

Christopher S. Winkler

ASSOCIATE

Christopher Winkler focuses his practice on construction law, representing clients in state and federal courts across the country. He provides comprehensive guidance and advice to clients facing diverse and complex legal issues, drawing on his extensive experience in construction-related disputes and litigation. Christopher is well-versed in handling a variety of legal matters, ensuring his clients receive tailored solutions to navigate the complexities of construction law.

Before joining Eckert Seamans, Christopher practiced in the Pittsburgh office of a national law firm. Additionally, he gained experience as a legal intern with the United States Attorneys' Office for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

While at Duquesne University School of Law, Christopher was the Executive Articles Editor of the Duquesne Law Review and a member of the Appellate Moot Court Board. He also served as a Research Assistant to Professor Joseph Mistick.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Allegheny County Bar Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Best Brief and Semi-Finalist, 2020 National Appellate Advocacy Competition, D.C. Regional
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for the Highest Grade in Criminal Procedure

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Received a Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch recognition for Construction Law, 2027
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PRACTICE AREAS:

Construction

Alternate Dispute Resolution

STATE ADMISSIONS:

Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION:

J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, cum laude, 2020; Executive Articles Editor, *Duquesne Law Review Vol. 58*

B.A., Saint Vincent College, magna cum laude, 2017

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Pennsylvania Supreme Court weighs the extent of arbitrators' powers," Eckert Seamans' Construction Law Report, Spring 2026.
- "Owners beware: The attorney-client privilege may not shield your communications," Eckert Seamans' Construction Law Report, Spring 2025.
- "A word of warning to Pennsylvania construction equipment manufacturers," Eckert Seamans' Construction Law Report, Fall 2024.
- "Grand Jury Under Fire: The Debate over Reputational Rights and Pennsylvania's Investigating Grand Jury Reports," 58 Duq. L. Rev. 301 (2020)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Emerging Legal Risk Areas in Construction," co-presented at Eckert Seamans' 2026 Joel Lennen Legal Primer, August 6, 2026.