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Michael Egan is a Senior Member of the firm in the Atlanta office where he is a member of the Construction Service Group. His practice involves counseling owners, architects, sureties, construction product manufacturers, and builders on matters including design, finance, building, and fidelity and surety disputes. Michael is a member of the American Bar Association's Fidelity and Surety Committee on the Construction Industry.

CAPABILITIES

Practice Areas

- Arbitration, Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Litigation
- Construction
- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith & Regulatory Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

RECENT NEWS, ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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The Surety's Indemnity Agreement, Law & Practice 2d Edition (2008)
- Owner Defenses to Lien Claims and Removal of Invalid Liens
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- Practical Implications of Bankruptcy on the Parties Rights in a Construction Contract
The Construction Lawyer, Vol. 22:2, Spring 2002
- Defending a Mechanics Lien Foreclosure Action
Construction Mechanics' and Materialmen's Liens, Georgia Institute of Continuing Education, Atlanta, May 2001
- Construction Claims Against Public Payment Bonds
Construction Mechanics' and Materialmen's Liens, Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Atlanta, May 2000

MEMBERSHIPS

- State Bar of Georgia , Construction Law Committee
- Atlanta Bar Association , Construction Law Section; Litigation Section
- American Bar Association , Forum Committee on the Construction Industry; Fidelity and Surety Law Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Carter Center, Board of Councilors
- Urban Recipe Food Bank, Volunteer

EDUCATION

University of Georgia J.D. *cum laude*

- *Georgia Law Review*, Notes Editor

Duke University B.A., 1972; M.A., 1973 Economics *cum laude*

MORE THAN STITES & HARBISON

Prior to joining Stites, Mike was a founder of a litigation and corporate firm based in Atlanta, Georgia whose attorneys joined Stites & Harbison. He has written and lectured on a number of construction law issues.

Mike served in the United States Army, beginning as a Private and eventually becoming a Captain in the JAG Corps, Army National Guard. After law school, he became the law clerk to Honorable Wilbur D. Owens, Jr. and Honorable W.A. Bootle, Judges of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. Mike also has served as a pro bono attorney for the Atlanta Bar Association and for the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Association. He has been certified by the French Ministry of Education at Level B2 Proficiency in French, the level necessary to be admitted to French Universities.

ACCOLADES

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- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Construction Law (2013-24)
- *Georgia Super Lawyers*®(2004-15)