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Jonathan is a partner at Torkin Manes. He practises exclusively in the area of construction law, on behalf of general contractors, public and private owners, sureties, subcontractors, suppliers, financial institutions and design professionals.

Jonathan's practice focuses on construction claims, defences and surety bond work, employing alternative dispute resolution and advocacy at trial and appellate levels.

Jonathan's practice also includes all aspects of construction document drafting including the preparation, review and analysis of General Contracts, Trade Contracts, Architectural and Engineering Services Contracts, Subcontracts, Supply, transportation, manufacturing, and cannabis facility contracts. Jonathan regularly drafts custom and standard form construction contracts (including all forms of CCDC, OAA, and CCA contracts and subcontracts) and advises clients on their contractual obligations, risk management, and contract administration.

Jonathan has extensive experience representing contractors and home owners in residential construction disputes and in drafting contract documents for use on residential projects. He also represents parties in respect of proceedings under the *Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act* at the License Appeal Tribunal and in negotiating New Home Warranty claims.

As a complement to his practice, Jonathan shares his knowledge as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Queen's University and teaches a sessional course on Canadian Construction Law.

Expertise

- ▶ Construction Law
- ▶ Litigation

Awards & Recognition

- ▶ Litigation Star, *Benchmark Litigation Canada* (2022)

Publications & Presentations

- ▶ Aug 17, 2018 | [Torkin Manes LegalPoint](#)
What You Need to Know about the New Construction Act
Torkin Manes LegalPoint

- ▶ Dec 15, 2016 | Presentation
Construction Law and the Engineer
Professional Engineers Ontario - East Toronto Chapter
- ▶ Aug 21, 2015 | Presentation
Fundamental Concepts under the Construction Lien Act
Chinese Professional Association of Canada
- ▶ Apr 15, 2014 | Presentation
Construction Law for Professional Engineers
Professional Engineers Ontario (York Chapter)
- ▶ Oct 23, 2013 | Presentation
Construction Lien & Trust Essentials
Lumbermens Construction Lien and Bonds Workshop
- ▶ Oct 01, 2013 | Presentation
Exercising Your Lien Rights Under the Construction Lien Act & Other Ways to Reduce Risk
Grand Valley Construction Association
- ▶ Mar 01, 2013 | Presentation
Construction Law for Professional Engineers
Professional Engineers Ontario (York Chapter)
- ▶ May 30, 2012 | Presentation
Mitigation of Risk Through All Stages of the Construction Process
MMPI Canada
- ▶ May 01, 2012 | Presentation
The Nightmare Construction Project: What To Do When What Can Go Wrong, Does Go Wrong
Torkin Manes LLP/Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Ontario Chapter seminar
- ▶ Jun 01, 2011 | Presentation
Fundamental Concepts under the *Construction Lien Act*
AECON Law Day Seminar
- ▶ May 01, 2011 | Presentation
Managing Risk in Construction Contracts
Presented to the Building and Concrete Restoration Association of Ontario
- ▶ Apr 16, 2011 | Newsletter
Build it and they will come: Amendments to the *Construction Lien Act*
Torkin Manes Focus - Spring 2011
- ▶ Apr 01, 2011 | Presentation
Construction Law Primer - What In-house Counsel Need to Know: Fundamental Concepts under the *Construction Lien Act*, R.S.O. 1990, C.C.30.
Torkin Manes LLP/Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Ontario Chapter seminar
- ▶ Jan 01, 2008 | Article
Case Comment: *Tercon Contractors Ltd. v. British Columbia (Ministry of Transportation and Highways)*
Lexis Nexis Construction Law Letter, v. 24, no. 5

Memberships

- ▶ Canadian Bar Association
- ▶ Ontario Bar Association - Construction Law Section

Community Involvement

- ▶ Member and Past-President, Bay Street Rugby Football Club

- ▶ Cambridge Club
- ▶ National Yacht Club

Credentials

- ▶ Called to the Ontario Bar, 2006

Education

- ▶ LL.B., Queen's University, 2005
- ▶ B.A., McGill University, 2000