

Evan Livermore

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Evan counsels clients on complex construction projects.

Evan is an experienced advocate and advisor representing clients in the construction industry. Evan litigates construction defect, delay, and contract disputes in federal and state court and in arbitration proceedings. He also regularly counsels clients on construction contract drafting and negotiation, licensing requirements, government contracting, performance and payment bond claims, and insurance issues. Evan has worked with clients throughout the construction industry, including private and public owners, general contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals.

Select Experience

- Represented Denver Regional Transportation District in defending \$100+ million claim brought by private partner regarding responsibility for delays and costs in large-scale commuter-rail project, resulting in total defense verdict. Prepared witnesses for trial, drafted pretrial motions, and led large-scale document review and discovery effort to prepare for trial. Drafted brief on appeal and opposition to petition for certiorari to the state Supreme Court, resulting in affirmance of judgment.
- Litigated complex insurance coverage matter, involving dispute between primary and excess insurers, through trial and appeal, resulting in favorable settlement.
- Represented hospital owner in four-week arbitration hearing over a multi-million dollar construction dispute.
- Represented homeowner *pro bono* in state-court trial, obtaining judgment for return of funds for unperformed work. Defended judgment on appeal, resulting in affirmance.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2016)
 - *magna cum laude*
- Augustana College (B.A., 2013)
 - *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Clerkships

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Honorable Roger L. Wollman, 2016–2017

Accolades

- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2023-2026
 - MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2018-2024
 - Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
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Insights

November 21, 2022

DIG Magazine - Fourth Quarter 2022

April 1, 2021

Suez Canal Blockage to Cause Lasting Construction Delays and Owner-Contractor Disputes

December 21, 2020

Insurer Can Challenge Deal In Dickstein Malpractice Row

February 15, 2019

Tapping P3s to Pay for Water Infrastructure Needs, *printed in* Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers (Winter 2019)