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Overview

Jonathan handles all aspects of a diverse construction transactional and litigation practice. His practice focuses on construction and design documents associated with private and public development and redevelopment projects on behalf of owners, lenders, design professionals and construction professionals. Jonathan's clients include corporate and institutional owners and developers as well as real estate and hospitality industry companies.

Jonathan has extensive experience working on a range of construction projects, spanning across many types of facilities used in many commercial industries and residential development. In addition, he provides litigation support to many clients and has experience resolving disputes and dealing with claims in court and ADR proceedings. This experience allows Jonathan to mitigate risks and manage potential disputes on behalf of clients and other stakeholders.

Representative Matters

- Represented a large privately owned real estate investment and development company with 8 million square feet of office space throughout the United States in connection with design and construction of various of its assets.*
- Successfully defended a multi-million-dollar litigation brought by condominium unit owners against a large multi-family developer.*
- Successfully secured access to neighbor's property in connection with a multi-million-dollar multi-family construction project in New York City.*

- Represented a large social media company in connection with the build-out of various of its offices.*
- Lead construction counsel in connection with the design and development of a $50-million home located in the Northeast. The home incorporates a unique design combining modern and traditional features and uses one-of-a-kind materials.*
- Served as construction counsel for international developer and one of the largest in Asia.*
- Lead construction counsel in connection with design and construction of a mixed-use property, containing over 180,000 RSF and a 274-key hotel.*
- Lead construction counsel for a large, publicly traded asset management company with over $40 billion in assets under management.*

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Albany Law School, 2007, J.D.
- University at Albany, 2002, B.A., Political Science, *magna cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- Federal Court of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Memberships

- Member, American Bar Association Construction Law Group
- Member, New York State Bar Association

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2015, 2016, and 2017

News & Insights

- Benesch Partner Jonathan Grippo Quoted in amNewYork on Legal Implications of Brooklyn Building Collapse
  November 12, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Partner Jonathan Grippo Receives the Above & Beyond Award from Sanctuary for Families
  October 30, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Partner Jonathan Grippo Quoted in amNewYork on Potential Litigation Following Midtown Building Collapse
  July 13, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Continues New York Growth, Adding BigLaw Partners Matthew Fox, Jonathan Grippo and Abbey Walsh
  October 30, 2024 | Press Releases