

OLES MORRISON

For more than 35 years, Rob has been providing legal counsel and resolving issues and disputes for his clients involved in large and complex heavy civil construction projects. His practice focuses on construction and government contracts and includes all aspects of public and private construction, including: highways, concrete and steel bridges, water and wastewater treatment plants, earth and rock fill dams, shafts, tunnels, railways, airfields, schools, public buildings, and pipelines.

From 1980 to 2012, Rob was a partner in the construction law firm of McInerney & Dillon. In addition to Rob's construction law experience in private practice, he spent more than five years as an attorney for the U.S. Army. His service included roles as: senior and supervising trial attorney for the Army in Washington, D.C. in contract litigation before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA); an officer in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps representing the Army in construction and procurement litigation before the ASBCA on the west coast, Japan and Korea; and as an officer representing the Army in Federal Court in conjunction with the Department of Justice.

Rob received engineer-in-training certificates from Pennsylvania and California and is a Colonel, JAGC (Ret.), U.S. Army Reserve.



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PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction
- Government Contracts
- Commercial Litigation

EDUCATION

- J.D., Hastings College of the Law
- B.S., U.S. Military Academy at West Point

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Courts of California
- U.S. District Courts, Nebraska and Hawaii
- U.S. Courts of Appeals, Federal, Ninth and DC Circuits
- U.S. Supreme Court

AFFILIATIONS

- Forum on the Construction Industry and Public Contract Law Section, American Bar Association
- Legal Advisory Committee, AGC of California
- Member, American Society of Civil Engineers
- Member, The Beavers
- Member, The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
- Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association
- Arbitrator, California Public Works Contract Arbitration Committee

AWARDS & HONOR

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Litigation-Construction, 2020 – present

- *Northern California Super Lawyer* 2004 – Present
- Who's Who Legal California, 2009 – Present
- Marquis Who's Who in American Law
- The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Construction
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent rating for over 30 years

NEWS & INSIGHTS

- Oles Morrison is Ranked Among Nation's Top Law Firms by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2021 List
- Super Lawyers Selects Fourteen Oles Morrison Attorneys for inclusion in the 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists.
- The 2020 Edition of The Legal 500 Nationally Ranks Oles Morrison's Construction and Government Contracts Practices
- Oles Morrison is Ranked Among Nation's Top Law Firms by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®
- Nine Attorneys Were Selected For Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2020
- Legal 500 Recognizes Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker's Government Contracts Practice In 2019 National Guide
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker Receives Rankings In 2019 Issue Of Chambers USA Guide
- Oles Morrison is Ranked Among Nation's Top Law Firms by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®
- Rob Leslie and Rebecca Takacs listed as 2018 Northern California Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Serving Our Clients for 125 Years
- Oles Morrison Expands its California Litigation Department with Addition of Bryce Carroll
- Northern California Super Lawyers Recognizes Rob Leslie
- Oles Morrison Supports the Beavers Charitable Trust
- Super Lawyers Recognizes Nine Oles Morrison Attorneys
- Five Oles Morrison Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Lists
- California Partner Robert L. Leslie Joins Seattle Partners in Launching New Bay Area Office
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, LLP Announces New Partner Robert L. Leslie to Head California Office