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Gene is a partner in Smith Currie Oles LLP's Atlanta, GA Office. Gene has over 40 years of experience as a problem solver in the construction industry. In addition to his work as an advocate, he serves the construction industry as a mediator and arbitrator and is a member of the American Arbitration Association's National Panel of Construction Arbitrators. He is a member of the State Bars of Georgia, Texas, Florida, and Colorado. Following a successful career in the construction business, Gene began practicing law in 1996 after graduating, with honors, from Texas Tech University School of Law where he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Texas Tech Law Review and as a staff writer and Editor for the Texas Tech Legal Research Board.

He represents and assists owners, general contractors, builders, subcontractors, suppliers, architects, engineers, designers, sureties, real estate developers, and manufacturers in avoiding and resolving disputes related to construction projects throughout the continental United States, Alaska and the Caribbean. His work involves private, local, state and federal government contracts and commercial, industrial and institutional construction projects.

Gene literally grew up in the construction industry. Unlike most construction attorneys, Gene has hands-on experience. Gene has worked with the tools, at the drafting table and at the helm of a construction company. In 1981, Gene earned a B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Hartford, majoring in Electrical Contracting and was inducted into the Kappa Mu Honorary Engineering Society. He worked in the electrical construction business as a project engineer, project manager, and construction business owner, before heading to law school at 35 years old.

Gene is a prolific writer and has published numerous works related to the construction industry. Most recently, he served as the editor and contributing author of *Alternative Clauses to Standard Construction Contracts* (Eugene J. Heady, ed.), Sixth Edition, CCH Incorporated, 2024. He has been contributing to this publication for 30 years. Gene is rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell. Numerous times, he has been recognized by his peers as a Georgia Super Lawyer and selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* for his work in Construction Law and Construction Litigation.

