



Craig Distel

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OVERVIEW

Craig Distel is Board Certified in Construction Law by the Florida Bar. He represents developers, owners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in contract negotiation, lien disputes, construction defect disputes, and general litigation. Craig also represents small and large businesses in commercial litigation and labor and employment matters. He has extensive experience deposing plaintiffs, defendants, and consultants in various litigation matters.

Craig earned his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 2013. While in law school, Craig participated in the Certified Legal Intern program with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's County Misdemeanor crimes division. He also worked with the University of Miami Investor Rights Clients, where he oversaw and handled Financial Industry Regulatory Agency arbitration cases. Craig received a B.A., cum laude, in International Affairs from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University in 2010.

Practice Focus

Blockchain technology | Construction litigation | Litigation

Industries

Construction

Credentials

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law

George Washington University

ADMISSIONS – COURT

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

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U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

ADMISSIONS – STATE

Florida

Professional & Civic

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

Palm Beach County Bar Association

News & Insights

BLOG POST | MARCH 28, 2023

Changes to Florida's statute of limitations: Effect on construction defect claims

NEWS | OCTOBER 5, 2022

Allen, Distel, Schelberg, and Willey Elected to Membership of McDonald Hopkins

BLOG POST | JULY 14, 2022

Billions available for cyber compliant construction companies

BLOG POST | DECEMBER 6, 2021

Class action suit in wake of Surfside tragedy could have far-reaching implications for developers and contractors

BLOG POST | AUGUST 17, 2021

Look before you leap: Confirm your risk before executing a contract on an existing structure

NEWS | NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Distel joins elite group with Board Certification in Florida

BLOG POST | SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

Florida court reaffirms economic loss rules applicability to construction projects

BLOG POST | DECEMBER 20, 2018

Understanding waivers and releases for Florida construction contractors

BLOG POST | OCTOBER 24, 2018

Florida Supreme Court Frye-s Daubert

BLOG POST | SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Recent changes to Florida's statute of repose provide clarity for contractors

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BLOG POST | DECEMBER 19, 2017

Florida Supreme Court resolves conflict over whether Chapter 558 process constitutes a suit

NEWS | NOVEMBER 21, 2017

West Palm Beach attorney Craig Distel joins McDonald Hopkins

EXTERNAL NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

Good Night Contractors- Sanislo v. Give The Kids, LawyerIssue, March 24, 2015

Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT | NOVEMBER 12, 2021

CD in a Post Surfside Building Collapse World

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT | SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

Learning Lien Law