

LITTLE MEDEIROS KINDER BULMAN & WHITNEY PC



Capability Statement

LITTLE MEDEIROS KINDER BULMAN & WHITNEY, P.C. focuses on providing the highest level of services for businesses facing challenging disputes or complex labor and employment issues. The firm particularly concentrates its services in addressing legal needs confronting the construction industry. The named partners collectively bring 150 years of experience. Based in Providence, the firm helps clients throughout New England achieve their business goals.

Construction Law

Our practice involves the representation of owners, contractors and design professionals from the beginning of the construction process of structuring relationships through construction litigation or arbitration. Our three principal partners are recognized nationally for their knowledge of sophisticated project delivery, dispute avoidance and risk management measures required in construction contract relationships. We serve as both advocates and neutrals in the construction dispute process, with three of us serving as arbitrators and mediators on some of the largest disputes in New England.

Labor and Employment Law

We are in the forefront of interpreting state and federal statutes that govern the relationships between employees and employers. We counsel clients on complying with laws governing how employers must treat employees, former employees, and applicants for employment. We represent the interests of management in grievance and interest arbitrations, equal employment opportunity litigation, pension disputes and other matters that frequently arise in the employment sector. Acting as lead counsel for management in some of the most well-known labor and employment conflicts throughout New England, we litigate and arbitrate cases pertaining to wage and hour disputes, ERISA, plant closings, unfair labor practices and unfair competition.

Business Dispute Resolution

Our business dispute resolution experience extends well beyond New England and includes antitrust, securities, employment discrimination, contracts, fiduciary duty, fraud, partnership and shareholder litigation. Our cases include an array of disputes extending from "bet-the-company" litigation to those where dispute avoidance and minimization are the client's optimum goals.

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Our Attorneys

We are proud of the reputation our attorneys have earned:

"Predominantly known for its '*outstanding*' construction law and labor and employment work, [LMKBW] also deals with a range of sophisticated corporate and commercial issues such as breach of contract, embezzlement and indemnity claims Peers confirm that [LMKBW] has a '*top-quality reputation in the employment sector*.'" (Chambers USA 2007) "[LMKBW] also receives praise for its construction litigation work, with some observers saying that '*this is the firm to go to*' for advice on such matters." (Chambers USA 2008)

"**Christopher Little** had a notable success [in 2007] representing a shipbuilder of double-hulled barges in a contract dispute with a leasing company about contract adjustment and termination. He also represented a major building contractor in a \$5 million dispute arising out of the construction of a luxury condominium project." (Chambers USA 2007)

"**Matthew Medeiros** '*knows how to work a courtroom, is incredibly smart and is a great trial lawyer.*' Recommended for complex commercial litigation, he is an expert in partnership disputes, securities and real estate development." (Chambers USA 2007)

"**Dan Kinder** . . . continues to conduct cases, throughout New England, that involve high-profile labor and employment conflicts. He is '*very experienced in all areas of employment*' and receives particular commendation for his skills as an arbitrator." (Chambers USA 2008)

"**John Bulman** is the firm's authority on construction matters and he uses this expertise throughout the whole of the USA. Admirers confide that he is '*one of the luminaries of the firm.*'" (Chambers USA 2008)

Christopher Little, Matthew Medeiros, Dan Kinder, John Bulman, and Christopher Whitney are each listed as "Best Lawyers in America" in 2010, "Super Lawyers" in 2009, and carry Martindale Hubbell's AV Preeminent rating.

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