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### Education

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1976  
DePaul University, M.S. Acct. 1982, CPA  
University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1973

### Admissions

Illinois  
U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of Illinois  
U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Seventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of Indiana  
U.S. District Court, Eastern  
and Western Districts of  
Wisconsin

### Memberships

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Society of Illinois Construction Attorneys, Immediate

Cornelius "Con" F. Riordan's practice emphasizes the representation of contractors, sureties and lenders in both litigation and transactional aspects of [construction and surety law](#). He has tried cases to verdict for contractors and sureties as well as representing them in appeals in both state and federal courts. He also has extensive transactional experience, including preparation of construction contracts, construction loan agreements as well as documents in default and termination cases, workouts, financing of principals, asset sales and acquisitions. As part of Con's construction practice, he has participated in mediation and arbitration proceedings.

### Peer Recognition

- Illinois Super Lawyer in Construction Litigation, 2018-2021
- Illinois Super Lawyers in Construction Litigation, 2007-2017
- Leading Lawyer in Construction Litigation, 2014-2017

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- American Bar Association's Fidelity and Surety Law Committee and Forum on Construction Industry