

Michelle Arnold

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Michelle Arnold helps clients navigate construction and commercial disputes and drafts contracts designed to reduce the risk of those disputes arising.

Michelle advises clients throughout the life of a project, from negotiating the agreement at the outset to resolving disputes that arise along the way. Her practical approach is focused on limiting exposure and protecting her clients' business interests.

Michelle's practice centers on construction litigation and a broad range of commercial disputes. She drafts and negotiates contracts, counsels clients on risk allocation, and litigates when resolution requires it. Because construction projects are shaped by demanding budgets and schedules, Michelle develops legal strategies with those business realities in mind.

Her litigation background spans mass tort, personal injury, and commercial matters. Michelle has defended major energy companies in high-stakes litigation, represented a prominent sports venue in a nationally watched case, and contributed to a landmark biometric privacy settlement on behalf of a state government. What distinguishes Michelle's work is her ability to move between transactional and litigation settings. She gives clients a consistent advocate whether they're seeking to prevent a dispute or if they are already in court.

Select Experience

Representative Work

- Successfully defended multiple large oil and gas companies in mass tort, construction, and commercial litigation matters.
- Aided the State of Texas in achieving a landmark \$1.375 billion settlement against Google for biometric privacy violations.
- Represented contractors, helping construction subcontractors receive payment from

Education

- South Texas School of Law Houston (J.D., 2021)
 - *summa cum laude*
- Baylor University (B.A., English Literature, 2016)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Washington

WSDOT and other state entities.