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Barrett is a Partner with the firm and Chair of the Marine Construction Law Practice Group. He plays an integral role in the Litigation, Construction, and Admiralty & Maritime Law teams, and leads the firm’s representation of clients in complex marine construction matters.

Barrett is a seasoned civil litigator with extensive experience handling state and federal jury trials, arbitrations, mediations, and appeals. He regularly represents marine contractors, vessel operators, suppliers, and developers in disputes involving waterfront infrastructure, dredging operations, and heavy marine equipment.

Before joining the firm, Barrett served as associate general counsel for a government contractor, where he advised on contract risk, insurance coverage, and government compliance. He brings that insight to bear in counseling construction and maritime clients through operational challenges, contract negotiations, and dispute resolution.

Barrett also has a deep understanding of the intersection between government contracting and marine construction, making him a trusted advisor for clients navigating public and private sector projects.

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Practice Areas

- Admiralty & Maritime Law
- Construction Law
- Government and Public Sector
- Litigation

Businesses & Industries

- Cargo and Shipping Interests
- Vessel Owners / Operators
- Marine Construction Companies
- Equipment and Material Suppliers
- Heavy Construction Companies

Honors & Awards

- Named Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in Insurance Law (2021)
- Listed in Virginia Super Lawyers “Rising Stars”, (2021, 2024,2025)
- Named “Go To Laywer” for Admiralty and Maritime Law by VA Lawyers Weekly 2025

Education

- Regent University School of Law, J.D., 2013
- Virginia Military Institute, B.A., 2009

Bar Admissions

- Virginia State Bar
- Virginia Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- United States District Court, Western District of Virginia

Community Involvement

- I-Anson-Hoffman American Inn of Court, Member
- City of Chesapeake Library Board, Board Member
- Chesapeake Public Library Foundation, Board Member
- VMI Keydet Club Board of Governors, Board Member

Memberships

- Virginia Bar Association (Construction & Public Contracts Law Section Council Member)
- Virginia State Bar (Construction Law Section)
- Federal Bar Association
- Norfolk Portsmouth Bar Association
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
- American Bar Association’s Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee
- Southeastern Admiralty Law