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EXPERIENCE

Law Office of W. Blair Lewis, LLC, 2008-present

- Handle complex construction law issues.
- Maintain close relationship with clients including architects, engineers, contractors, subcontractors and project owners.

Huprich & Lewis, LLC, 2006-2008

- Successfully defended contractor and construction manager against multi-million dollar claim brought by school board.
- Advised clients on mechanics' lien issues and drafted and filed mechanics' liens.

Thompson Hine, LLP, 2002-2006

- Successfully represented homeowners' Consumer Sales Practices Act claim against contractor, obtaining \$300,000 award that was affirmed on appeal.
- Represented a contractor with claims against the State of Ohio related to the cumulative impact of multiple changes.
- Represented contractors with bid protests on public construction projects.
- Drafted design and construction contracts for architects, engineers, contractors, subcontractors and project owners.

Arter & Hadden, LLP, 2001-2002

- Represented large construction company in preparation for arbitration and then successfully negotiated multi-million dollar settlement after three days of arbitration.

Moody Nolan, 1992-1998

- Project Architect on numerous governmental and commercial building projects including the Ohio Statehouse Renovation, the Mall at Tuttle Crossing, the Schottenstein Center and additions to the Port Columbus International Airport.

EDUCATION

Capital University, Juris Doctor, 1998

- *Graduated in top third of class.*

Miami University, Masters of Architecture, 1987

- *Graduated second in class.*

The Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering, 1984

- *Major Structural Engineering.*
- *Minor Construction.*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS

State of Ohio Registered Architect

State of Ohio Professional Engineer

American Bar Association Member, Public Contract Law Section

Ohio State Bar Association

Columbus Bar Association Member, Construction Law Committee

Builders Exchange of Central Ohio

American Institute of Architects

Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association