



## Jared Cohane

Partner

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### Practices

Construction & Public Contracts, Compliance, Crisis Response & Management, Dispute Resolution, Government & Internal Investigations, Procurement, Risk Management & Surety, Transactions

### Education

University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D.  
*with honors*

Oberlin College, B.A.  
*Philosophy and Anthropology*

### About

Jared's practice is focused in construction, with special emphasis on construction contract claims. While he represents primarily general contractors, he has represented all aspects of the construction industry including specialty subcontractors, owners, design professional and sureties. Jared's experience includes drafting and negotiating contracts and litigating claims on a wide range of projects, including power plant upgrades, bridges and heavy highway construction, university buildings, as well as government facilities and infrastructure projects both in the United States and internationally. During construction, he assists clients in documenting and protecting their interests on the diverse issues that may arise such as documenting and dealing with contract claims or environmental issues

often encountered during the building process, so that they may attempt to resolve them during construction and, if not, will have protected their interests. Jared then assists his clients with any remaining issues as cost-effectively as possible, including resolving claims directly with other entities, drafting claims and requests for equitable adjustment, and successfully mediating disputes before the clients incur the substantial costs required to fully litigate matters. When necessary, he represents his clients in state and federal courts, as well as arbitration, both nationally and internationally. Jared has also handled various appeals and has argued before the Connecticut Supreme Court.

## **Credentials**

### **Work Experience**

Hinckley Allen

- Partner

Pepe and Hazard LLP

- Partner

### **Honors & Awards**

- Best Lawyers of America® (2013-2020) Recognized for Construction Law and Litigation-Construction
- Minority Construction Council, MCC Training Alliance Award (2018)
- AGC of Connecticut "The Best of the Best" Supplier/Service Provider (2016)
- Super Lawyers, Rising Stars (2009-2012)
- Oliver Ellsworth Inn of Court (2005-2008)
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Peer Review Rating, Recipient

### **Charitable & Civic Involvement**

- Connecticut Classical Guitar Society, Member
- National Kidney Foundation of Connecticut, Public Policy Committee

### **Professional Affiliations**

- American Bar Association
- Construction Financial Management Association
- Hartford County Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- New York Bar Association

### **Bar Memberships**

- Connecticut

- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court
- Massachusetts
- New York
- United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- United States Court of Claims
- United States District Court, District of Connecticut
- United States District Court, District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York

### **Speaking Engagements**

- Connecticut Department of Transportation Construction Law Seminar, Your Contractual and Legal Rights, March 2018
- Dispute Resolution and Claims, U.S. DOT Model Contractor Development Program, November 2016
- Connecticut Construction Law: What you need to know in 2016, Connecticut Valley Chapter of CFMA, May 2016
- Associated General Contractors of America's (AGC) Supervisory Training Program, April 2016
- Marcum Construction Summit: 2015 Legislative Recap and Emerging Trends, September 2015

### **Experience**

### **Representative Matters**

- Counsel to a top 10 ENR 400 heavy highway contractor that successfully defended a multi-million dollar extra work claim for a sewer expansion project that was part of the billion dollar Interstate 95 New Haven harbor crossing corridor improvement Project
- Part of a litigation team that won a \$6.5 million arbitration award on behalf of an EPC contractor based upon the wrongful termination during the construction of a co-generation plant and refinery upgrade in the United States Virgin Island
- Obtained summary judgment in federal court on behalf of a design-builder over an alleged violation of the Copyright Act of 1976 by use of design documents
- Successfully mediated a \$1.5 million settlement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers on a design-build project for an armed services reserve center in New Hampshire
- Part of the litigation team that successfully obtained a multi-million dollar settlement over the hijacking of power modules to support United States military operations in Iraq
- Served as counsel to an EPC contractor in defense of a wrongful termination and

interference/lost productivity claim by a mechanical subcontractor on an EPC project for the construction of a co-generation plant at a refinery in Pennsylvania that settled favorably in advance of trial

## Reported Cases

- Fisk v. Town of Redding, AC 37537 (Conn. App. 2016)
- Old Colony Construction, LLC v. Town of Southington, 316 Conn. 202 (2015)
- Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America v. Caridi, (2013) Conn. App. LEXIS 412
- Northland Two Pillars, LLC v. Harry Grodsky & Co., Inc., 133 Conn. App. 226 (2012)
- Connecticut v. Bacon Construction Co., Inc., 300 Conn. 477 (2011)
- Marchentine v. Brittany Farms Health Center, Inc., 84 Conn. App. 486 (2004)
- A. Aiudi & Sons, LLC v. Planning & Zoning Commission of Plainville, 267 Conn. 192 (2003)
- Balf Company v. Planning & Zoning Commission of Manchester, 79 Conn. App. 626, cert. denied 266 Conn. 927 (2003)

## Latest News & Insight

### Firm News

56 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2020, August 15, 2019

Hinckley Allen's Jared Cohane and Peter J. Martin Receive the 2018 Minority Construction Council Training Alliance Award, October 5, 2018

51 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America 2019, August 15, 2018

52 Hinckley Allen Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers of America, August 18, 2017

Jared Cohane Recognized by AGC of Connecticut, October 13, 2016

### Publications

Recovery: The Connecticut Contractor's Toolbox for Getting the Green, December 13, 2016

Connecticut's Overtaxed Highways and the Construction Lawyer's Role, July 18, 2016

U. S. Department of Transportation Updates Guidance on Prompt Payment and Retainage Requirements under the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Regulation, June 1, 2016

Dispute Illustrates 'Substantial Performance' Doctrine, July 13, 2015

Fear and Loathing: The Specter of Perpetual Liability When Working for Municipal Owners, March 31, 2015

### Events

Construction Expo and Matchmaker, October 4, 2018



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