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Erin Gomez focuses her practice on construction matters and is located in the Firm's Chattanooga office.

A member of the Firm's Construction Group, Ms. Gomez represents and counsels owners, contractors, suppliers, and design professionals throughout the United States. From drafting project contracts to litigating defect and delay claims, she provides her clients with specialized and thoughtful advice, action, and solutions. Ms. Gomez's work often includes resolution of project payment and change order disputes, limitation of and defense against liability, and preservation and prosecution of claims in the event of contractual breach.

In addition to her construction practice, Ms. Gomez has represented business litigation matters for telecommunications, utility, and railroad entities in litigation, tax, and regulatory matters across the country. She also litigates cases involving malpractice, professional liability, intellectual property, and contract disputes.

A graduate of Emory University School of Law, Ms. Gomez was a student member of the Emory International Humanitarian Law Clinic and served as president of the Emory Immigration Law Practice Society. She interned with the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Coca-Cola Company.

Ms. Gomez is proficient in Spanish.

Representative Matters

- Served as second-chair defense attorney in a five-day construction arbitration.
- Obtained summary judgment in a multi-million-dollar malpractice case.
- Secured grants on motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, and motions to compel in various Tennessee cases.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Litigation – Labor and Employment and Professional Malpractice Law (2021 – 2025); Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants (2022 – 2025)
- Former Board Member – Southeast Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women (2017 – 2022)
- Recipient – President's Award, Federal Bar Association, Chattanooga Chapter (2020)

Publications

- "Celebrating 50 Years of Title IX," *Women's Initiative Newsletter* (January 2023)

Speaking Engagements

- "Retainage Under the Prompt Pay Act and Contractor Licensing Issues in Tennessee" (November 2022)
- "SETLAW Goes to the Movies: Ethical Issues in Your Favorite Lawyer Films," Southeast Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women (January 2021)

Education

- Emory University School of Law, J.D., 2016, with honors

– *Emory International Law Review*

- Maryville College, B.A., 2012, cum laude



Admissions

- Tennessee, 2016
- Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2017
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, 2017
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, 2017
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, 2017