

M. Gavin McGee
Attorney at Law

PRACTICE EMPHASIS:

Construction law

EDUCATION:

J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 1997
B.S., Building Construction, Texas A&M University, 1987

ADMITTED:

State Bar of Texas, 1997

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1998

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Gavin McGee is an attorney in private practice in Houston, Texas. He has over 22 years combined experience in construction management and construction law. After receiving a degree in construction management from Texas A&M University, and prior to entering the practice of law, he worked in the commercial construction industry in Houston for 10 years as a project manager and estimator for general contractors and subcontractors on public and private projects (commercial and institutional), including schools, hospitals, warehouses, office buildings, retail facilities, fuel storage facilities and high-end office build-outs.

Gavin's legal practice is focused exclusively in the area of construction law including litigation, arbitration, mediation, and transactional matters involving contractors, subcontractors, sureties and owners. Representative cases include construction contract disputes and related claims involving breach of contract, breach of warranty, negligence, construction defects, design defects, structural failures, lien and bond claims, trust fund violations, mold claims, product liability and government contract claims. Representative transactional work includes drafting and negotiating construction contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, construction management and architect / engineering design agreements.

Gavin is a past Chair of the Construction Law Section of the Houston Bar Association and was recognized as a "Rising Star" in Texas construction law by *Texas Monthly* in 2006 and 2007, and recommended in Chambers USA's Construction Law section in 2008 and 2009. He is a current member of the Construction Law Sections of the State and Houston Bar Associations, as well as their litigation and ADR sections, the Houston Bar Foundation, Associated General Contractors, Associated Builders and Contractors, American Institute of Constructors, American Council for Construction Education, and the Construction Industry Advisory Council for Texas A&M University. He is a frequent author and speaker on construction law topics for industry professionals, attorneys and students.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2008 to Present	M. GAVIN MCGEE, PLLC - Managing Member
2003 to 2008	ANDREWS, MYERS, COULTER & COHEN, PC – Shareholder
1998 to 2003	COKINOS, BOSIEN & YOUNG, PC – Associate
1988 to 1998	Project Manager, Estimator, Superintendent for Houston area commercial construction companies, both subcontractors and general contractors.
1980 to 1987	Full and part time field employment for general contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers.

REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES

Risk Management – Drafting, revising, reviewing, and negotiating construction contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, and all manner of legal form documents for the construction industry.

Dispute Resolution – Negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and litigation representing contracting parties and related entities, as well as offering mediation services, in construction disputes primarily relating to claims of breach of contract, construction defects, and lien/bond disputes on completed and ongoing construction projects.

Field/Management Training – Seminars conducted for trade organizations, educational series providers, and in-house client groups for construction professionals at all levels on subjects including contract documents, project documentation, lien and bond claims, common legal mistakes, legislative updates, and others.

ASSOCIATIONS / AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Constructors - Inter-Industry Committee, Ethics Review Subcommittee

American Council for Construction Education

Associated Builders and Contractors - Legal Affairs Committee, Commercial Committee

Associated General Contractors – Professional Development Committee

College of the State Bar of Texas

Construction Financial Management Association

Houston Bar Association - Construction Law Section (past Chair and Council Member, Scholarship Committee, Officer Nominations Committee), Litigation Section, ADR Section

Houston Bar Foundation

State Bar of Texas - Construction Law Section, Litigation Section, ADR Section

Texas A&M Construction Industry Advisory Council – Curriculum Committee

University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education - Construction Law Conference Steering Committee