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## PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

Construction Law including Private, Commercial, and Federal, State and Municipal Government Contracting; Environmental Law; Labor Law; OSHA; Employment Law and Insurance.

## EDUCATION

Duquesne University School of Law  
Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, J.D. 1965  
Associate Editor Law Review

St. Bonaventure University  
Olean New York  
B.A. Philosophy 1960

## MEMBERSHIPS:

Association for Conflict Resolution;  
Allegheny County Bar Association;  
Alternate Dispute Resolution  
Section; ACBA Construction  
Arbitration Panel;  
Formerly American Bar Association,  
ABA Forum Committee on  
Construction  
ABA Public Contract Law Section;  
American Arbitration Association  
National Panel for Construction;  
Who's Who in American Law

Mr. Kirk was Senior Vice President and General Counsel for the I.T.GROUP Inc. from 1991 to his retirement in 2002. The I.T.GROUP was an Environmental & Infrastructure Engineering and Construction Company. He was responsible for all legal affairs of the company. He negotiated major contracts, determined acceptable contract terms and conditions and pursued and resolved construction disputes both in arbitration and litigation. .

From 1979 to 1991 Mr. Kirk was Vice President and General Counsel for Limbach Constructors Inc., a major mechanical contractor. He provided advice concerning firm price (bid & negotiated) plans and specification contracts; design-build contracts, cost plus, and time and material contracts. He pursued and defended claims with Owners, General Contractors, Subcontractors and Suppliers. He was also editor of the newsletter "Construction Caveats".

From 1972 to 1979 Mr. Kirk was Senior Counsel at the Dravo Corp., a large Engineering and Construction Company. He provided legal advice to the Chemical Plants Division and the Civil, Marine & Mining Division. This included drafting and negotiating contracts for waste treatment plants, chemical processing plants, and heavy construction projects such as dams, pipelines, and mines, both domestically and internationally as well as resolving disputes arising there from..

From 1969 to 1972 Mr. Kirk was Litigation Counsel for Westinghouse Electric Co. Prior to that Mr. Kirk was in private practice with a small firm specializing in litigation as Counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants.

Presently Mr. Kirk is an instructor for PM Centers USA, teaching Project Risk and Contract Management to students attaining Certification as Project Managers.

Mr. Kirk's hourly rate to serve as an arbitrator is \$225.00.