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Matthew D. Gumaer

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

Matthew D. Gumaer has over two decades of business and commercial experience including representing clients in contract negotiations and disputes, assisting in the management of difficult on-going construction projects, and handling construction, insurance and intellectual property disputes. He has defended architects, engineers, surveyors, attorneys, accountants, and other professionals across a broad range of matters including construction, claims coverage, professional liability, and wrongful death litigation.

Over the past 20 years, Matt has managed all aspects of construction-related matters handling issues from contract negotiation through project closeout, as well as worksite injury claims. He also has experience overseeing a variety of complex and catastrophic claims involving products liability, toxic torts, and commercial litigation. Matt is a frequent speaker to architects and design professionals on risk management, contract review, and project management from a legal perspective.

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Commercial Litigation, 2025
 - Professional Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2025
- *New York Super Lawyers*, 2012–18

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Western, Northern, and Southern Districts of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law, J.D., 1995
- Colgate University, B.S., 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- New York State Bar Association
- Onondaga County Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Town of Geddes Recreational Youth Basketball League: Coach

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation and Arbitration

Construction Litigation and Counsel

INDUSTRIES

Architecture, Engineering, Surveying, and Design

Construction

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PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

WEBINARS

- “Design-Build Project Delivery: Solving Problems Associated with Traditional Project Delivery (and Potentially Creating Others),” GS Webinar Series, February 23, 2022