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Mr. Meynardie is a trial lawyer with more than fifteen years experience helping clients resolve commercial and construction-related disputes through litigation, arbitration, and mediation. He has tried a wide range of commercial and construction cases in federal and state court and in arbitration.

Mr. Meynardie's construction litigation experience includes prosecution and defense of claims based upon delay, acceleration, lost productivity, cumulative impact, differing site conditions,

and contract scope disputes. Mr. Meynardie has also defended personal injury and property damage cases related to alleged defective construction or defective construction equipment.

Mr. Meynardie is thoroughly familiar with the two most widely used form construction contracts having written and lectured extensively on both the 2007 ConsensusDOCS and the 2007 AIA form contracts. He has applied this knowledge in the drafting, revision and negotiation of Owner - General Contractor Agreements, Construction Management Agreements, Design-Build Agreements, and Owner-Designer contracts, as well as contracts with subcontractors.

In his commercial practice, Mr. Meynardie has represented individuals, small businesses and very large corporations. His experience has included defending and enforcing breaches of contract and lease, minority shareholders' rights, claims of fraud and misrepresentation, unfair or deceptive trade practices, the protection of trade secrets, and enforcement of covenants not to compete, among others.

Mr. Meynardie has been a Superior Court certified mediator since 1999 and has served as a neutral in dozens of civil cases.

Prior to entering private practice and immediately after law school Mr. Meynardie served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Susan H. Black at both the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and at the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit.

EXPERIENCE

- The Meynardie Law Firm, PLLC (2008-Present)
- Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP (2003-2008)
- Moore & Van Allen, PLLC (1993-2003)
- Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Susan H. Black (1991-1993)
- Bank Holding Company Inspector, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (1986-1988)
- Commercial Loans, Security Pacific Bank (1982-1986)

EDUCATION

- Emory University School of Law, JD (1991), Law Review and Order of the Coif
- University of San Francisco, MBA in Finance (1985), National Honor Society
- Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, BS in Economics (1981)

AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITION

- NC Business Magazine Legal Elite
- Law & Politics Magazine Super Lawyer
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating
- NC Bar Association Construction Section Council, 2005-2008
- ABA Forum on Construction Industry, Steering Committee for Division 2 (Contract Documents)
- Defense Research Institute (Commercial Litigation, Products Liability & Construction Law)
- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Carolinas Associated General Contractors

RECENT SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS

- Electronically Stored Information and the New Federal Rules, NC Bar Association, Construction Section Annual Meeting
- North Carolina Construction Law, Lorman Seminars
- Public Construction Law in North Carolina, Lorman Seminars
- Defending Delay, Acceleration, and Lost Productivity Claims, The Voice (DRI's National Publication)
- Contracting With General Contractors And Construction Managers To Avoid Or Reduce Exposure To Claims, NC Bar Association, Construction Section Annual Meeting
- Comparison of the 2007 AIA Form Contracts And The New ConsensusDOCS, Presentations to Carolinas AGC and AIA

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia (1991)
- North Carolina (1994)
- Eastern, Middle, & Western Districts of North Carolina
- 4th Circuit Court of Appeals