

#### Practice Areas

- Energy and Maritime
- Construction Law

#### Education

- Texas A & M University - Civil Engineering, B.S., 1969
- University of W. Florida - Aeronautical Systems/Eng., M.S., 1971
- University of California - Berkeley - Civil Engineering, M.S., 1976
- University of Maryland - Law (Honors), J.D., 1989
- London University - Law studies (1982-1983)
- University of Houston - LL.M. studies (courses complete/thesis incomplete)

#### Honors

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* - Litigation - Construction (2011-2026)
- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America* - Construction Law (2010-2026)
- Best Lawyers 2022 Litigation - Construction Lawyer of the Year in Houston

## Kerry C. Williams

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Mr. Williams has more than 40 years of experience in all phases of business, energy, construction, litigation support, and aviation law including transactional contract negotiation and administration, project management of large international oil & gas, engineering and marine construction projects.

Mr. Williams is a practicing attorney in the Energy Section specializing in marine energy projects, engineering law, corporate law, environmental law, oil and gas transactions, maritime law, international law and aviation law. Mr. Williams has served as vice president and general counsel to a large, publicly listed international offshore oil and gas services company.

Mr. Williams graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in civil engineering, the University of California Berkeley with his Masters in civil engineering, the University of Maryland School of Law (with honors) and is admitted to the Bars of Texas, Maryland and Colorado and various Federal Courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams is also a licensed Professional Engineer (Civil) as well as a retired Naval Officer (Lt. Commander) having served as a jet pilot during the Vietnam conflict. Mr. Williams holds an FAA commercial pilot license (with instrument rating).

#### Lectures/Publications

- Lecturer, *Liability of Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers*, Texas A&M University, Construction Management Program, 1992 - 2001.
- Lecturer, *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*, Houston Bar Association 2002
- Lecturer, *Construction Law*, Texas A&M University, Construction Management Program. 1995 - 2001

## Kerry C. Williams, Continued

- Martindale-Hubble "AV" Rated Attorney
- Named a "Top Lawyer" (Houstonia Magazine), 2022

### Bar Admissions

- Texas
- Colorado
- Maryland

### Court Admissions

- Texas Supreme Court
- U.S. Supreme Court
- Maryland Court of Appeals
- Colorado Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for District of Maryland
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for Fifth Circuit

- Lecturer, *Liability of Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers*, ECMC Program. Fall, 1990.
- Legal editor to Texas Society of Professional Engineers - Author of "Legal Corner" in the Monthly magazine - "THE ENGINEER" published bi-monthly, 2002-2005
- Lecturer, *Construction Law*, National Business Institute, 1997-2001
- Lecturer, *Alternative Dispute Resolution*, Chamberlain Annual Seminar, 2003, 2009
- Lecturer, *Engineering Liability and Contractual Protections*, TSPE Annual Convention, 2003-2010
- Lecturer, *Electronic Communications Perils and Pitfalls*, U. of Texas Eng. Seminar, 2005
- Lecturer, *Construction Law Issues*, Rice Global & Construction Forum, 2005
- Lecturer, *Electronic Communications Perils and Pitfalls*, Chamberlain Annual Seminar, 2006
- Lecturer, *Construction Issues* for Strategic Research Institute, 1998-2008 Adjunct Professor, Prairie View A&M, *Construction Law*, 2005-2006.
- Lecturer, *Dispute Resolution for Construction Cases*, Half Moon Seminar 2007-2009
- Lecturer, *TRCC and Dispute Resolution*, December 2007
- Lecturer, *Engineering Ethics*, Foundation Engineering Society, August 2008
- Lecturer, *Foreign Corrupt Practices Act*, American Petroleum Institute Contractors, December 2008
- Lecturer, *Engineering Ethics Issues*, Richmond Rosenberg Chamber of Commerce, 2008-2010

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- Lecturer, Legal Issues for Texas Professional Engineers, Half Moon Seminar, December 2009
- Lecturer, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, PKF University, March 2010 Lecturer, Legal Issues on Drilling Contracts, IADC, Oct 2010
- Lecturer, Legal Issues for Contractors and Engineers, Half Moon Seminars, July 2011
- Lecturer, Engineering Ethics, Chamber of Commerce, September 2011
- Lecturer, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Int'l Assoc. Drilling Contractors, October 2012
- Lecturer, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Tax Seminar, November 2012
- Lecturer, Legal Issues for Texas Professional Engineers, Half Moon Seminar, April 2013
- Lecturer, Overview of Anti-Trust Law for Engineers, Engineering and Sales Group, May 2013
- Lecturer, Engineering Ethics, Concrete Repair Institute, February 2014 Lecturer, Legal Trends with FPSOs, Global FPSO Forum, September 2014
- Lecturer, Cross Border Considerations: Business & Tax Issues, Chamberlain Annual Seminar, 2014
- Lecturer, Risk Management, American Pipeline Contractors Association, March, 2016
- Lecturer, Engineering Liabilities, Half Moon Seminar, Jul 2016
- Lecturer, Vessel Sales & Charters, University of Texas Admiralty and Maritime Program, Aug 2016
- Lecturer, International Arbitrator Selection Process, Meritas Videoconference, June, 2020

### **Languages**

- Arabic written and spoken (fair)
- French written and spoken (fair)

### **Foreign Resident**

- England, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Jordan, Singapore