

Chambers & Partners USA Names Peckar & Abramson, P.C. Among the Nation's Top-Ranking Construction Law Firms

NEW YORK- May 27, 2016 – Peckar & Abramson, P.C. (P&A) is pleased to announce that the firm has again been recognized by Chambers & Partners USA as a top-ranking firm nationwide for Construction. The firm has been ranked Tier One since the construction practice area rankings were introduced both nationwide and in New York, demonstrating P&A's indisputable standing as the nation's foremost construction law practice.

Top-Tier Construction Practice and Leading Construction Lawyers

According to Chambers USA, the recognitions shine a spotlight on the firms and individuals that have excelled above all others in the United States legal market from 2015-2016. Honored firms maintain preeminence in key practice areas and have accomplished notable successes over the past year, including outstanding work, impressive strategic growth and excellence in client service.

Peckar & Abramson is widely recognized as the nation's leading construction law firm, having served the construction industry for over 35 years. The firm has achieved national recognition for its successes in representing members of the construction industry, both domestically and internationally. P&A represents many of the industry's most successful contractors and construction professionals, and serves as counsel to multiple industry organizations. Firm Chairman, Steven M. Charney, remarked that "Peckar & Abramson's commitment to unmatched client service and a laser-focus on client's needs drives everything we do. We are grateful to our clients and peers for their collaboration and to our lawyers for their unwavering dedication to these principles."

Substantial Expertise and Enviably Track Record

Having hailed Peckar & Abramson's expertise and widespread influence, Chambers USA recently announced that the firm is "Highly experienced in all types of construction matters, and particularly noted for its litigation and dispute resolution expertise." While affirming that P&A is "Probably the premier boutique construction firm in the US," Chambers USA singled out the New York, Washington, D.C., Florida and California offices, as well as the firm's newest offices in Texas, as leading practices within their respective cities. Chambers also recognized two of P&A's partners in Texas this year.

Chambers USA recognized a number of Peckar & Abramson attorneys as some of the nation's leading construction lawyers, commenting as follows:

Construction – Nationwide - Tier 1

Construction – New York - Tier 1

- **Steven M. Charney** – “He is particularly adept at listening first, analyzing, then offering advise on how to move forward”
- **Robert S. Peckar** – “There is a sense of confidence you get when you bring Bob to a case as your counsel: we know that the other side is shaking in their boots.”
- **Gregory H. Chertoff** – “Greg has really emerged as a very, very respected lawyer.”
- **Howard M. Rosen** – “a smart lawyer who makes good moves.”
- **Bruce D. Meller** – “. . .he seems very reasonable and he knows what he’s doing.”
- **Paul Monte** - “Paul is very thorough and careful, provides good advice, and has been effective in negotiating with legal counsel on large disputes.”

Construction – California - Tier 4

- **John D. Hanover** – “an excellent and accomplished lawyer with strength as a trial lawyer and a comprehensive understanding of construction issues;”

Construction – Washington D.C. - Tier 1

- **Adrian L. Bastianelli III** – “A Washington, DC-based lawyer and one of the country’s most respected construction lawyers, actively engaged in efforts to develop best practices; a sterling reputation as a neutral.”
- **Stephen M. Seeger** – “He is a very good construction lawyer – I would definitely recommend him. He also has expertise in surety and construction insurance issues – I call him on those kinds of matters.”
- **Michael A. Branca** – “extremely skilled;” “He advocates well, writes well and is very knowledgeable;”

Construction – Florida - Tier 1

- **Stephen H. Reisman** – “He has a unique combination of solid judgment, a very calm demeanor and knowledge of the law. He knows when to back down and when to take a position, and he has very measured judgment. He’s one of the top guys.”
- **Melinda S. Gentile** – “is very capable, and a very organized lawyer whose thought process on issues is good.”
- **Jerry P. Brodsky** - “a very capable lawyer;” “He has a strong practice reaching into Central and South America. He is very well thought of.”
- **Gary M. Stein** – “He ought to be in Band 1 – he is fantastic.”

Construction – Texas - Tier 1

- **Jeffrey A. Ford** – “one of the most knowledgeable construction attorneys in Texas,” “great command of the construction practice”
- **George Baldwin** - “is very hands on and explains things well,”
- **Curtis W. Martin** – “Practical, timely, and always helpful.”

The U.K. based international publisher Chambers and Partners based its report on in-depth interviews with 7,000 leading private practice attorneys and key in-house counsel. A team of 40 full-time researchers conducted the survey over an eight-month period, with law firms and attorneys chosen strictly on merit alone.

About Peckar & Abramson, P.C.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C. maintains offices in New York, New Jersey, Florida, California, Washington, D.C., Illinois, Texas and Pennsylvania, and has affiliations with global firms in Latin America (through its founding membership in CONSTRULEGAL), London and China. In addition to its core construction practice, the firm has practice groups who counsel contractors on labor and employment matters, corporate and regulatory compliance issues including D/M/WBE compliance and general corporate and real estate matters. The firm’s website can be found at www.pecklaw.com.

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