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Practice Expertise

Mr. Finch is one of the firm's most experienced trial lawyers. For 30 years with Burnham Brown, Mr. Finch has represented professionals with an emphasis on design professionals. His clients range from sole practitioners to national and international firms. He represents all segments of the design industry including, but not limited to, architects, engineers, construction managers, land surveyors, environmental consultants and geotechnical engineers.

Litigation

Mr. Finch's litigation experience includes projects of all types and sizes. He has litigated claims stemming from the design of tenant improvements to hospitals, condominiums, bridges, waste water treatment facilities, co-generation plants and more. Mr. Finch has extensive experience in claims asserting design and construction defects, bodily injury (including mold exposure and sick building syndrome), and delay/disruption damages.

Mr. Finch strives to resolve disputes swiftly, economically, and successfully through whatever process best meets the needs of the client, including direct negotiation, mediation, arbitration, or trial.

Advice and Counsel

Mr. Finch regularly counsels clients on risk management and avoidance, including contract review.

Professional Activities

Mr. Finch is a frequent author and speaker on matters of interest to design professionals. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Construction Forum, and associate member of AIA and CSPE.

Education

J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 1978

B.S., California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

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