

## Frank T. Cara

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Frank is a thorough practitioner with nearly 30 years of experience counseling clients in contract review, drafting, claim submissions, and construction litigation.

### OVERVIEW

Frank focuses his practice on contract review and drafting, preparing claim submissions to owner agencies, advising on employment, labor and union issues, representing clients in construction/commercial litigation matters as outside counsel, and drafting corporate documents.

Before joining the firm, Frank was a partner and co-chair of the construction law practice at a law firm in New York. Before that, he was executive vice president and general counsel of Judlau Contracting, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of a multinational heavy civil construction firm specializing in public works projects.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Prepared, submitted, and negotiated multimillion-dollar claims on behalf of the construction companies against municipal owners for delay damages, change orders, disputed work and design issues.
- Managed outside counsel on contract disputes, union grievances, and labor law claims.
- Developed corporate and D/M/WBE compliance programs.
- Handled D/M/WBE investigations and false claims act litigation.

### AWARDS

- Recipient of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, 2014 Mentor Award
- *Best Lawyers in America*®: Construction Law (2020-2026)

### TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction
- International Construction Projects

## ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Business Litigation](#)
- [Construction](#)
- [International Construction Projects](#)
- [Litigation + Trial](#)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Executive vice president and general counsel: The Judlau Companies (2009-2013)

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- St. John's University School of Law, J.D., 1991
- Cornell University, B.A., 1988, economics

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York
- New Jersey

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "[Subtle \(and Not So Subtle\) Effects of COVID-19 on the Construction Industry](#)," *Constructlaw.com: Construction Law Review Blog*, September 10, 2020.
- Author, "[The Increasing Difficulty of Being a Public Contractor](#)," *ConsensusDocs*, August 16, 2019.
- Author, "[International Arbitration Considerations](#)," *AGC Law in Brief, Practical Construction Law & Risk Issues*, July 2017.