



**David T. Dekker**

Partner

David Dekker specializes in civil litigation and dispute resolution. He has handled a wide range of cases throughout the country on both the plaintiff and defense side. His experience includes actions at the trial and appellate levels involving complex insurance coverage disputes, construction claims and other commercial matters. In the area of complex insurance coverage, Mr. Dekker has handled numerous claims involving builder's risk, CGL, professional, pollution, commercial property, EPL, business interruption, marine and other policies. In the area of construction, he has handled claims arising out of catastrophic occurrences on construction projects, as well as claims involving construction defect, delay, total cost, design, mold, EIFS, Chinese drywall, defective products and other issues. He has successfully argued appeals in the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Circuits over the last two years.

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**ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia

**EDUCATION**

Cornell Law School (JD, 1981)

Denison University (BA, 1978)

Mr. Dekker also routinely advises clients concerning insurance and risk management issues. This includes the structuring of corporate risk transfer programs, as well as advice concerning individual projects, transactions and other non-litigation matters. His risk management clients include numerous companies on *Engineering News Record's* list of the country's 100 largest contractors, as well as real estate developers, large engineering firms and major homebuilders.

Mr. Dekker has been named as one of the country's leading construction lawyers by *Chambers USA* as well as *The Best Lawyers in America* and *The Washington Post's* 2010 list of "Washington, DC's Best Layers."

**COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES**

- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland