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Mike Taylor is chair of the firm's Litigation Division and a member of its Board of Directors. He has more than 27 years of experience representing general contractors, construction managers, specialty subcontractors, architects, engineers, developers and owners in trials, arbitrations and mediations throughout the United States. His national practice involves construction and design defects, project delay, disruption, mechanic's liens, payment and performance bonds, insurance claims, claims for extra work and catastrophic fire loss. He also counsels construction clients on a broad range of non-litigated issues, including dispute avoidance and insurance and bond procurement. He has represented clients in hundreds of contract negotiations, and is familiar with all the construction industry standard form contracts, including the AIA, AGC and EJCDC forms.

Mike also writes and speaks extensively on construction law issues, both for the construction lawyers' bar and for national, regional and local trade organizations such as the AGC, AIA and RCI.

Mike has been recognized by many third-party publications and organizations for his achievements. He has been selected for inclusion in *Super Lawyers*®, and has been regularly listed among *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of litigation and construction law and has been praised in *Benchmark Litigation* "for his commercial, construction and insurance coverage work."

EDUCATION

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Michigan Law School, 1984

A.M., Philosophy, University of Michigan, 1982

B.A. Philosophy Honors Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Eta Sigma; Knapp Honors Fellow

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