

PARTNER

LESLIE P. KING

Leslie P. King is a Partner in the firm's Litigation Department with a practice dedicated to all aspects of Construction law. Leslie represents residential and commercial owners in construction disputes and litigation, and provides contract drafting and negotiation services. Leslie also has extensive experience representing design professionals, including architects, engineers, landscape architects and interior designers. She has appeared in numerous mediations, arbitrations and litigation matters in state, federal and tribal court.

Leslie serves as lead attorney for the City of Hartford for all disputes arising out of the construction of a minor league baseball stadium, including the termination of the contractor and negotiation of a takeover agreement with the surety. The project was completed at no additional cost to taxpayers. Leslie continues to represent Hartford in all the ensuing litigation and other construction matters.

Leslie has chaired a panel for the Women of the Section of Litigation of the American Bar Association that focused on strategies for examination of expert witnesses. She regularly presents at the American Institute of Architects Connecticut chapter on legal issues affecting the design professional community, and has lectured at the Yale School of Architecture in their professional practices seminar. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation, dedicated to preserving the state's historic architecture and neighborhoods.

Leslie received her B.A. from Wellesley College and her J.D. from the University of Arizona School of Law. She is licensed to practice in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and the Mohegan Gaming Disputes Court. Her application to practice in Arizona is pending.

Speaking Engagements

- Innovation and the Standard of Care, Yale School of Architecture, professional practices seminar, February, 2018.
- School Security in Design, Connecticut Bar Association Construction Law Section, September 2016
- Integrated Project Delivery at the Mason Contractors Association of Connecticut in Hartford, CT, June 2016.
- Victor O'Schinnerer & Company, Inc.'s 54th Annual Meeting of Invited Attorneys, *Evolving Practice and the Standard of Care; Sustainability, Security, & Everything in Between*, May 28, 2015.
- American Bar Association, Women of the Section of Litigation Annual Conference, Chairperson, *Teaching to the Test – Getting your Judge and Jury to Understand Your Expert's "Technical Speak,"* November, 2014.



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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts

New York

Connecticut

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

EDUCATION

University of Arizona School of Law, J.D.

Wellesley College, B.A.

Williams College

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Construction

Litigation

Speaking Engagements (cont'd)

- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter, *State v. Lombardo Bros., Background and Ramifications of the Decision*, December, 2012.
- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter, Presentation titled *Legal Aspects of Architectural Practice*, July, 2012.
- Yale School of Architecture, Guest Lecturer in Professional Practices Seminar titled *How Architects Can Avoid Five Common Legal Missteps*, April, 2012.
- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter, Panelist, *New Indemnification Language in State Contracts*, and accompanying client alert in *The Design and Construction Management Professional Reporter*, December, 2009.
- American Institute of Architects, Connecticut Chapter, Presentation, *Statutes of Repose and the Doctrine of Nullum Tempus Occurrit Regi*, October, 2008.
- *There is No Common Law Right to Indemnity Against Design Professionals for Violations of the ADA*, *The Design and Construction Management Professional Reporter*, October, 2007.

Languages

- English
- French
- Spanish

With more than 100 attorneys in six offices throughout Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York, Murtha Cullina LLP offers a full range of legal services to meet the local, regional and national needs of our clients. Our practice encompasses litigation, regulatory and transactional representation of businesses, governmental units, non-profit organizations and individuals.

