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Practice Areas

- Construction
- Litigation
- Real Estate

Overview

David A. Stein's practice emphasizes litigation in the areas of construction, real estate and general business disputes. Before joining the firm, Mr. Stein was a founding partner of Stein, Rudser, Cohen & Magid LLP. Previously he practiced with major civil [litigation firms in Oakland](#) and San Francisco, California. He has had full responsibility over cases with claims exceeding one million dollars. Representative clients include property owners, architects, engineers, public entities, general contractors, and sub-contractors.

Mr. Stein taught Legal Aspects of Construction at Diablo Valley College. Previously, he was a panelist for Lorman Educational Services program entitled "Tricks, Traps And Ploys Used In Construction Scheduling." He also served as a panelist for the Continuing Education of the Bar program: "Construction Law – Contracts and Disputes," and co-authored the article "Construction Claims From the Architect/Engineer Viewpoint." David lectured for Golden Gate University Center for Professional Development on construction contracts and claims in residential real estate development. He was a consultant to the Continuing Education of the Bar in developing a "Mentor Access Pack" for handling mechanic's lien claims.

During law school, David was a participant on the Hastings International and Comparative Law Review and a teaching assistant in contract and real property law. After graduation, David served as a law clerk for the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

David provides private mediation services. He is a lifelong Oakland resident.

Professional & Community Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Alameda County Bar Association
- Board Member, Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- Member and Past President, Oakland Rotary
- Advisory Board Member, Friends of Oakland Parks & Recreation

Recognition

- Named, Super Lawyers - Northern California, *Super Lawyers*, 2007-2012, 2015-2018, 2020-2022

Bar Admissions

- California

Courts

- State Courts of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

Education

- **J.D.**, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, 1981
- **B.A.**, California State University, East Bay, *high honors*, 1978

Recent Articles/News

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