As Division Manager, Frank Benway manages the surety consulting and completion contracting practice in VERTEX’s Weymouth, MA office. Additionally, Mr. Benway provides project management services, supervision of project engineer and assistant project managers, on-site supervision of work, report preparation, budget preparation, analyses of costs-to-complete, payment bond claims, and subcontractor litigation. Mr. Benway has national experience, completing projects in Massachusetts and throughout New England, New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Illinois, Florida, and the Southeast.

Mr. Benway has over a decade of construction management experience on some of the most complex projects nationwide. Specific expertise includes: surety consulting and project completion, owner’s representation, construction oversight, construction claim analysis and preparation, construction bid package preparation, and cost to complete preparation.
Jonathan Bondy

Jonathan Bondy is a member of Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi & Samson PC, which maintains offices in New York City and West Orange, New Jersey. He received his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania in 1988, and a Juris Doctor degree in 1991 from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, where he was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society. Prior to joining Wolff & Samson, Mr. Bondy served as an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County (Brooklyn), New York. He concentrates his practice in surety and fidelity law, and commercial and construction litigation. He is a member of the New York and New Jersey State Bar Associations and the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. He is admitted to practice in the States of New York and New Jersey, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey. He has previously spoken on surety and construction law issues before the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the American Bar Association’s Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section, the Surety Claims Institute, the Northeast Surety & Fidelity Claims Conference, and the Commercial Finance Association.
Paul Bordieri

Paul Bordieri is a licensed Professional Structural Engineer with demonstrated accomplishments as an executive, project manager, and structural designer. He has strong communication and management skills with the unique ability and proven expertise to anticipate, understand, and resolve both construction and design issues. He is also a LEED Accredited Professional.

Experience

Perini Management Services, Inc.; Framingham, MA (December 2010 – Present)
Mr. Bordieri provides home office project management, engineering support and design coordination for federal government task orders and surety contract completion projects
Chris Brasco’s experience includes all facets of the construction process from contract formation through the dispute process. His legal credentials are complemented by hands-on experience that includes the job site administration of a U.S. Corps of Engineers housing project in Germany, which was rescued from imminent default and successfully managed through final completion and large claim recovery.

More recently, he was involved with the federal government in negotiating the successful reprocurement of mission-critical projects throughout Afghanistan and the Middle East after the program-wide default of a large government contractor.

He has a family history of involvement in the construction industry that provides him with a unique perspective and the ability to handle complex issues both at the job site and in the courtroom. Chris has represented clients before national and international forums including the International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration, federal courts, state courts, boards of contract appeals and in arbitrations and mediations. He is actively involved in several trade associations and regularly lectures on issues of importance to the construction industry.
David Bresel  
COUNSEL TO SURETY DIVISION, CHUBB

David Bresel is Counsel to Surety Division for Chubb. He joined Chubb in August 2016 after working at Zurich North America’s Surety Claims group. Most of David’s work at Chubb and Zurich relates to both Surety contract & commercial claims and Surety legal matters.

In addition to David’s Surety background, he has a broad background handling legal issues in the Railroad industry and lobbying for agriculture constituents. He had previously been at Union Pacific Railroad, in their in house legal department as a law clerk. While working at Union Pacific, David attended University of Nebraska law school where he specialized in alternative dispute resolution and tax law. In addition, David also worked at the National Corn Growers Association lobbying for various federal legislative bills.

AREAS OF PRACTICE
- Surety
- Insurance
- Compliance
- General Counsel
- Railroad
- Agriculture
- Lobbying

EDUCATION
- Creighton University, 2010
- University of Nebraska College of Law, 2013
SHANNON J. BRIGLIA

Shannon J. Briglia is a partner at the national construction law firm SMITH, CURRIE & HANCOCK, LLP where she concentrates her practice in the resolution of public and private construction disputes. Elected to the American College of Construction Lawyers in 2016, Ms. Briglia has a thriving practice representing sureties, owners, contractors and subcontractors. With 30 (plus) years of experience in the construction industry, Ms. Briglia represents clients in federal and state court trials and appeals, arbitration, mediation and before commissions and boards of contract appeal.

Ms. Briglia is a member of the American Bar Association, Forum on Construction, in addition to the Public Contract Law Section and the Fidelity & Surety Law Committee. She is an active member of the Virginia State Bar’s Construction and Public Contracts Section, and a past Chair of the section’s Board of Governors. Ms. Briglia is a member of the Philadelphia Surety Claims Association, is a past chair of the Defense Research Institute’s Fidelity & Surety Law Steering Committee, a past Secretary of the Virginia Bar Association’s Council on Construction and Public Contracts and the past Vice-Chair of the IADC’s Fidelity and Surety Committee.

Ms. Briglia is a frequent author and speaker on construction and surety issues. She has written and spoken on scheduling, delays, inefficiencies, changes, differing site conditions, terminations, payment, and surety bond issues to a variety of audiences, including other lawyers as well as contractors and sureties. She is A.V. rated by her peers in Martindale Hubbell, selected by Chambers since 2007, and has been selected as a Virginia “SuperLawyer” in the area of construction law each year since 2008 and a Washington, D.C. “SuperLawyer” each year since 2007.

Ms. Briglia received her B.S. from Virginia Tech and her J.D. from George Mason University School of Law. She served as the pro se law clerk for the judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, in the year following her law school graduation. She is married and has two sons.
Elizabeth is a native of Falmouth, Maine. Elizabeth graduated from Union College in Schenectady, New York and later earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Colorado, Denver.

Elizabeth has over 16 years of experience in civil engineering & land development and has a specialized background in grading, drainage, and environmental compliance. She has provided comprehensive civil engineering design services including due diligence, entitlements, site layout, utility design, grading, drainage, erosion control, construction observation, and project management. In addition to civil engineering design experience, Elizabeth has over five years of experience in Civil Forensics Services including construction defects, cost to complete, standard of care, insurance claims, surety claims, and eminent domain.

Elizabeth is currently consulting in Civil Forensics Services and working on her PhD from the University of Colorado, Denver with a focus on assessing risk in large design-build projects.
Michael Burkhardt is Surety Claims Counsel for Liberty Mutual Surety in the Northeast Region Claims Office in King of Prussia, PA. He has over 21 years of experience in the risk management, insurance, and surety industry, and has been managing surety bond claims as a surety company claims attorney for the past 13 years. Michael graduated with a B.B.A. degree in Risk Management and Insurance from Temple University in 1994 and a J.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2000, and is a licensed attorney in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey. He has previously presented on numerous topics at the Northeast Surety and Fidelity Claims Association Conference, the Southern Surety and Fidelity Claims Association Conference, and the Surety Claims Institute Annual Meeting.
Jacinto "Jay" Cabello received both his B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado. He is currently registered as an Engineer in Training in the State of Colorado and is pursuing his Professional Engineers License. Mr. Cabello, Division Manager at the VERTEX Dallas office, is a surety consultant with expertise in the preparation of cost-to-completes, surety completion, and construction claims analysis. Mr. Cabello's experience in the construction industry includes work for federal, public, commercial and residential projects. During his tenure with VERTEX, Mr. Cabello was worked on over 100 construction projects including surety, construction defect, owner's representative, and claims consulting.
Larry is from Johnson City, Tennessee. He received his Bachelor of Science in Applied Science and Construction Technology with Business Administration minor from East TN State University. Larry’s postgraduate work includes courses in engineering and business management at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Following graduation, Larry began what would become an eight year stint in the military within the U. S. Special Operations Community.

With 43 years of experience in the construction industry, Larry is President of Landmark Corporation, a family owned construction and consulting company with a 75 year history. Landmark is licensed in an unlimited amount in 13 states and routinely provides construction completion services to the surety industry. Landmark has completed projects from $25,000 punch lists to a $7,000,000 curtain wall project that was part of a $210,000,000 project to a $10,000,000 maintenance facility for the U.S. Air Force.

Larry also serves as an expert witness and has testified in both Federal and State courts on issues associated with subcontractor disputes, cost to complete, means and methods and technical aspects of surety completion work.
Bradford R. Carver

Brad is a partner with Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald, LLP, Boston, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Colgate University, A.B. 1977 and Western New England School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1980. He is a former Vice Chair of the ABA TIPS Fidelity and Surety Law Committee. He is also a member of the ABA Forum on Construction, the Surety Claims Institute and National Bond Claims Association. In 2019 Brad was recognized by Best Lawyers publication as Boston’s Lawyer of the Year for Construction Litigation.
Curtis Cline

Born and raised in Austin, Texas,
Graduate of Texas A&M University with Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction.
For 2 years after graduation worked as an estimator for a painting and specialty subcontractor.
For the next 21 years worked as Chief Estimator, Project Executive and Executive Vice President for major Austin, Texas General Contractor specializing in Semiconductor manufacturing facilities and healthcare facilities.
Next 8 years spent with a horizontal and vertical contractor as the Chief Operations Officer in Central, Texas.
Prior to joining Markel Surety 2 years as a Claims Consultant, contract bonds spent 5 years with Contractor specializing in construction of K-12 educational facilities.

During construction career have served the Austin Chapter- AGC as board member, activities chairman and board chairman as well as served the Texas Building Branch-AGC as director and Chairman of the Board as well. Currently licensed as General Contractor in California and have held licenses in Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas, Florida and North Carolina.

Expertise in all aspects of Preconstruction And Estimating with emphasis on Contract Negotiations both with Owners and Subcontractors.
Christina Craddock joined Liberty Mutual Surety in April 2013 after leaving Bovis, Kyle & Burch, LLC as a partner where she had practiced surety law, bankruptcy and construction and commercial litigation for over twenty-five (25) years. Prior to joining Liberty Mutual Surety, she had prosecuted criminal cases as an Assistant Solicitor General in Fulton County, GA (1983-1988) and an Assistant District Attorney in Cobb County, GA (1993-1995). Ms. Craddock attended the University of Georgia where she obtained both a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in International Business (magna cum laude 1979) and a Juris Doctor degree (cum laude 1982). She has written and presented numerous papers for the ABA FSLC Midwinter and Spring Meetings, ABA TIPS Section Conference, Surety Claims Institute Annual Conferences, Southern Surety and Fidelity Claims Association and Northeast Surety and Fidelity Association Claims Association conferences. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association [Co-Chair of the Women Involvement Committee - Membership/Inclusion Division and Co-Chair of the Law Division], the Surety Claims Institute and the Southern Surety and Fidelity Claims Association.
RUDY A. DOMINGUEZ
SENIOR SURETY COUNSEL

Rudy manages surety bond claims for Liberty Mutual Surety’s Central Region. Prior to joining Liberty, he worked at a surety law firm in Dallas, Texas, and as a law clerk for a bankruptcy judge in Birmingham, Alabama.

Rudy is a double graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (B.A., J.D.) and has obtained the AFSB and CPCU designations.
Bob Emmett

Bob is originally from the Philadelphia, PA area where he attended Drexel University and received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and a Masters in Construction Management.

In February, 2013 Bob joined PCA Consulting Group as a project manager. In 2017 Bob was brought on as a partner of the company and promoted to Vice President of Business Operations. In addition to his involvement in surety projects, he has been responsible for expanding PCA’s business into funds control and building inspections.

He has received certification as a LEED professional with a Building Design and Construction Specialty, an Associate Constructor from the American Institute of Constructors, Construction Document Technologist (CDT) from the Construction Specification Institute, Certified Cost Technician from AACE International, Certified CREIA Inspector with the California Real Estate Inspection Association, and Certified Inspector with the American Society of Home Inspectors.
Adam Feldman

The Hartford

Engineer, Hartford Bond Department

Adam Feldman graduated from Central Connecticut State University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology. Following graduation, Adam has held positions in various roles in the construction and engineering industry including Land Surveying Crew Chief, Public Works Design Engineer, Project Manager at a global design engineering consulting firm, and his current role as Engineer in Hartford’s Bond Department. Adam is also a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Connecticut.
As a principal in Dunlap Fiore, LLC, Ms. Fiore specializes in construction law, business law, litigation, public finance as well as Federal and State regulatory and administrative law matters. Ms. Fiore’s practice encompasses the full breadth of private and public construction and surety law. She represents clients in the drafting and negotiation of contracts; the administration of project obligations; and the preparation, prosecution and defense of claims. She also has extensive experience in performance and payment guaranty-related matters, bonding, and indemnity issues giving her an experienced, educated perspective on all aspects of construction, and surety law. Ms. Fiore has represented contractors, owners, and sureties and has experience in contracting issues involving the Federal Acquisition Regulation. She has assisted clients with compliance of the Federal Contractor ethics rules in a wide variety of construction-related matters.

Ms. Fiore is a Vice-Chair of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association, a member of American Bar Association, Construction Law Forum, the Louisiana Bar Association, the Pearlman Association and the National Bond Claims Association.
Tracey Haley is the AVP & Director for Zurich American Insurance Company’s Surety and Financial Claim Unit in Dallas, Texas. Her talented staff of 38 Claims Counsel work in a virtual environment handling surety, fidelity, trade credit, political risk and salvage matters around the globe. She joined Zurich following Zurich’s ownership transition of Fidelity & Deposit Co. of MD, where she served as the Resident Vice President for claims. Ms. Haley began her career in private practice in Dallas after graduating from Southern Methodist University with a B.A. and B.B.A. in 1987 and her J.D. in 1990. She has since served as a Council Member of the American Bar Association’s Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice section and continues to maintain her active involvement in the insurance industry as a frequent author and speaker.
David is originally from Columbia, South Carolina. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts in 2003 from Milligan College, in Elizabethton, Tennessee, he attended Emory University School of Law, in Atlanta, Georgia, where in 2007 he received his law degree with honors.

Following graduation from law school, David began his career at Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, LLC, where he is now a partner. David’s practice primarily involves the representation of surety clients in Georgia and North Carolina. He has extensive experience in surety litigation, including: claim investigations, indemnity and subrogation rights, performance bond disputes, payment bond disputes, construction defect litigation, commercial and miscellaneous bonds, fidelity bonds, fraudulent transfer claims, and creditor rights in bankruptcy.

David is a member of a number of professional organizations and has spoken at the National Bond Claims Association, the Southern Surety & Fidelity Claims Conference, and the Surety Association of Georgia.
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Lin B. Heath

Lin Heath is Principal in Charge of Engineering and Construction for Nicholson Professional Consulting. He has been a shareholder at Nicholson for 24 years. Prior to Nicholson, Lin worked for another surety consulting company, a family owned Heavy Highway contractor and a consulting engineering firm. He has 41 years of construction engineering experience.

Lin is a licensed professional engineer in 20 states, a licensed general contractor in Florida, a certified cost professional, construction contract administrator and a certified forensic claims consultant. He has extensive experience in a variety of construction means and methods, scheduling and cost analysis and has handled over 400 Surety related matters with loss exposures up to in excess of $150 million.

Lin also serves as an expert witness and has testified at the Federal Board of Contract Appeals, Federal and State courts on issues associated with scheduling, cost disputes, construction means and methods and the technical aspects of surety claims support.
Leigh Anne Henican  
Sr. Vice President of Claims  
The Gray Casualty & Surety Company  

Leigh Anne is originally from Florence, Alabama. She earned her B.A. in Political Science and Public Relations from the University of Alabama in 2005, and her J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law in 2009.

Leigh Anne has over nine years of experience in insurance defense, with six years of experience solely devoted to handling surety bond claims. Since becoming the Claims Manager at Gray in 2015, she has reengineered the entire ecosystem of claims handling at the organization. Her efforts have included a focus on negotiation rather than litigation, which has led to a dramatic decrease loss ratios, including a reduction in the number of open claims by more than 50% and a reduction in third party legal expenses by more than 35% in the past three years. She was promoted to Senior Vice President of claims in 2018.
Chris L. Herron has over 18 years of experience in the construction industry, with a proven track record for accuracy, efficiency, and successful project management. Chris has been involved in some of the largest privately-funded construction projects in U.S. History. These projects include the multi-billion-dollar Echelon Resorts and Fountain Bleu Mega-Resorts in Las Vegas Nevada. Chris has extensive experience as a Project Manager in all phases of construction, from pre-construction & design services to project closeout. Chris has expertise in specification writing, bid administration, project management, estimating, and cost controls. Chris also has experience in scheduling services, having completed both standard and advanced P6 certification courses. Chris has created and implemented schedules on a variety of projects.

Chris has extensive experience in Construction Project Management, specializing in project administration, buyouts, and cost controls. Chris has been responsible for the creation and implementation of protocols for cost controls on multi-billion-dollar projects.

Chris’ experience with Surety work includes all aspects of performance for defaulted contractors. This includes pre-default assessments and consulting, project status assessments, cost-to-complete estimates, rebid/award for completion contracts, and project management throughout completion. Chris also has experience in the preparation
and independent review of claims for both the principal and obligees. As part of the McKeesport Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrade project, Chris prepared and submitted over 250 claims for additional work, valued at approximately $1,500,000, and a $3,000,000 claim for delays and extended overhead.

Chris also has experience in post-disaster services. Chris assisted MGM in funds recovery and reconstruction for a $500,000,000 loss after Hurricane Katrina effected the Beau Rivage Resorts in Biloxi, Mississippi. In addition to Chris’ typical Project Management duties during the reconstruction phase, he also performed estimating/analyses services in order to justify construction costs inflation from a smaller loss at this property which occurred 5 years earlier. Chris’ analyses and reports on the annual inflation of construction costs assisted in the recoupment of funds from the insurance carrier.

Chris’ post-disaster services experience extends to the more recent Super-Storm Sandy, where he assisted municipalities in Long Island and Long Beach, NY in assessing damage to various assets and structures. Chris also provided estimating/scheduling services for the reconstruction work and assisted in the recoupment of funds from Insurance Carriers and FEMA.
BRYAN D. JONES, P.E.
Senior Surety Engineer

Bryan is a lifelong Texan currently residing in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Bryan attended Texas A&M University in College Station, TX, graduating with a degree in civil engineering.

After graduation Bryan spent time working for a mid-sized general contractor, as well as working as a forensic engineering consultant for property and casualty claims. Following that, Bryan spent eight years as a Surety Engineering Consultant assisting clients through all phases of performance and payment bond claims. Bryan has worked on numerous projects, from initial default investigation through relet completion, including projects in transportation, infrastructure, healthcare, and education facilities. Bryan is currently a Senior Surety Engineer with Philadelphia Insurance Company in Plano, TX.
Vivian Katsantonis's practice focuses on complex construction and commercial litigation matters. She has been recognized for her effectiveness and exceptional accomplishments in litigation and trial work by the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation-only trial lawyer honorary society comprised of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Vivian's representation includes counsel and advice through every stage of litigation and she has litigated significant matters before federal and state courts, the Board of Contract Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the International Chamber of Commerce and in both international and domestic arbitrations.

Vivian has represented contractors, developers, owners, suppliers and sureties in a broad range of commercial, construction and government contract matters including for industrial and commercial projects and large infrastructure projects, such as power plants, mass transit systems, highways, waste water treatment facilities, military facilities, hospitals, multi-family housing developments and commercial and retail development. Her representation includes advice and strategies on complex legal issues that arise from commercial development and construction projects, including contract administration and close-out; rights arising from purchase and sale agreements, development agreements and funding agreements; and the preparation, negotiation and litigation of major commercial and construction claims on a national and international level.
Michele P. LaForm
Director of Surety & Fidelity with Alan Gray LLC. She received her Bachelor of Science Accounting degree from Villanova University. She is a Certified Construction Auditor with extensive knowledge and experience (wide ranging in severity and complexity) in the Surety and Fidelity industry. Her technical experience brings key accounting and financial competencies including construction claims and underwriting investigative field audits, contractor work out / financing situations, funds control services, contractor operational reviews and value added support services.
Wayne D. Lambert

Wayne Lambert is the Regional Manager in Farmington, CT for the Northeast office of Cashin, Spinelli & Ferretti, LLC where he serves as a consultant to the Surety industry in Performance and Payment Bond claims and project completions. Prior to becoming a surety consultant in 1998, Mr. Lambert was a Senior Surety Counsel for Liberty Bond Services (now Liberty Mutual Surety) and the Assistant Vice President in charge of surety claims for Continental Insurance Company’s Southern Region. Prior to his surety company experience, Mr. Lambert was a lawyer in private practice with Margolin & Kirwan in Kansas City, MO and a Captain in the U.S. Army’s Judge Advocate General’s Corps. In addition to being a lawyer, Mr. Lambert is a licensed claim adjuster. He has served as a Vice Chair of the Fidelity & Surety Law Committee for ABA TIPS and as a co-chair of the FSLC Law Division. Mr. Lambert is a graduate of Georgetown University and the Western New England College School of Law.
JON LEMIEUX, PE
Executive Vice President
VERTEX

Mr. Lemieux is an Executive Vice President at VERTEX and a licensed Professional Engineer in Massachusetts. He holds OSHA 10 Hour Construction Safety and OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER certifications. Mr. Lemieux is an active member of the engineering community, holding memberships with the A.S.C.E, B.S.C.E., and N.S.P.E.

Mr. Lemieux is a highly respected consultant to the surety claims industry. He has a wide range of experience on projects in areas such as educational facilities, stadiums, offices, transportation, wastewater treatment, biotechnology, hotels, residential, detention facilities, and government military facilities, among others. Mr. Lemieux is an expert in all facets of the construction industry from conception through closeout.
Darrell serves as Team Lead for Zurich American Insurance Company where he has been employed since 1997. He received his Bachelors of Arts from Oklahoma Baptist in University (Summa Cum Laude) and his Juris Doctorate from The University of Texas (with Honors). Mr. Leonard currently serves as Chair Elect of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee and a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Trial and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association and has written and spoken extensively on topics related to both surety and construction law.
Mary Paty Lynn LeVan, Esq.

Mary Paty Lynn LeVan is a principal with Manier & Herod. Ms. LeVan practices primarily in the areas of corporate/business, real estate, intellectual property, and surety law with an emphasis on financial, pre- and post-bankruptcy work out, and collateralization transactions. Ms. LeVan received her law degree from Vanderbilt Law School and her undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University.
Robert M. Lockhart  
Executive Vice President  
Capital Construction Consultants, Inc.  

After receiving a Masters of Architecture in Construction Management from Texas A&M University, Robert started his construction career with a Washington, DC firm which built across the country from Washington to California to Massachusetts to Florida. During his 30 years with this firm he worked his way from estimator through project management until achieving the position of Vice President in charge of Estimating, Purchasing and Marketing. Often this position placed him on the front line when he was called in as a problem solver when a project hit a big problem.

For the last 15 years Robert has expanded his experience while in Capital Construction Consultants, Inc., the firm he co-founded, providing expertise to clients with projects within the United States including California, Texas, New York, Alaska and Florida, plus those outside of the United States in locations like Indonesia, India, Greece and Qatar. The projects serviced were hospitals, multi-family residential complexes, embassies, museums, sewage treatment plants, college dormitories, shopping centers, laboratories and facilities on a nuclear submarine base. These projects were built for the US Government, state governments, universities, governmental authorities, private companies, charitable foundations and individuals. Robert has taken projects from the contracting with the Architect all the way to final close-out, and has been deeply involved in every stage of construction. Often he was called in by a client after the construction, when litigation was anticipated.

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Bill McConnell is a co-founder and CEO of The Vertex Companies, Inc., a global forensic consulting, design engineering, environmental, and construction company that has completed nearly 50,000 projects since 1995. Vertex currently has over 20 offices and nearly 500 employee-owners. Bill earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Maine, a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Denver, a Master of Science in Civil Engineering Degree from Columbia University, and he is working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Engineering and Applied Science from the University of Colorado. He is licensed professional engineer in many states. Bill has worked in the construction industry for nearly his entire life and has testified approximately 150 times as an expert on construction disputes, most notably for cost, allocation, scheduling, and standard of care opinions.
Shane Mecham is the chairperson of the litigation department at the Levy Craig Law Firm where his practice focuses on representing sureties. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law where he was an editor of the *Texas Law Review*. Shane frequently writes about various surety topics and speaks at surety conferences across the country.
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Noah Meissner

Noah Meissner is an associate in Watt Tieder's McLean office. His practice is focused on construction litigation, government contracting, and suretyship. He represents contractors, subcontractors, owners and sureties on both public and private projects in a variety of forums.
Michael J. Sugar III

President

Michael grew up in Brandon, Florida. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Boston University.

Following his graduation from BU, Michael moved to Tampa, Florida and began his career with Clark Construction Group. Michael served as a Project Manager for Clark for 6 years. Michael oversaw the construction of both the US Central Command Joint Intelligence Center and the new US Central Command Headquarters, both at Macdill Air Force Base in Tampa. While working for Clark, Michael obtained his MBA from the University of Tampa.

In December 2012 Michael began his career with Forcon International (a forensic engineering, accounting and Surety consulting firm). He has consulted on a wide variety of projects up and down the East Coast of the United States. In 2018, Michael was promoted to President of Forcon. Michael currently oversees the day to day operations of the Company and manages a staff of 25 employees and 100+ consultants while still consulting on projects several Sureties.
R. JEFFREY OLSON

Jeff Olson is a Senior Surety Claims Counsel for Liberty Mutual. Jeff has worked in the surety claims field since 2000, handling primarily performance and payment bond claims. Jeff also became the President of the Pearlman Association in 2015. Jeff enjoys spending time with his family and getting in a round of golf every so often. He claims a 10 handicap. Jeff has been a licensed attorney in the state of Washington since 1996.
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Scott G. Olson is Vice President, Director of Contractor Support Services for Markel Surety in Austin, Texas. Mr. Olson’s responsibilities include the managing of performance and payment bond claims on behalf of Markel Surety and the oversight of Markel Surety’s in house Funds Disbursement Services program which is operated under SureTec Information Systems, Inc. Mr. Olson is a member of the ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section and is a Vice Chair of the ABA Fidelity and Surety Law Committee. He is also the Chair of the SFAA Surety Claims Advisory Committee. Mr. Olson received a B.S. from the University of North Texas and completed mediation training at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University.
DENNIS O’NEILL

Dennis O’Neill is the President of Beacon Consulting Group, Inc., a consulting firm which specializes in assessing troubled construction projects and managing all actions necessary to efficiently get work back on track. He has more than 25 years of experience working in the construction industry.

Dennis’ expertise includes construction project management, consulting on complex surety bond claims and dispute resolution, and managing the turnaround of troubled projects. His background also includes providing expert testimony and litigation support in connection with construction claims, claims analysis, construction defects analysis, project funds control, and a wide range of project completion services. Dennis travels extensively, working on projects across the U.S.

Dennis received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Maine, and M.S. in Real Estate Finance from New York University. He has been a featured speaker at construction, surety, and fidelity related conferences for more than 10 years.

In his free time, Dennis coaches his children’s hockey teams and continues to play ice hockey himself every week. Dennis is also a co-founder of Beacon Merchant, a GC firm, and founder of Beacon Films, an independent film production company.
Phillip W. Pemberton, LEED AP, brings multiple years of experience working with companies to find creative solutions to solve problems. Phil has represented a variety of construction-industry clients in not only litigation matters but also contract negotiations including drafting complex construction contracts and evaluating immigration risk for construction companies.

Before law school, Phil worked in a project management role in the construction industry in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was during this time that Phil learned how to manage and motivate teams with different backgrounds, skills, and talents to accomplish key goals in sometimes harsh economic environments. This experience taught Phil about some of the key factors that drive companies to make decisions.

After completing law school, Phil returned to the construction industry by working for a large law firm in Kansas practicing in the area of construction law. In this role, Phil advised owners and contractors on how to structure projects to avoid disputes including assisting with the drafting and negotiation of design and construction contracts. But, when disputes did occur, Phil transitioned to working with clients to solve complex construction and design-related problems in the most economical way possible. This dispute resolution would often begin with informal negotiations but sometimes transition to more formal alternative dispute resolution such as mediation or arbitration, or litigation in state or federal court. Additionally, Phil has worked with designers and construction companies to develop global mobility strategies and to address immigration issues such as ICE-directed and company-directed audits of Forms I-9.

Now, in addition to working with owners, designers, and contractors on construction law issues, Phil works with surety companies to develop comprehensive strategies to resolve difficult problems arising from surety contracts and bonds. Phil’s work includes not only investigating and resolving surety claims but also representing the surety in subrogation and indemnification matters.
Toby Pilcher

Toby Pilcher is Surety Claims Counsel at Liberty Mutual Surety working out of Liberty’s Atlanta area office. Toby obtained his B.S. in Legal Administration from Loyola University, Chicago (*cum laude*, 1993) and his J.D. from DePaul College of Law, (with honors, 1997). During his 25 plus years in the industry, Toby started his career in the Chicago area representing sureties and Insurance companies both in-house and as outside counsel, and spent the last 19 years in-house in the Atlanta area handling primarily contract surety claims.
Melissa Rice
Executive Specialist, Surety Claims
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Melissa Rice is an Executive Specialist with Crum & Forster surety claims, based out of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Crum & Forster, Melissa worked for Chubb Surety for six (6) years. She got her start in the surety industry at forensic accounting firm in Philadelphia. Melissa received a B.A. from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania and has a Master of Accounting from Cabrini University in Radnor, Pennsylvania. She also completed her Associate in Fidelity and Surety Bonding.
ROBERT D. RIGGS

Robert Riggs is the Director of Construction Operations for The Hanover Insurance Group Surety Division based in Worcester, Massachusetts since 2008. He is responsible for overseeing the day to day operations in support of surety performance obligations and enhancing the interface between claims and underwriting. He is also responsible for claim analysis and all construction completion work.

Robert has a wealth of surety and construction experience, having served in every key role of a building construction team over the last 40 years, including Architecture and Engineering Design and Management, Estimator, Superintendent, Project Manager, as well as executive management positions. Previously, as President of RBI he developed a company that provided surety consulting, claims management, completion contracting and expert witness testimony for sureties throughout the Northeastern U.S. RBI also provided design-build and general contracting services concentrating in the metro NY area.

Mr. Riggs is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Master's Degree in Architecture. He received his undergraduate background at Florida Institute of Technology in Oceanographic Engineering and the University of Florida in Architectural Design.
Brian is a native of the State of Texas. He holds a BBA in Business Management. He attended Texas A&M University on a Sull Ross Scholarship. As a member of the Corps of Cadets he held positions of Flight Officer, Athletics Officer and was a member of the Honor Board. He also was a member of the Fish Drill Team and the SEAL Platoon.

He initially held positions in finance with Mercedes-Benz Finance Corporation and Household Automotive Finance Corporation as a Funding Specialist working with automotive dealerships with a focus on lending practices and audit procedures and fraud avoidance.

He joined the surety consulting firm of Roberts, Taylor & Sensabaugh, Inc. in 2006 as a Surety Consultant and Construction Manager. He handles complex payment and performance issues including construction oversight of completion operations on various commercial, industrial and heavy construction projects.

Brian was named president of the The Roberts Group, LLC following the re-structuring of Roberts, Taylor & Sensabaugh, Inc. in January of this year.
Paul Schraf
Liberty Mutual

Richard received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1990. Following college, Richard worked for a mechanical contractor in New York from 1990 through 1991. He then moved to Lovett Silverman Constriction Consultants, where he worked as a surety claims consultant from until 2016. In 2016, Lovett Silverman joined JS Held, LLC, where Richard has worked as a Vice President, managing the surety group’s Southeast Operations. In addition to surety consulting, Richard also provides contract administration, construction scheduling and construction claims services to clients throughout the country.
Gina Shearer is a claims attorney at Merchants Bonding Company. Based out of Dallas, Texas, she handles a variety of contract and commercial bond claims across the United States. Prior to joining Merchants Bonding Company in 2019, she spent nearly a decade in private practice, most recently as a Senior Attorney at Clark Hill Strasburger. While in private practice, Gina devoted her practice primarily to construction and surety matters, with particular emphasis on bankruptcy, oil and gas plugging and abandonment obligations, payment and performance bond obligations, construction defect disputes, and enforcing rights against indemnitors. She also represented parties in complex commercial litigation in federal and state trial and appellate courts, as well as before tribunals and federal agencies.

Gina received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Dallas, *magna cum laude*, in 2007, and obtained her J.D. from Southern Methodist University in 2010. She regularly authors publications and presents at industry events on a variety of construction, surety, and bankruptcy topics.
Heather is originally from Greenville, South Carolina. Following graduation from the University of Colorado (Boulder) with her Bachelor’s of Science degree, Ms. Shore obtained her Juris Doctorate from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Following graduation from law school, Heather began her career with a national firm located in Denver, Colorado, before moving to the Kansas City area. Ms. Shore is currently a shareholder with the law firm of Brown & Ruprecht, PC, where she focuses her practice on construction and surety law, as well as commercial and business litigation. Heather represents sureties, contractors, owners and developers on a wide-variety of matters at state and national levels. Ms. Shore’s practice includes drafting complex construction and commercial contracts, navigating and advising clients through defaults and takeovers, handling all aspects of Contract Disputes Act claims (41 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7109), and mediating, arbitrating and litigating issues pertaining to state and federal commercial projects with claims ranging from $1,500 to $93,000,000. She also handles defaults and takeover, payment and performance bond claims, delay damages and similar claims, payment disputes, bid contests, MBE/DBE challenges, prevailing wage audits and issues (including Davis Bacon Act), and mechanic’s liens.

Ms. Shore is a frequent lecturer and author on construction law, surety law, ethics in estimating, and mechanic’s liens. Ms. Shore has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in the Area of Construction Law (2013-2019), Best Lawyers®, Women in the Law (2017-2018), Best Lawyers in America®, 19th Edition (2013) and 21st Edition (2014). In 2013, KC Magazine named Ms. Shore one of 30 Influential Women – Kansas City’s most outstanding female civic and business leaders. She also has been named one of the Best of the Bar by Kansas City Business Journal (2011) and was selected for inclusion in Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers – Top 50 Women Edition (2011-2018), Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers (2009-2018), and Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers – Construction Litigation, Corporate Counsel Edition (2009). She is a member of the American Inns of Court and the Kansas, Douglas County (Kansas), Johnson County (Kansas), Colorado, Kansas City Metropolitan (Federal Courts Advocate Section) and Missouri Bar (Construction Law Committee) Associations. Ms. Shore is also immediate past President of the Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court (Douglas County, KS); Vice-Chair of the Fidelity and Surety Committee of DRI (2017-2018), Publications Chair (2016-2017), and Committee Member (2015- Present); Member of the American Subcontractors Association (Greater Kansas City Chapter) (2010 – Present); and Advisory Committee Chair of the Fogel-Anderson Employee Scholarship Fund (Kansas City, MO) (2016-Present). Ms. Shore is licensed in the states of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado, and in many federal courts.
Jarrod W. Stone is a Shareholder with Manier & Herod, where he is the Head of the firm’s Surety and Fidelity Department. Mr. Stone practices in the areas of surety law, fidelity law, construction law, insurance law, and general commercial law. He also represents sureties in distressed contractor transactions and workouts, intercreditor transactions, surety credit facilities, bankruptcies, performance bond defaults, payment bond claims, and virtually every aspect of surety law.

Mr. Stone received his B.S. (2001), magna cum laude, from Middle Tennessee State University. He received his J.D. (2004), summa cum laude, Order of the Coif, and Order of Barristers from the University of Tennessee College of Law. While at the College of Law, Mr. Stone competed on the National Moot Court Team, for which he was awarded the Susan B. Devitt National Moot Court Award. He also competed on the College of Law’s National Trial Team, for which he received a Medal for Excellence in Advocacy from the American College of Trial Lawyers. Mr. Stone also twice won the College of Law’s Advocate’s Prize Moot Court Competition.

Mr. Stone was admitted to practice in Tennessee in 2004 and was subsequently admitted to practice in Kentucky in 2011 and in Ohio in 2016. Mr. Stone is admitted to practice in all federal courts in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Arkansas. Mr. Stone has represented sureties and fidelity insurers in relation to disputes arising in a number of states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Mr. Stone is also a frequent author and presenter on topics related to surety, fidelity, and insurance coverage law. He Co-Chaired the Surety Program at the ABA Fidelity and Surety Law Committee’s 2016 Midwinter Meeting held in New York in January 2016. He also often conducts in-house seminars and CE presentations for his clients.
Michael grew up in Brandon, Florida. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Boston University.

Following his graduation from BU, Michael moved to Tampa, Florida and began his career with Clark Construction Group. Michael served as a Project Manager for Clark for 6 years. Michael oversaw the construction of both the US Central Command Joint Intelligence Center and the new US Central Command Headquarters, both at Macdill Air Force Base in Tampa. While working for Clark, Michael obtained his MBA from the University of Tampa.

In December 2012 Michael began his career with Forcon International (a forensic engineering, accounting and Surety consulting firm). He has consulted on a wide variety of projects up and down the East Coast of the United States. In 2018, Michael was promoted to President of Forcon. Michael currently oversees the day to day operations of the Company and manages a staff of 25 employees and 100+ consultants while still consulting on projects several Sureties.
Alec Taylor

Alec is a partner in the firm’s Jackson, Mississippi office. He represents sureties in all manner of disputes and regularly negotiates and litigates performance bond claims, payment bond claims, bad faith claims, and claims against indemnitors. He often gets involved in matters before a lawsuit is filed and takes a business approach to resolve matters early on and in creative ways. Alec believes the best solutions to a client’s problems are not always the most obvious and that, in order to resolve a matter most favorably for his client, it is often necessary to think outside of the box.

On the transactional side of his practice, Alec has negotiated numerous takeovers, tenders, completion agreements, subcontractor ratifications, construction contracts, financing agreements, and collateral agreements. He has also litigated numerous cases through appeal. He has handled litigation in state and federal courts, including bankruptcy courts, as well as arbitration proceedings. Although most of his practice is in Mississippi and Alabama, he has also been involved in matters in other states including Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, and California.

In addition to his contract surety work, he also assists sureties in handling claims on fidelity bonds and commercial surety bonds of all types including public official bonds, conservator bonds, probate bonds, right of redemption bonds, and other miscellaneous commercial bonds. In his free time, Alec coaches his two boys’ soccer and baseball teams, enjoys playing tennis, and spends as much time outdoors as he can.
Ty Thompson is a shareholder with the law firm of Mills Paskert Divers in its Tampa office. Ty is a Florida board certified construction specialist with over sixteen years of commercial litigation experience in matters primarily devoted to complex commercial litigation, including construction, suretyship, and collection matters. Ty graduated from the University of Florida in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in building construction. In 2002, Ty received his juris doctorate from Stetson University's College of Law. While in law school, Ty also earned his master’s degree in business administration from Stetson University. Prior to law school, Ty worked for a national construction company, where he participated in the overall management of multi-million dollar construction projects throughout the country.

Ty has been recognized as a "Best Lawyer in America," "Florida Super Lawyer," “Florida Trend Legal Elite," and is rated AV-Preeminent, Martindale Hubbell's highest rating for ethics and the ability to practice law.
Rodney J. Tompkins, Jr. is the Vice President of RJT Construction, Inc. Consulting Services. Rodney manages the Southern California and Southwestern US region of the United States from RJT’s Irvine, CA office. He graduated from University of San Diego with a B.A. Degree in Humanities, and Minor in Business. He received his J.D. from Lincoln Law School in Sacramento, CA and Post Graduate Construction Management Certification at UC Berkeley. Rodney has served as President of Surety Claims Association of Los Angeles, has presented on a variety of subject matters related to construction throughout the Country, and is involved in many other leadership roles or committees within the industry.
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Lance is a native of Denver, Colorado. Following graduation from the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, he received Master of Science degrees in Structural Dynamics and Engineering Management both, also from the Colorado School of Mines.

Lance has over 18 years of experience in Civil Engineering & Land Development and has a strong educational background in Structural Engineering & Engineering Management. He has provided comprehensive Civil Land Development Services on a multitude of projects including grading, drainage, utilities design in addition to entitlements and project management. Additionally, he has over 7 years of assignments in Civil Forensics since joining Vertex in early 2012. Lance has been retained on construction defect and expert witness files for residential, commercial and heavy civil engineering projects across the US. In addition to the construction defect and expert witness work, Lance has also worked on cost to complete, surety, insurance and eminent domain claims.

Lance oversees the Civil Engineering Department within Vertex and is responsible for the overall operations of the department. Additionally, Lance is currently in pursuit of his PhD from the University of Colorado, Denver and is anticipating defending his dissertation on sub-surface drainage in the next near.
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Chris counsels and represents clients on surety and construction matters. He serves as chair of Clark Hill Strasburger’s construction and surety practice sections. Chris is licensed in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado, and the Court of Federal Claims. He regularly represents sureties in connection with large surety claims in all of these jurisdictions, as well as others.

Chris has served in multiple leadership positions with the Fidelity & Surety Law Committee of the ABA Tort & Trial Insurance Practice Section over the past twenty years. He is currently a Vice Chair, Executive Editor of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee Newsletter, and a member of the Book Marketing Committee. He has also served as Chair of the Membership Division, Chair of the Law Division, Chair of the Young Professional Subcommittee, Chair of the Payment Bond Subdivision of the Law Division, Chair of the Young Professionals Communications/Technology Subcommittee, Editorial Board Member for the Fidelity & Surety Digest, Surety Features Editor for the FSLC Newsletter, and Book Review Editor for the FSLC Newsletter.

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Rob also received certifications as a Professional Manager, Senior Professional in HR, a 6 Sigma Green Belt in Quality, and an Associate and Certified Safety Professional. Upon retirement from the Air Force, Rob was also selected to be a Malcom Baldrige National Quality Examiner which led to his current position as the Environmental Health and Safety Director for the Austin Chapter Associated General Contractors.

Administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program is the U.S. public-private partnership dedicated to performance excellence. The program raises awareness about performance excellence, provides organizational assessment tools and criteria, educates leaders about best practices and recognizes national role models.

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