

# FIRM BIOGRAPHY

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## Philosophy & Practice Emphasis

*“Effective legal representation requires an understanding of our clients’ business interests and a working partnership at each stage of these interests, from continuing legal education on general business matters to an ongoing collaboration during the litigation process. An effective team approach is the key to a successful business result.”*

*Highly qualified in construction litigation and analysis, Adam represents owners, general contractors, subcontractors and sureties. Demonstrated project experience and representation encompasses public, commercial and private entities.*

## Project Experience

### **Development**

- Commercial Distribution Warehouses
- Convention Centers
- Department Stores
- High-Rise Hotels and Resorts
- Multi-Family Housing
- Office Buildings
- Retail Complexes

### **State & Federal Buildings**

- Airports
- Correctional Facilities
- Courthouses
- Federal / State Government Projects
- Fiber Optic and Underground Utility Networks
- Highways
- Mass Transportation

- Military Installations
- Oil / Gas Refineries and Power Plants
- Parking Garages
- Police and Fire Stations
- Post Offices
- Waste Treatment Facilities

### **Institutional**

- Colleges and Universities
- Hospitals

### **Recreation**

- Golf Courses
- Movie Theaters
- Residential and Commercial Swimming Pools
- Restaurants, Recreation and Entertainment Centers
- Stadiums

## Practice Concentration

- Commercial Litigation, Construction Law and Surety Law

## Education

- B.A., University of Maryland, College Park
- J.D., University of Baltimore, cum laude

## Relevant Previous Experience

- Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P., Baltimore, Maryland
- Associate – Surety Practice Section

## Personal

- Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B), and EMS Lieutenant- Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, Owings Mills, Maryland; Professional Photography and Videography

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## Publications & Lectures

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### *HLG Constructor Bulletin*

- Recovery of Attorneys' Fees and Interest as a Matter of Law
- Consequential Damages – The New AIA Approach
- Maryland's New 1999 Prompt Payment Act
- Safeguarding Contract, Payment Bond, and Mechanics' Lien Rights
- Differing Site Conditions: Protecting The Unexpected Claim
- Avoiding Untimely Bid Protests and Appeals On Public Construction Projects
- Lien Releases – Six Steps to Avoid Making a Costly Mistake
- Damned if you Dig, Damned if you Don't
- Letters of Intent: A Binding Contract?
- 3 Simple Steps for Greater Claim Success
- Maryland's Mechanics' Lien Statute – An Overview: Part I
- Maryland's Mechanics' Lien Statute – An Overview: Part II
- The Nuts and Bolts of Maryland's Little Miller Act

*Frequent lecturer on conflict resolution, delay claims, construction and government contract matters to various professional industry groups and trade associations.*

## Affiliations

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- Maryland State Bar
- District of Columbia Bar
- New York State Bar
- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States District Court – District of Columbia
- United States District Court – District of Maryland
- United States District Court – Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court – Northern District of New York
- United States District Court – Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals – 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals – 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit
- Maryland State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
  - Torts and Insurance Practice Section
  - Forum on the Construction Industry