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John Bergin, a trial attorney with a specialty in construction and government-contracts litigation, focuses his practice on representing owners, contractors, and design professionals in complex, multi-party construction and government contract disputes. He has represented clients involved in construction, real estate, business torts, and other complex disputes in more than 50 jury and bench trials in state and federal courts. Mr. Bergin has defended clients' interests in connection with business torts alleging conspiracy, defamation, fraud, negligent misrepresentation, and intentional interference within contractual and business relationships. He also has successfully arbitrated and mediated claims involving construction projects and commercial contracts and argued before appellate courts in several jurisdictions.

Mr. Bergin has counseled clients in connection with private and public construction projects including Major League Baseball and National Football League stadiums, power plants, schools, hospitals, hotels, office buildings, mixed-use developments, and other types of projects in the United States and internationally. He also advises clients on a broad range of complex commercial matters including commercial real estate, purchase agreements, employment issues, and environmental remediation and reporting.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Bergin was a partner and a senior counsel in the Washington, D.C. office of two national law firms in their Construction and Government Contracts Practice Groups.

Mr. Bergin has conducted seminars on various topics such as cost-effective litigation and e-discovery for clients and associations including the Associated Builders and Contractors of Metropolitan Washington.



Mr. Bergin was recognized in 2019 and the six years immediately preceding as a Washington D.C. “Super Lawyer” in the area of Construction Litigation by *Super Lawyers* magazine. He was recommended for Construction Law by *Legal 500 US* in 2014.

Education

American University Washington College of Law, J.D. (1993)

Catholic University of America, B.A., History (1990)

Admissions

District of Columbia (1996)

Maryland (1993)

Virginia (1994)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Clerkships

Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Maryland - Honorable William H. McCullough, Chief Judge (Aug 1993-Aug 1994)

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Forum on the Construction Industry, Member

Associated Builders & Contractors of Metropolitan Washington, Member

District of Columbia Bar Association, Member

Maryland State Bar Association, Member

Associated Builders & Contractors of Metropolitan Washington, Montgomery County Legislative Committee, Member; District of Columbia Legislative Committee, Member

Catholic Business Network of Montgomery County, Member

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June 7, 2019

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2018 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers

May 7, 2018

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KT Client Success: Pennsylvania Appellate Court Affirms Defense Verdict for Kilpatrick Townsend Construction Client in Longstanding MLB Stadium Case

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Kilpatrick Townsend Launches Government Contracts Blog

February 28, 2017

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Reported Clearance of ChemChina's \$43 Billion Deal for Syngenta Underscores Need for Chinese Companies to Take a Proactive Approach to CFIUS

September 8, 2016

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\$6 Billion Chinese Acquisition Bid Submitted for CFIUS Review Serves as a Wake-Up Call for Companies to Evaluate and Mitigate CFIUS Risks

August 15, 2016

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July 15, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Scoops Up Gov't Contracts Team
July 11, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Adds Construction & Government Contracts Team in Washington, DC
July 11, 2016

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Demystifying The Attorney-Client Privilege
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Facing Lawsuits Head On: Why Preparing for Trial From the Outset Will Keep You Out of the Courtroom
February 18, 2015

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February 1, 2015