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As a Locke Reynolds partner, Steve Strawbridge practices construction and business litigation. He represents manufacturers, general contractors, owners, subcontractors, design professionals and sureties. Additionally, Steve is involved in construction contract drafting, claims, negotiation and issue resolution for numerous large-scale projects, including power plants, hospitals, stadiums, university buildings, state and federal buildings, and a wide range of commercial structures.

Client Industries:

Construction, energy, healthcare, sports, education and government

Representative Cases:

- Represented large public utility and successfully resolved multi-million dollar lawsuit filed by a Chicago subcontractor in reference to an electrical power plant
- Successfully represented subcontractor sued by a university in reference to alleged stadium deficiencies and actively participated in a mediation involving over 20 parties
- Helped contractors recover unpaid funds from owners on school projects, stadiums, hospitals, and a wide range of commercial projects
- Represented a surety and, after a contractor default, successfully completed over 15 large construction projects including schools, a hotel, jail, and university structures
- Successfully defended a general contractor against claims asserted by a university concerning construction of a multi-story student dormitory
- Defended contractors in a wide range of lawsuits, including wrongful death claims and commercial disputes

Awards & Recognitions:

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2005-2008
- Indiana Super Lawyer, 2006-2007

Professional Associations:

- International Association of Defense Counsel
 - Construction Law Committee, past Chair
 - Fidelity and Surety Committee, past Chair
 - Served on Faculty Trial Academy, 2003
- Associated General Contractors of Indiana, General Counsel, 2000–present
- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
 - Fidelity and Surety Law Committee, Vice Chair
- Defense Research Institute
 - Fidelity and Surety Committee, past Chair

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Counsellors at Law

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Publications:

- “I Followed the Plans and Specifications Defense. Myth or Reality?,” IADC, 2000
- “Pandora’s Box Opens In Ohio, Can Indiana Be Far Behind?,” *Indiana Constructor* (Association of General Contractors of Indiana), 2000
- Bi-monthly articles for *Constructor* magazine, AGC/I, 2000-present
- Catastrophic Building Failures, *IADC/Defense Counsel Journal*, 2002

Public Speaking:

- “Defending the Catastrophic Case,” Indianapolis Bar Association, 2007
- Forum on Advanced Litigation Strategies, IADC, 2007
- Comparison of Advocacy Options (United States, United Kingdom, Spain, Australia, Bermuda)

Education:

- Indiana University, B.S., 1970
- Indiana University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 1973
 - *Indiana Law Review*, Associate Editor

Community Involvement:

Boy Scouts of America, Panel Counsel, 2000-present

