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Chair, Construction and Government Contracts
Partnership Council

Primary Areas of Legal Practice

China
Commercial Litigation
Construction
Government Contracts

Professional Experience

For more than 25 years, Mr. Heisse's practice has focused on serving the construction industry, representing builders, owners, developers and engineers in every phase of public and private construction, from initial planning through dispute resolution. In addition to being licensed to practice in California, Maryland and the District of Columbia, Mr. Heisse is a registered foreign lawyer with the Law Society of England and Wales.

Education

University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 1980)
Order of the Coif, Thurston Honor Society
Senior Editor, Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly

Catholic University of America (B. Civil Eng., 1976)
Tau Beta Pi

Bar Admissions

California, 1988
District of Columbia, 1981
Maryland, 1980
Registered Foreign Lawyer, The Law Society of England and Wales

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry (Chair, 2003-2004; Chair Elect, 2002-2003, Publications Chair, 2001-2002; Governing Committee, 1998-2001; Chair, Division 4: Construction Management, Design/Build and Related Concepts, 1995-1997)
Public Contract Law Section (Chair, Construction Claims Committee, 1998-1999, Vice Chair, 1995-1997)
Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers
Fellow, American Bar Association Foundation
Associated General Contractors of California
Legal Advisory Committee
Managing Director, Masons Thelen Reid, 2004-2007
Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges; Partner, 1994-present
Pettit & Martin; Partner, 1989-1994, Associate, 1987-1989
Braude, Margulies, Sacks & Rephan, Partner, 1985-1987, Associate, 1980-1985

Charitable/Civic Associations

Legal Community Against Violence, Board Member, 1994-present; Chair, 1994-1997
ACE Mentor Program, National Board Member, 2007-present
Catholic University of America, Engineering School, Executive Board, 2007-present

Publications

Editor, The Design/Build Deskbook (ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, 2d Ed. 2000, 3d Ed. 2004)
Editor, The Design/Build Process (ABA Forum on the Construction Industry, 1997)
Co-author: AGCC Handbook of California Construction Law (Associated General Contractors of California (1991) and California Construction Law (Federal Publications [Rev. Ed. 1995])
Pacific States Editor, State and Local Construction Contracting Source Book (ABA Public Contracts Law Section [2002])