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Practice Areas

Construction

Infrastructure/P3

Max Gennis is a Partner in the Construction Law Practice Group at WeirFoulds LLP, specializing in construction and infrastructure law.

Max brings a distinctive approach to construction law. Drawing from his background as Senior Legal Counsel for a national infrastructure company, he offers clients more than traditional legal advice—he provides strategic, practical solutions that truly understand the complexities of their business.

His expertise spans the entire spectrum of construction and infrastructure law, with a reputation for transforming complex legal challenges into clear, manageable strategies. Max excels at guiding clients through intricate contract negotiations, dispute resolution, and risk management with a pragmatic and client-centered approach.

What sets Max apart is his ability to bridge technical legal knowledge with real-world business insights. Whether working with owners, contractors, or subcontractors, he consistently demonstrates an intuitive understanding of the pressures and concerns organizations face. His responsive and approachable style ensures that legal guidance feels like a collaborative partnership.

Max has been recognized as an emerging leader in construction law by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*. He contributes to the field through thought leadership, including authoring articles on mid-project mediation and speaking on critical topics like COVID-19's impact on construction projects.

Beyond his professional achievements, Max is actively involved in community leadership, serving on the Board of Directors for Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa. An avid music and sports fan, he brings the same passion to his personal interests that he does to his legal practice.

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Called to the Bar

- Ontario (2015)

Education

- Osgoode Hall Law School, J.D. (2014)
- McGill University, Bachelor of Arts (2011)

Affiliations

- Ontario Bar Association
- The Advocates' Society

Awards

- Recognized by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* as an upcoming leading practitioner in Construction Law (2024, 2025)

Community Involvement

- Camp B'nai Brith of Ottawa, Board of Directors (2021-present)

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "C3 - Construction Law Updates", PM Springfest 2026, Toronto, ON, April 23, 2026
- Speaker, "Client Intake Strategies for Lawyers", Toronto Lawyers Association & Pro Bono Ontario, Toronto, ON, April 1, 2025
- Panelist, Society of Construction Law North America, COVID-19: Quantifying the Impact (June 2021)

Additional Publications:

- Author, "[Getting Back on Track: Mid-Project Mediation in the Construction Industry](#)", *Construction Law Letter*, Volume 40, Number 30, January/February 2024

Publications

- Modular Construction Contracts: Key Considerations for a Successful Project, February 25, 2026
- Getting Back on Track: Mid-Project Mediation in the Construction Industry, January 16, 2024