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Practice Concentration & Experience

During his 38-year law career, Mr. Parvin specialized in transportation construction claims and disputes. He worked with public and private owners, contractors, and engineers in the construction industry in claim preparation and analysis, claims avoidance, partnering facilitation, alternative dispute resolution, litigation, intelligent transportation systems, design-build contracts, innovative contracting techniques, and disadvantaged/minority business enterprises.

Education

University of Richmond (J.D., 1971)
Virginia Tech (B.A., 1969)

Licenses & Admissions

During his law career, Mr. Parvin was admitted to all Federal and State Courts in Virginia, the State Courts in Texas; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Sixth and Federal Circuit

Professional Affiliations

During his law career, Mr. Parvin was active in the following legal and construction associations.

- American Bar Association (Public Contract Law Section and Forum on the Construction Industry)

- Texas State Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar Association (Public Contract Law Section Past Chairman)
- Associated General Contractors of Texas
- American Road and Transportation Builders Association

Publications & Presentations

Mr. Parvin taught, lectured, and conducted seminars, workshops, and presentations on a wide variety of construction subjects for universities, the Transportation Research Board (TRB), the Associated General Contractors (AGC), the American Road and Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA), AASHTO, and other national construction associations, State contractor association, and the American Bar Association. He conducted partnering workshops, as well as workshops on Design-Build Contracting, Effective Contract Administration, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Claims and Disputes Avoidance and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) for representatives of federal, State, and local government agencies and contractors.

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Publications

Transportation Construction Claims and Disputes:
Causes • Prevention • Resolution. P & W
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Linear Scheduling: Visual Project Planning &
Management. P & W Publications, 1993.

Design Build Legal Issues

Innovative Contracting

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the Program and Suggestions to Make it Work
More Effectively.* P & W Publications, 1988.

“Present Problems and New Procedures for State
Highway Construction Claims.” *ABA Professional
Papers* (Public Contract Law Section) (1981).

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Transportation Builder* (Fall 1983).

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Roads & Bridges (1984-present).

“Co-Author: Highway Construction Claims-A
Comparison of Rights, Remedies and Procedures in
New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the
Southeastern United States.” *Public Contract Law
Journal* 12.255 (1982).

“The Rising Tide of Coverage.” *American
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