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JACOB WELLS NAMED FELLOW OF CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS SOCIETY OF AMERICA

      Dallas attorney Jacob R. Wells, of the law firm Tatum, Schaub & Richey, P.C., has been selected as a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America. Mr. Wells is a senior partner in the firm’s construction litigation section and past director of the Dallas Bar Association. A 1977 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. Wells received his Juris Doctor degree from Baylor University School of Law in 1980. He has represented numerous clients in both federal and state courts and has argued cases before the Supreme Court of Texas, the Texas Court of Appeals, and the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Mr. Wells regularly represents domestic and international companies in construction matters.

     The CLSA is an invitation-only international honorary association composed of preeminent lawyers specializing in construction law and related fields. Fellowship is limited and selective, with lawyers being invited into Fellowship upon a proven record of excellence and accomplishment in construction law at both the trial and appellate levels. Lawyers nominated or selected may be in any discipline in the construction law arena, including contract specialization, negotiations, litigation, arbitration, appellate and/or surety law, but who have in addition superior ethical reputations. The CLSA seeks a high level of diversity in its selection process. Fellows are generally at the partner or shareholder level, or are independent practitioners with recognized advanced status among their peers. The CLSA is dedicated to promoting superior advocacy and ethical standards in construction law and fostering a scholarly and advanced exchange of ideas in all practices related to the specialty.

     Mr. Wells is active in The United Way, where he serves on the advisory council, the Greater Dallas City Development Board, and is on the governing board of the Dallas/Fort Worth Red Cross.