction Litigation (2010-2018)
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Court Mediator
- Florida Bar Board Certified Construction Attorney
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating
- *Florida Trend*, "Legal Elite," Construction (2015-2016)
- Nation's Top One Percent, National Association of Distinguished Counsel (2016)
- Fellows of the Construction Lawyers Society of America (2017)

## **Professional Associations**

Orange County Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

Illinois Bar Association

New York Bar Association

Florida Bar

George C. Young First Central Florida Inns of Court

March of Dimes, Central Florida Division

Rotary Club of Orlando Breakfast

The New York Bar

## **Community Involvement**

Rotary District 6980, President of the Year

Leadership Orlando, Class 39

Florida Supreme Court Certificate of Recognition, Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem

Junior Achievement, Volunteer

March of Dimes, Central Florida Division, Board of Directors, Past-President

Rotary District 6980, Assistant District Governor (2004-2005), Leadership Council (2005-2006);

Rotary Club of Orlando Breakfast, Past President (2001-2003)

Orange County Bar Association, Pro Bono Guardian Ad Litem (1996-Present)

Volunteer Swim Instructor to underprivileged youth, Central Florida YMCA

Leadership Orlando (1998)

## **Experience**

- Represented shareholders in a derivative class action seeking the enforcement of a \$250 Million poison pill stock-swap agreement.
- Represented general contractor in appeal of issue regarding increase in allocation of sales proceeds to court registry to properly secure contractor's claim of lien.
- Represented bank in contested prevailing party fee dispute.

- Represented Assignee in a series of litigation matters relating to professional engineering services.
- Represented developer in multi-million dollar dispute over constructive collapse resulting from improper use of steel reinforcement bars.
- Represented insurance carrier in coverage dispute over issue of contractual collapse language regarding a roof.
- Represented insurance agent in defense of non-compete claim from former employer.
- Represented general contractor in arbitration proceedings concerning construction of a multi-story residence.
- Represented general contractor in lien litigation/delay damages litigation involving multi-million dollar dispute over beachside condominium complex.
- Represented engineering firm in action against water utility concerning the design and installation of a remote water monitoring system.
- Represented insurance carrier in coverage dispute concerning trademark and copyright policy exclusions.
- Represented owner of nursing homes in a contractual dispute concerning nursing home management, including a successful appeal.
- Represented a roofer in an alleged construction defect claim.
- Represented business owners and former employees in a non-compete and trade secrets matter.
- Represented Assignee for the Benefit of Creditors in action to maximize estate of assignor/limestone material supplier.
- Represented insurance carrier in appeal of summary judgment on issue of whether or not insured submitted properly detailed bankruptcy disclosures.
- Represented simulation industry contractor in litigation regarding an acquisition from a defense contractor.
- Represented provider of institutional pharmacy services in an appeal from a successful jury trial on a contractual dispute.
- Represented pool subcontractor in enforcement of lien issues and is dispute over the validity of a contractual pay-when-paid clause.
- Represented insurance carrier in defense of first-party claim involving theft.
- Represented insurance carrier in first-party hurricane claims.
- Represented insurance carrier in first party claims from Assignee's of Benefits for water extraction services.
- Represented general contractor in alleged construction defect litigation concerning lakeside mansion.
- Represented lender in water intrusion litigation concerning a large commercial condominium project.

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