

## Gordon & Rees Ranks #6 in Top 50 Construction Law Firms in the Nation

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Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani has been ranked the #6 construction law firm in the nation by *Construction Executive* in the magazine's 2021 ranking of *The Top 50 Construction Law Firms*<sup>™</sup>. Gordon & Rees is the only California-based law firm to rank in the Top 10.

The firm was ranked in the Top 5 in more specific areas as well.

#1 in the Top 10 Law Firms Ranked by Most Locations
#2 in the Top 10 Law Firms Ranked by Number of Construction Attorneys
#4 in the Top 10 Law Firms Ranked by Number of Construction Partners
#4 in the Top 10 Law Firms Ranked by Number of States Admitted to Practice

For the 2021 survey, the editorial team at *Construction Executive* reached out to attorneys at the nation's top construction law firms to learn how the legal landscape has shifted, as well as how legal teams are assisting clients as they pivot in response to challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued refinement of contract language.

The rankings analysis was accompanied by in-depth articles detailing the major shifts in the industry over the past year. **Ernie Isola**, partner and co-chair of the firm's construction practice group, was asked what contractors should look for in a law firm when seeking legal representation, "a cohesive team that can



effectively analyze and respond to complex legal issues as they arise, as well as evaluate the practical impacts and potential consequences of decisions."

**Angela Richie**, partner and co-chair of the firm's construction practice, was featured on the topic of effective dispute resolution. "I believe it is key to hold weekly change order meetings to resolve the disputes early when the change is fresh in everyone's minds. After time, memories fade and, unfortunately, key people involved in the change leave the company, making it more difficult to resolve claims over time."

Gordon & Rees is regularly recognized for its top tier construction practice throughout the United States. The group consists of lawyers nationwide who focus their practice on the comprehensive range of legal services required by all participants in the construction industry — architects, engineers, design professionals, design joint ventures, owners, developers, property managers, general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, product manufacturers, lenders, investors, state agencies, municipalities, and other affiliated consultants and service providers. As the only law firm with offices and attorneys in all 50 states, we deliver maximum value to our clients by combining the resources of a fullservice national firm with the local knowledge of a regional firm.

This is *Construction Executive's* third annual ranking, please click <u>here</u> to view the list and click <u>here</u> to read the full edition.