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Services and Industries

- Construction Law

Education

- Rutgers Law School, J.D., *cum laude*
- Penn State University, B.A.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Courts for New Jersey

D. Matthew Jameson III is a shareholder and Co-Chair in the Saxton & Stump [Construction](#) group and a member of the [Construction Litigation](#) group. A seasoned attorney with more than 30 years of experience, he represents contractors, subcontractors, owners, architects, and construction managers in matters such as:

- Construction bid protests
- Contract review and drafting
- Delay, acceleration, and inefficiency claims
- Payment disputes, including mechanics' liens and bond claims

In his litigation practice, Matt has represented clients in state and federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the Pennsylvania Board of Claims, and the American Arbitration Association.

Matt is also experienced in providing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services as a mediator and arbitrator (including serving on the AAA Panel of Construction Law Arbitrators), and has resolved numerous construction disputes, including complex multi-party disputes.

As a dedicated community leader, Matt co-founded and serves on the board of directors of [Clear Thoughts Foundation](#), a Pittsburgh-area nonprofit organization that raises money to fund research for drug discovery to treat dementia.

Matt's professional achievements have earned him recognition from attorney ranking company "The Best Lawyers in America®" where he has been listed annually in Construction Law (since 2007) and Litigation (since 2011), including being recognized as Pittsburgh's Construction Lawyer of the year in 2022. He has also been featured in the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list each year since 2020.

Matt earned his law degree from Rutgers Law school, cum laude, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Rutgers Law Journal and won the Judge James Hunter III Memorial Advances Moot Court Competition, and is a graduate of Penn State University.

Matt started his legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable Michael Patrick King, Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey. He eventually became an equity partner at the Pittsburgh law firms Babst Calland, and then Burns White, before joining Saxton & Stump. He has presented at numerous construction law seminars and written numerous articles over the years.

Representative Experience

- Successfully enforced AAA arbitration clause in purchase order on behalf of a highway construction prime contractor against material supplier and obtained appellate ruling that the contractor's purchase order, not

the supplier's delivery ticket, dictated the terms of the parties' requirements contract

- Prevailed in a federal bid protest before the U.S. Government Accountability Office concerning the award of a \$100 million build-to-lease contract for a government healthcare facility, filed by a regional real estate development company, and against the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Successfully prosecuted, and prevailed on appeal, a multimillion-dollar Bilt-Rite claim on behalf of a general contractor against a public owner's geotechnical consultant for complications arising from subsurface conditions that differed from those in the original project design.
- Defense of construction defect claims filed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania against a contractor of an underground piping system at the Western Pennsylvania State Correctional Institution in Fayette County, Pennsylvania
- Obtained favorable verdict in defense of a general contractor's termination of an asbestos abatement subcontractor during renovations of the Federal Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America®, Construction Law, 2007-2024, 2026, 2027; Litigation, 2011-2024, 2026, 2027
- Best Lawyers in America®, "Lawyer of the Year," Construction Law, 2022
- Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, 2020-2024

Publications

- "[Construction Law – The Year in Review](#)," *Breaking Ground Magazine*, November 2023
- "[Construction Materials: Where Are You and Why Do You Cost So Much?](#)," *The Legal Intelligencer*, August 2022

Certifications

- AAA Construction Law arbitrator

Speaking Engagements

- "Construction Project Documentation: Keys to Success" Webinar (March 11, 2026)
- "Construction Law Year in Review" seminar, organizer and presenter (September 2022)
- "COVID-19 Vaccine: What Employers Need to Know," Master Builders Association (January 2021)
- "Construction Law Updates," Master Interior Contractors Association (July 2019)
- "Pennsylvania Mechanics' Lien Law Amendments," Keystone Contractors Association, organizer and co-presenter (February 2017)
- "Construction Claims: Challenges for Pennsylvania Owners," Construction Owners Association of America, co-presenter (September 2016)
- "BMI Contract Negotiation and Risk Allocation," The Associated General Contractors of America, co-presenter (2011 – 2016)

Community Involvement

- Clear Thoughts Foundation, co-founder and board of directors

- Hampton High School Mock Trial Team, attorney adviser
- Allegheny County Bar Association bullying awareness program, presenter

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- New Jersey Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association (past Chair of the Construction Law Section)
- Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania
- Construction Lawyers Society of America
- American Arbitration Association International Centre for Dispute Resolution