



Christopher J. Weiss

Board Certified in Construction

Christopher Weiss has been practicing law for 40 years. Mr. Weiss is a board certified construction attorney. For 35 years, via amalgamation with Holland & Knight LLP, Mr. Weiss focused on Construction Law. Over the years, Mr. Weiss has handled mediations involving multiple parties. Mr. Weiss founded his own mediation and construction boutique firm in 2012. He is able to assist you in mediating your dispute or enforcing your contracts to help manage risk in any civil case. If you need an aggressive mediator, who can handle intransigent parties, Mr. Weiss is the person who can be as tough as necessary to achieve a successful mediation.

Mr. Weiss is a recognized authority in construction matters. Mr. Weiss has mediated cases involving construction defects, delay, disruption, acceleration claims associated with all aspects of construction. Mr. Weiss has mediated cases involving major litigation in state and federal courts. He has also arbitrated dozens of cases. Mr. Weiss' focus of late has been on litigating and mediating claims arising from leaks in building envelope systems, which cause water intrusion, mold and mildew. Mr. Weiss has mediated and litigated cases involving OSHA claims.

Mr. Weiss has mediated cases involving construction managers, project managers, developers, architects, engineers and building owners. Should a dispute arise between the parties, we are prepared to assist as a mediator or arbitrator.

Professional Education and Qualifications

Florida State University, College of Law, JD, Law, Cum Laude	1974-1977
Florida State University, Political Science & Government, BA, Cum Laude	1970-1974

Bar Admissions

Florida Bar (1977) Board Certified – Construction 2005-2018
Florida State Courts
U.S. District Courts (Middle and Southern Districts of Florida and District of Colorado)
U.S. Supreme Court

Designations/Activities/Memberships

Florida Bar Board Certified – Construction, 2005-2018
Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated, 1991-2018
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Construction Law Litigation, 2011-2018
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Construction Law, 2006-2018
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Bet the Company Litigation Lawyer of the Year, 2012
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Construction Law Lawyer of the Year, 2014
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Best Law Firms Tier 1 – Construction Law/
Tier 2 - Litigation-Construction, 2014-2015
The Best Lawyers in America guide, Orlando, Best Law Firms Tier 2 – Construction Law/
Tier 2 – Litigation – Construction, 2016-2018
Orlando Magazine, *Best Lawyers*, Bet-the-Company Litigation, 2012-2015
Orlando Magazine, *Best Lawyers*, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, 2012-2017
Orlando Magazine, *Top Orlando-Area Attorneys*, 2017
U.S. News & World Report, Best Law Firm Ranking, 2015 & 2017-2018
Florida *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2006-2018
Florida *Super Lawyers* magazine, Top 100 Florida Super Lawyers, 2006, 2010 & 2012
Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend* magazine, 2005-2008, 2012, 2014-2016
Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards - Arbitration and Mediation – Law Firm of the Year, 2017
Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers guide, Construction Law, 2005-2017
The American Lawyer and Corporate Counsel–AV Preeminent Top Rated Lawyers – Construction, 2017
The American Registry, America's Most Honored Professionals – Top 10%, 2014
The American Registry, America's Most Honored Professionals – Top 1%, 2015-2017

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration/Mediation involving:

- Construction Defects (condos, commercial & residential properties)
- Civil Disputes/litigation (breach of contract, creditor's rights, collections, negligence, insurance, legal malpractice, professional malpractice)
- HOA Disputes
- Mechanic's Liens
- Contract Disputes (real estate, government, shareholders)
- Real Estate Disputes (landlord/tenant, evictions)
- Engineering Disputes
- OSHA Claims
- Personal Injury/Wrongful Death
- Property/Casualty (hurricane, sinkholes)
- Wrongful Termination