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SERVICES

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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska, B.S.
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BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado
Nebraska
U.S. Court of Appeals (Eighth Circuit)
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Supreme Court

KERRY L. KESTER

Of Counsel

Kerry Kester has practiced law with Woods Aitken since 1981 focusing on construction contracting, construction dispute resolution, and counseling of general and specialty contractors, owners, subcontractors, sureties, design professionals, and suppliers.

Kerry's experience includes counseling clients regarding claims and dispute avoidance, lien and bond claims, contract negotiations and project management. It also includes mediation, arbitration, and appeals before state and federal courts, administrative agencies, and the federal boards of contract appeals. He has handled disputes on local, state, and federal projects as well as on private projects.

Kerry is involved in professional and industry organizations and is a frequent speaker and writer on construction related topics. He is a past member of the Governing Committee of the ABA's Forum on Construction Law, is a past Chair of the Project Delivery Division (4) of the Forum, and is Lead Editor of the Forum's *Design-Build Deskbook* (4th Edition 2010).

AFFILIATIONS

American Arbitration Association
ABA Forum on the Construction Industry
Colorado State Bar Association
Denver Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

RECOGNITIONS

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