



Peter McCall

Partner

About

Peter focuses his practice on complex commercial, class action, and construction disputes. He has a broad background handling bet-the-company litigation in state and federal courts. He also has extensive experience representing clients in domestic and cross-border arbitration proceedings. In his construction practice, Peter works on projects in the industrial manufacturing, higher education, infrastructure, conventional energy, and renewable energy sectors. He has handled disputes for some of the largest onshore wind farms, solar power plants, and electrical grid battery storage projects in the United States. Peter also has notable procurement experience, litigating bid challenges on behalf of unsuccessful bidders and public entities at the trial and appellate levels. In addition to his disputes practice, Peter drafts and negotiates construction agreements and provides project advisory services. Peter also has substantial experience managing large-scale electronic discovery. From negotiation of ESI agreements through completion of document discovery and depositions, Peter works collaboratively with clients to develop creative and cost-effective solutions to the challenges of modern discovery. Peter is an active member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, and currently serves as Chair-Elect of the Homer S. Brown Division. He teaches a class on construction contracting for the Riverside Center for Innovation's BizFIT Plus Training Program, which supports the growth of Pittsburgh area construction businesses owned by minority and historically disadvantaged entrepreneurs. Peter lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Sarah and their three young children. In his free time Peter enjoys playing platform tennis, watching baseball, and swimming.

Publications:

Stipulated-Sum Contracts – Owner's Considerations, Construction Checklists, Second Edition: A Guide To Frequently Encountered Construction Issues (ABA Publishing 2022) platform tennis, watching baseball, and swimming.

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Education

Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, J.D.
Truman State University, B.A.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- New York

Practice Areas

Litigation
Arbitrations & Commercial Disputes
Construction
Energy

Experience

- Jones Day
- Reed Smith LLP
- New Jersey Superior Court – Law Clerk to the Honorable James P. Savio (Ret.)

Awards

Selected through peer review for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America “Ones to Watch” list for Commercial Litigation (2022-2025), Construction Law (2022-2025), and Litigation-Construction (2024-2025).
Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation (2024).

Related Matters

- Successfully defended global equipment supplier in federal litigation against more than \$220 million in fraud, breach of contract, schedule delay, design defect, and breach of warranty claims arising from construction of a 1,000MW combined-cycle power facility.
- Second-chaired two-week arbitration hearing against contractor and design professional for a series of construction and design defects that necessitated demolition, redesign, and reconstruction of a commercial retaining wall. Secured an award covering all costs associated with deconstruction, redesign and reconstruction work.
- Defended renewable energy contractor in multiple AAA arbitrations involving more than \$50 million in construction defect and schedule delay claims arising from construction of wind turbine facilities across the United States.
- Second-chaired a three-week AAA arbitration hearing against contractor seeking reimbursement for schedule delays and cost overruns suffered during construction of a retirement facility.
- Defended a global steel manufacturer in federal securities class-action involving over a billion dollars in damages.
- Represented international joint venture in preparation of agreements for construction, operation, and maintenance of carbon capture test facility.
- Successfully represented a solar power developer in state and federal litigation seeking more than \$120 million in damages for defective workmanship and wrongful denial of builder’s risk insurance coverage associated with hailstorm damage.
- Represented a Fortune 100 pharmaceutical company in negotiation and removal of mechanics liens on several properties in the state of New Jersey.
- Represented a major research university in negotiation of demolition and construction agreements for development of a \$200 million dollar research facility.