



Overview

Michael Rothfeldt's practice focuses on all aspects of construction litigation, particularly complex matters involving delay claims, design and scope changes, termination, and construction defects. Michael represents a variety of clients in the construction industry including, construction managers, general contractors, developers, and owners on large residential and commercial projects. He has successfully handled matters involving sports stadiums, convention centers, high-rise condominiums, and residential communities.

Michael also has extensive experience in resolving complex contract disputes, lien and bond claims, and claims for additional compensation by subcontractors. He regularly represents large-scale national homebuilders in construction defect actions.

He is board certified in construction law by the Florida Bar.

Michael co-chairs the Articles Subcommittee of the Construction Law Section for the Hillsborough County Bar Association. He also serves on the Construction Law Institute's Sponsorship Committee, and as editor-at-large for *Actionline* Magazine.

Areas of Focus

Practices

Construction

Industries

Construction Litigation

Construction

Insights

08.15.2016 Construction Law Update

08.01.2016 Arbitration of §553.84 Claims Under Home Warranties

News

02.16.2023 Law360: "Carlton Fields Promotes 8 Shareholders in 5 Offices"

02.15.2023 Carlton Fields Elects Eight Attorneys to Shareholder

Recognition

- Board Certified in Construction Law by The Florida Bar
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law (2021–2024)
- Top Author, Construction, JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards (2016)

Credentials

Education

- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., 2014)
 - Moot Court Board
 - Stetson Law Review

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

• University of Florida (B.S., 2010)

Bar Admissions

• Florida

Industry Specialization Certifications

Construction Law