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Main Bio

William "Bill" Wray focuses his practice in commercial, construction, labor, and international law. He has more than 25 years of legal experience in construction and development, including construction contractor licensing and compliance, project contracting, project administration, employment and labor issues, and project claims and dispute resolution. In his construction practice, Bill has substantial experience with AIA, AGC, ConsensusDocs, FIDIC, and EPC form construction contracting and appropriate bespoke forms and specialty contracting. He has a comprehensive understanding of public works construction law, construction lien law, construction bonding law, and related systems, practices, and procedures.

Additionally, Bill has extensive experience in administrative law, commercial litigation, and alternate dispute resolution (ADR) and knowledge of U.S. local, state, and federal administrative, court and ADR systems, practices, and procedures.

Education

- St. John's University School of Law (J.D.)
- Pace University (B.A., International Finance)

Languages

- Korean

Professional Memberships & Activities

- National Association of Minority Contractors (2009 - present)
- International Association of Korea Lawyers (2009 - present)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- International Construction Contracting under the FIDIC Forms, Principal author and presenter, Construction Super Conference (multiple conferences including 2014, 2015 and 2016)
- International Construction Contracting and Dispute Resolution, Principal author and presenter, International Association of Korea Lawyers (IAKL) (multiple conferences from 2009 to present)
- International Construction Contracting under the FIDIC Forms, Principal author and presenter, Burns & McDonnell Joint In-House EPC CLE

- Nevada Construction Lien Law; Public Works Construction Law; Construction Bonding and Surety Law; and State, Federal and International Construction Contracting and Dispute Resolution, Principal author and presenter, State Bar of Nevada (multiple publications, lectures and CLE)
- Nevada Construction Lien Law; Public Works Construction Law; Construction Bonding and Surety Law; and State, Federal and International Construction Contracting and Dispute Resolution, Principal author and presenter, Associated General Contractors, Nevada (AGC) (multiple presentations)
- Nevada Construction Lien Law; Public Works Construction Law; Construction Bonding and Surety Law; and State, Federal and International Construction Contracting and Dispute Resolution, Principal author and presenter, National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) (both Nevada and National)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®, US New and World Report, Construction Law (2013-2023)
- Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell® (2011 – present)
- Top Rank Attorney, Nevada Business Magazine (2016-2023)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Construction Litigation: Business, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Business Litigation, International (2020)

Community Involvement

- Korean American Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas Chapter (2008 - present)
- Asian Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas Chapter (1995 - present)
- Las Vegas ACC Political Action Committee (2014 -2018)
- The Korean Association of Las Vegas (1996 - present)

Previous Professional Experience

- Wray Law Group, Ltd., Principal (2019-2023)
- Holley Driggs, Shareholder (2015-2019)
- Meier Fine & Wray, Partner (2014-2015)
- Greenberg Traurig, Senior Of Counsel (2009-2014)
- Kummer Kaempfer, Senior Of Counsel (2007-2009)
- O'Reilly & Ferrario, Partner (1996-2007)

Bar Admissions

- Idaho
- Nevada
- New York

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Idaho
- Supreme Court of Nevada
- Supreme Court of New York