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Hannah McLean is a senior associate in Alston & Bird's Construction & Government Contracts Group. She has represented owners, contractors, and subcontractors on both public and private works, and assists clients in litigation and transactional matters. As a litigator, she has represented clients in a variety of disputes, including construction claims, business torts, natural resources and land use matters, and contract disputes. Hannah has transactional experience in negotiating, drafting, and reviewing construction contracts and related services agreements. She also provides counseling to government contractors and has advised clients regarding procurement protests and compliance issues.

Before joining the firm, Hannah worked as an associate at other firms in California and Nevada. During law school, she served as a legal extern for the Southern Environmental Law Center, as well as a division intern for the EPA. Hannah earned her J.D., Order of the Coif, from the Emory University School of Law. She received her B.S. in environmental science with a minor in marine sciences from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Representative Experience

- Represented an electrical subcontractor in a state court suit involving complex construction claims, including claims relating to delay, payment, and performance. After reaching trial, the case settled on favorable terms.
- Counsel to a subcontractor in complex litigation arising from a large commercial and residential development, including enforcement of a mechanic's lien.
- Represented a public entity owner and advised on claims management, risk analysis, contract administration, and federal and state procurement issues.
- Advised a commercial developer regarding entitlements, planning and zoning matters, and environmental compliance.
- Representing commercial and residential developers during a variety of construction disputes, mechanic's lien claims, bond and indemnification claims, and contractual disputes of all forms.
- Representing various entities in drafting and reviewing construction contracts for large-scale projects.
- Representing various developers regarding local ordinances and administrative proceedings.

Education

- Emory University (J.D., 2015)
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.S., 2012)

Admitted to Practice

- California

- Nevada
- Georgia (Not Admitted)

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