

Construction Litigation Desk Reference: *A State-by-State Compendium*

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The *Desk Reference* provides a concise analysis of the issues regularly encountered in construction litigation including: insurance coverage, contract law, torts, delay claims, lien law, and damages.

The publication is divided by state, and each state chapter is authored by an attorney with expertise in construction litigation. The goal of the desk reference is to provide a quick reference of the law on a given topic to enhance the reader's baseline knowledge and provide for more productive claim handling and strategy discussions with counsel.

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