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Practice Focus

Construction and Government Contracts Law

Representative Experience

Ms. Terrell has experience in mediation, negotiation, arbitration and litigation of numerous construction, bid protest and government contract disputes in state and federal courts, and before agency Boards of Contract Appeals. She also has represented construction contractors, construction managers and subcontractors in drafting and formulation of construction contract documents, contract formation and interpretation issues; construction claims and claims preparation.

Ms. Terrell was an associate at Lewis, Mitchell & Moore from 1983-1987.

Education

J.D., magna cum laude, Tulane Law School, 1983
Order of the Coif, Tulane Moot Court Board, Am Jur Award
B.S., Accounting, University of Virginia, 1977
Intermediate Honors, Beta Alpha Psi

Professional Memberships

Women Construction Owners & Executives, Executive Board
American Arbitration Association, National Construction Dispute Resolution Committee
American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, Construction Committee:
Co-Chair, Vice Chair, Member (2000-present)
Virginia State Bar
District of Columbia Bar
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Publications and Presentations

Presenter, "Ramifications of U.S. Funding of Middle East Construction", ABA Section of Public Contract Law, Construction Division Breakfast, Chicago, August 2005

Presenter, "New Frontiers in Dispute Resolution: Prevention, Management and 'Real Time' Resolution of Disputes", ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Sixth Annual Conference, New York, NY, April 2004

Presenter, "Techniques for Presenting Complex Issues in the Limited Time Available in Mediation," ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Fourth Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 2002;

Contributing Author, Mediation Strategies, "Proving and Pricing Construction Claims, Third Edition," Aspen Publishers, Inc. 2000;

Contributing Editor, Levin, "Construction Contract Claims, Changes & Dispute Resolution," 2d Edition, ASCE Press 1998.

Other Professional Experience

Certified Public Accountant, Virginia (1979)

Adjunct professor in Business Law, Federal Taxation and Accounting, Northern Virginia Community College (1989-1994)