



J. SNOWDEN STANLEY JR., ESQ.

Principal
Semmes, Bowen & Semmes
16th Floor
250 W. Pratt Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

jstanley@semmes.com
Phone: 410-576-4811
Fax: 410-539-5223

EDUCATION

Georgetown University
(J.D., 1967)
Trinity College (B.A., 1964)

COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the
United States (1983)
United States District Court for
the District of Columbia
(1982)
District of Columbia
Court of Appeals (1982)
United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit (1981)
United States District Court for
the District of Maryland
(1971)
Maryland Court of Appeals
(1967)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Maryland State Bar Association
District of Columbia Bar
American Bar Association

Mr. Stanley joined the firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes in 1971 after service in the United States Navy. Throughout his career, Mr. Stanley has represented diverse clients regarding disputes arising under a wide variety of commercial and insurance contracts. His particular focus has been on advising clients in connection with claims involving construction and procurement projects and in defending life, health and disability insurers in the state and federal courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia and before arbitration panels. His service to construction industry clients has included advice concerning the drafting, negotiation and administration of construction contracts in an effort to avoid disputes. He has been a frequent speaker to various professional groups on these topics.

Mr. Stanley is a trained mediator and arbitrator. For the last 12-15 years, he has frequently served as an arbitrator or mediator of disputes under construction, commercial and insurance contracts. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association National Panel of Commercial Arbitrators, a member of its Mediation Panel and has been approved as a mediator by the Circuit Courts for Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Howard County. He has been certified as a mediator by the ADR Oversight Committee of the Business and Technology Case Management Program in the Circuit Courts of Maryland. He is also a member of the NASD Dispute Resolution Board of Arbitrators.

Mr. Stanley has been listed in Best Lawyers in America. He has achieved an A/V rating from Martindale Hubbell, the highest possible peer review rating for ethics and legal ability.

AFFILIATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

American Bar Association
Committees on Life Insurance Law (former Chair), Health & Disability
Insurance and Fidelity and Surety Law of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section
Forum Committee on Construction Industry
Section of Public Contract Law
Section of Dispute Resolution
Defense Research Institute (DRI)
Committee on Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Law
Committee on Construction Litigation
Maryland State Bar Association
Founding Co-Chairman, Construction Litigation Committee
District of Columbia Bar

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

Speaker and Co-Moderator at May 1987 and May 1995 MICPEL/MSBA
Construction Litigation Committee programs on "Alternative Disputes
Resolution Techniques in Construction Litigation."
Speaker: "Construction Industry Dispute Resolution: Benefits and Pitfalls?
Where is it Heading?", presented to Second Annual Meeting of DRI Construction
Law Committee, March 13, 1997.
Speaker: "Maryland Construction Lien Law," presented by Lorman Business Systems,
Inc., April 3, 1998, June 2, 1999, September 11, 2001, Maryland, on January 6,
2005 and on January 20, 2005.
Speaker: "Advanced Construction Law in Maryland," presented by National Business
Institute, Inc., November 28, 2001, November 7, 2002 and April 20, 2005.
"Effective Use of Mediation, Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution Procedures in
Commercial and Construction Disputes," Maryland Institute for Continuing
Professional Education of Lawyers, May 3, 2006.
Speaker: "Resolving Problems and Disputes on Construction Projects," National
Business Institute, September 19, 2006.