



[ccarville@rendigs.com](mailto:ccarville@rendigs.com)

p 513.381.9275

f 513.381.9206

#### **Practice Areas**

Architect & Engineer Liability  
Commercial Litigation  
Commercial Real Estate  
Construction Litigation

#### **Education**

- University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., 1997)
- Xavier University (B.S.B.A., Economics, Magna Cum Laude, 1994 )

#### **Overview**

Chris' practice is concentrated on construction law, professional liability, and the representation of architects and engineers. Chris has extensive experience representing design professionals, contractors, subcontractors, developers, suppliers, and insurance companies in mediation, arbitration and litigation of construction project disputes, delay and defect claims, landslide, mold, and wrongful death claims and serious personal injury claims. Chris also counsels construction industry clients on risk management and contract drafting and negotiation matters.

#### **Experience**

- Experience representing Design Professionals, Contractors, and both Public and Private Owners.
- Experience handling multi-million dollar claims, including multi-week trials in Federal Court, State Court, and American Arbitration Association Proceedings.
- Experience in Summary Jury Trial Proceedings in Federal Court.
- Experience briefing and arguing cases in several State Appellate Courts and Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Experience in Delay Claims, Disruption Claims, Landslide Claims, Lost Profits Claims, Malpractice Claims, Mold Claims, Surety Claims, and Wrongful Death Claims.
- Experience negotiating and drafting Professional Service Contracts, Construction Contracts, and Construction Management Contracts.

#### **Honors/Distinctions**

- Selected and listed as one of Ohio's Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2007, 2008, 2010)

#### **Admissions**

- State of Ohio
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District court, Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

#### **Professional Affiliations**

- Cincinnati Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Associations
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (Chair, Construction Law Committee)
- Defense Research Institute

### **Community Involvement**

- United Way Member and supporter of Stepping Stones

### **Presentations**

- “Construction Defect Litigation,” National Business Institute (June, 2009)
- Prepared materials for: “Practicing Architecture in Ohio,” HalfMoon, LLC
- “Ohio Law of Construction Defects and Failures,” HalfMoon, LLC (September, 2008)
- “The Preservation and Prosecution of Construction Claims,” Cincinnati Bar Association - Construction Law Committee (May, 2008)

- “When Documents Meet the Courtroom,” presented to ARMA (April, 2008)
- “Minimizing Engineering Liability Exposure,” HalfMoon, LLC (December, 2007)

### **Publications**

- DRI Construction Litigation Desk Reference - Ohio Section (January 2010)
- Contributing Editor, “Anderson’s Ohio Personal Injury Litigation Manual,” Lexis Nexis publication of Anderson’s Ohio Practice Manual Series (November 2009)