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K. Barrett Luxhoj

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.

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 & 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)

Education

Regent University School of Law, J.D., 2013

Virginia Military Institute, B.A., with distinction, 2009

Bar Admissions

Virginia State Bar

Court Admissions

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

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 Institute

Community Involvement

City of Chesapeake Library Board, Board Member

Chesapeake Public Library Foundation, Board Member

VMI Keydet Club Board of Governors, Board Member