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Marian Selvaggio has practiced law for 15 years, focusing on construction law. She has experience representing construction companies in all aspects of compliance and litigation, including advising in perfecting contractual positions, resolving disputes during all phases in the start-up and performance of major public and private construction projects and providing labor and employment advice. Ms. Selvaggio is responsible for reviewing and negotiating all owner contracts, advising Rudolph and Sletten's management regarding legal issues, and interacting and acting as a liaison between outside counsel and company management. Ms. Selvaggio has extensive experience representing clients in state and federal courts, including the Court of Federal Claims, in private arbitrations and before administrative boards on matters involving: bid protests and other procurement and project delivery disputes; construction claims and requests for equitable adjustment; construction defects; subcontractor substitutions; lien, stop notice and bond remedies; insurance claims; and other matters of statutory and regulatory compliance. Ms. Selvaggio has developed an expertise in "false claims" litigation and has been the architect of numerous successful defense strategies in California and Federal False Claims Act cases, challenging the government's theories of falsity. Ms. Selvaggio is committed to green building design, construction, and operations, as evidenced by her LEED Green Associate credential. Ms. Selvaggio was also the architect of an initiative directed at networking women in the construction industry and was recognized for her efforts as a "Woman Making a Difference" by the Los Angeles Business Journal.