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Max Hadley is an associate in Baker Donelson's New Orleans office and a member of the Construction Group.

Mr. Hadley assists owners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in commercial and industrial construction disputes and contract claims.

Mr. Hadley practices primarily in the area of construction law and has experience in courts and arbitration proceedings. He represents clients on contract claims, construction defect disputes, lien claims, public works claims, Miller Act claims, and licensing matters. During and prior to law school, he was a law clerk in the criminal appeals division of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and an intern with the Environmental Advocacy Center at Northwestern University's Pritzker School of Law.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America for Construction Law (2026)
- Selected to Louisiana Rising Stars in Construction Litigation (2025)
- Member – ABA Forum on Construction Law
- Member – ABA Young Lawyers Division
- Member – Louisiana Bar Association



Publications

- "Louisiana Legislature Grants Sureties the Right to Raise Contractor Defenses, Including "Pay-If-Paid"" (July 2024)



Education

- Washington University School of Law, J.D., 2019
- University of Iowa, B.A., 2016



Admissions

- Louisiana, 2019
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana, 2019
- U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2019