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Douglas Oles is an arbitrator, mediator and lawyer in private practice who helps clients avoid and resolve disputes on complex construction and supply contracts. He is a board member of the Global Engineering & Construction panel at JAMS and a senior partner in Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP (Seattle and Oakland). His activities include:

ABA Forum on Construction Law: National Chair (2005-06)  
American College of Construction Lawyers: Past President  
Best Lawyers in America: selected  
Canadian College of Construction Lawyers: Honourary Fellow  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Fellow  
International Academy of Construction Lawyers: Treasurer  
International Bar Association: Co-Chair of Project Execution Subcommittee in Int'l Construction Projects Committee - Panel speaker at IBA Annual Meetings (Vienna 2015, Washington DC 2016, and Sydney 2017)  
Society of Construction Law: Program coordinator 2008 (London), 2010 (Hong Kong), 2012 (Melbourne), 2014 (Kuala Lumpur), 2016 (Sao Paulo), 2018 (Chicago)

For many years, Mr. Oles has been a litigator and drafter/negotiator of commercial contracts. His work includes energy facilities, airports, major highways, bridges, tunnels, foundations, hotels, universities, hospitals, and numerous other projects.

Mr. Oles has written or contributed to numerous books and articles on construction law, including the following examples:

*Construction scheduling: issues for lawyers* (Constr. Law Int'l 2018)  
*The Legal Maze of the Keystone XL Pipeline* (Int'l Constr. Law Rev. 2016)  
*Construction ADR* (ABA 2014) (chapter on international Choice of Law and Venue)  
*Construction Damages and Remedies*, 2d edition (ABA 2013) (chapters on Theories of Recovery, Elements of Damages, and Proof of Damages)

Mr. Oles received his undergraduate degree (with distinction) in history from Stanford University (Phi Beta Kappa). He was Executive Editor of the Washington Law Review and received his juris doctor (with honors) from the University of Washington.

Mr. Oles also edited and completed *Cities of the Classical World* (2011), a gazetteer of Roman cities, published by a division of Penguin Books.