

## Sumit K. Arora

### Counsel

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### Services

Construction & Infrastructure  
Construction Litigation  
Contracts & Commercial  
Agreements  
Government & Regulatory  
Government Contracting & Public  
Procurement  
Litigation

### Industries

Financial Institutions  
Financial Services

Sam Arora focuses his practice on construction and infrastructure projects, commercial litigation, government contracting, consumer finance, and financial institution regulations. He is a highly accomplished lawyer with extensive experience preparing contract documents for financial institutions, contract documents for large scale construction projects, handling commercial and construction disputes, insurance defense and coverage disputes, and overseeing litigation in both state and federal courts.

Sam also does extensive work in regulatory compliance on the local, state, and federal level for his consumer financial institution clients.

Sam has represented sureties, financial service and lending institutions, governmental entities, contractors, homebuilders, corporations, and individuals in various corporate disputes.

Prior to joining the firm, Sam was of counsel in the Houston, Texas office of a well-established law firm in its litigation, construction, and surety practice sections. Previously, he concentrated his work in mergers and acquisitions and corporate and partnership taxation.

Sam participated in Oral Argument before the Texas Supreme Court in September 2017 in a matter relating to the enforceability and waiver of arbitration provisions.

Sam is a contributing lecturer with the Texas Organization of Financial Service Centers. He has lectured and



authored “Good Funds Gone Bad – Legal and Practical Perspectives Regarding Funds Control in the Modern Surety Industry” for the Annual Southern Surety and Fidelity Claims Conference. He has also served as an editor to the Defense Research Institute’s publication *The Business Suit*.

While attending law school, Sam was a finalist in the Tulane Moot Court Competition. He was also honored as the Team Coach for the National Pace Moot Court Competition in New York City.

Sam was recommended by *Legal 500 US* in 2019 for Construction.

### **Education**

Tulane University Law School, J.D. (2001)

Loyola University, B.B.A. (1996) *with honors*

### **Admissions**

Texas (2001)

### **Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

### **Professional & Community Activities**

American Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

Houston Bar Association

### **Insights**

#### [News Releases](#)

Kilpatrick Townsend Receives Top Rankings from 2019 Legal 500 US

July 10, 2019

#### [Alerts](#)

Video | CFPB Issues Proposed Revisions to No-Action Letter Policy

January 10, 2019

#### [Alerts](#)

CFPB Issues Proposed Revisions to No-Action Letter Policy and Proposes to Create a Product Sandbox



December 12, 2018

### [Perspectives](#)

5 Takeaways: The State of the CFPB's Small Dollar Rule

November 29, 2018

### [Perspectives](#)

KT Client Success: U.S. Supreme Court Victory

October 12, 2018

### [Publications](#)

Owner's Participation in Pretrial Litigation Does Not Amount to a Waiver of Arbitration

May 8, 2018

### [In The News](#)

Sam Arora Featured in The Houston Lawyer Magazine re Special HBA Legalline Provides Answers Resources After Harvey

January 2, 2018

### [Publications](#)

Special HBA Legalline Provides Answers, Resources After Harvey

December 31, 2017

### [Events](#)

Regulatory Changes for Lenders – A Practical Guide in Compliance

September 14, 2016