



Stephen V. O'Neal

Co-Chair, Global Litigation

Stephen O'Neal's practice includes construction, real estate and complex business litigation. He has long been recognized as one of the leading construction attorneys in the United States, receiving recognition as such from *Chambers*, *USA Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers*, *Who's Who Legal*, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers in America*.

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ADMISSIONS

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley,
 School of Law (Boalt Hall) (JD,
 1980)

California Law Review, Associate
 Editor

University of California - Los
 Angeles (AB, 1975)

Mr. O'Neal has been involved in projects including energy, building, industrial, pharmaceutical plant, bridge, railway, and highway construction in the United States and throughout the world, working on both private sector and government contract matters.

Mr. O'Neal has extensive experience in real estate litigation ranging from land use and permit issues through commercial landlord-tenant problems, purchase and sale litigation, and judicial foreclosure litigation.

Mr. O'Neal's practice also includes representation of clients in complex civil litigation matters in the technology industry. He has litigated systems integration, information, and telecommunications technology disputes between private sector clients and for government contractors.

In addition to acting as litigation counsel for parties to bench and jury trials, administrative proceedings, arbitrations, and mediations, Mr. O'Neal also has many years of experience serving as an arbitrator.

COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- United States District Court for the District of Guam

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Arbitration Association, Construction Industry Panel of Arbitrators
- American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Forum Committee on the Construction Industry
- Bar Association of San Francisco
- California Bar Association, Real Property Law Section

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- Special Master, United States District Court for the Northern District of California

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

BOOKS

Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts. Thomson West (2005). Construction Chapter; Second Edition (2005) and Supplement (2008-2009).

Engineering Evidence. Thomson West (2008). Co-author.