

### Practice Areas

Construction

### Education

University of Iowa (B.G.S., *with honors*, 1982)  
University of Iowa (J.D., *with distinction*, 1985)

### Bar Admissions

Illinois  
Missouri  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Illinois  
Central District of Illinois  
Western District of Missouri

### Memberships

Society of Illinois Construction Attorneys  
Society of American Military Engineers  
Partnering Subcommittee of the Industrial Affairs Committee  
American Bar Association  
Public Contract Law Section (Co-Vice Chair)  
Construction Industry Forum  
Litigation Section  
Tort, Trial, and Insurance Section (Chair, Corporate Counsel)

### Biographical Information

Kenneth M. Roberts concentrates in the field of construction law and insurance coverage litigation. He has represented owners and contractors in complex multi-project delay claims/loss of efficiency claims; breach of contract claims involving performance and payment clauses; as well as numerous arbitrations involving construction disputes. Mr. Roberts has worked extensively with forensic engineers in determining the causes of structural failures. He has prepared and reviewed numerous contracts on behalf of owners, design professionals and contractors.

His numerous publications include the following: author, "Effective Use of Design-Build on State and Local Government Projects," *Design/Build for the Public Sector*, Chapter 5, Aspen Publishers (January 2003); coauthor, "Design-Build Contracts Under State and Local Procurement Laws," *Public Contract Law Journal* (Vol. 25, No. 4, 1996); coauthor, "Annual Survey of Excess, Surplus Lines and Reinsurance Law," *Tort & Insurance Law Journal* (Vol. 31, No. 2, Winter 1996); author, "Use a Facilitator" and "Ask the Attorney Before Your Partner," *PSMJ* (Vol. 20, No. 2, February 1993); author, "Partnering: Prescriptions for Success," *Construction Litigation Reporter* (Vol. 13, No. 11, November 1992); and author, "The Davis-Bacon Act, Another Setback for Labor: Building & Construction Trades Dept., AFL-CIO v. Donovan," *Journal of Corporation Law* (Vol. 10:1, 1984) reprinted by Westlaw: *Yearbook of Procurement Articles* (Vol. 22, 1985) and *Yearbook of Construction Articles* (Vol. 4, 1985).

His experience also includes serving as an instructor at the University of Iowa, College of Business, where he taught the "Introduction to Business Law" course during 1984/1985.

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