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Betsy Gordon concentrates her practice in the areas of construction/surety law and commercial litigation. She has experience representing owners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in all aspects of construction from contract negotiation and drafting, claim drafting and counseling during construction, and claims resolution in state and federal courts and before arbitration panels. Betsy has handled these issues involving private owners and state and federal agencies. She has handled state and public lien law claims and federal Miller Act claims. Other practice areas include commercial litigation, products liability, and mass tort litigation.

Betsy regularly lectures on construction law topics, including Louisiana lien law, general Louisiana and Federal construction law, construction defect insurance law and surety law. Betsy is a member of the Board of the Surety Claims Institute.

Honors & Recognitions

Martindale Hubbell Distinguished

Best Lawyers

Louisiana Super Lawyers

Lorman Education Services Distinguished Faculty

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association

Practice Areas

Construction

Land Use and Zoning

Surety

Products Liability

Complex Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Admissions

Louisiana State courts

United States District Courts
for the Eastern, Western and
Middle Districts of Louisiana

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

Education

J.D., Loyola University of New
Orleans College of Law

B.S., Tulane University, A.B.
Freeman School of Business

- Federal Bar Association
- Surety Claims Institute: Board member
- National Bond Claims Association
- Surety Association of Louisiana
- Louisiana Associated General Contractors
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- National Association of Women in Construction: former president and Board member, New Orleans chapter

News

WEBINAR - Miller Act Claims: Compliance With the Bond, Prosecution, and Defense Strategies for General Contractors and Subs

This CLE webinar will discuss strategies for litigating federal and state-level Miller Act claims. The panel will offer guidance based on the decision in the K-Con case and the Christian doctrine, best practices in pursuing and defending against violations, and preemptive measures builders, subcontractors, and suppliers can employ to prevent exposure and mitigate potential losses.

[SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, 4.25.2023](#)

Irwin Fritchie Announces Launch of Updated Firm Branding, Including Modernized Website Redesign
Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, is excited to announce the launch of updated firm branding, including an updated logo and color scheme, and a more modernized and user-friendly website.

[NEWS, 11.30.2022](#)

Irwin Fritchie's Commitment to Combating Racial Injustice

[NEWS, 6.10.2020](#)

Irwin Fritchie listed as one of the best firms for minority attorneys by Law 360

[NEWS, 6.19.2018](#)

Irwin Fritchie recognized by Best Lawyers as a "Best Law Firm" in 9 practice areas.

[NEWS, 11.1.2016](#)

Irwin Fritchie named one of Best Places to Work by CityBusiness

[NEWS, 9.16.2016](#)

Irwin Fritchie receives A rating in Above the Law Gender Diversity Index

[NEWS, 5.25.2016](#)

Publications

Dealing with the Regulators and the Unfair Claim Settlement Practice Acts, State and Federal
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Contracts from Start to Finish
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Defect Litigation: From A to Z
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Civil Trial: Everything you need to Know
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Bad Plans and Specifications: A Contractor's Perspective
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Contractor's Dilemma of Dealing with Bad Plans and Specs
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Obtaining Surety Bonds for Construction Projects
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Troubleshooting Construction Project Legal Issues
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Law: Advanced Issues and Answers
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Law in Louisiana
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Managing Construction Projects in Louisiana
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Lien Law in Louisiana
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Fundamentals of Construction Contracts in Louisiana: Understanding the Issues
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Construction Defects Liability in Louisiana
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Top Property Insurance Bad Faith Claims
PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

What to Do When Construction Projects Go Bad

PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Managing Complex Construction Law Issues

PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Resolving Problems and Disputes on Construction Projects

PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

Proving Damages Caused by Mold

PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022

The Mold Challenge in LA

PUBLICATION, 8.25.2022