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Experience

Joshua S. Wernig is a litigation associate in the Professional Practices and Environmental Practices Groups specializing in construction law, contract disputes, environmental law and professional liability and the defense of architects, engineers, and other design professionals. Other practice areas include bankruptcy, commercial litigation, employment disputes, fee disputes, torts, and state and federal anti-discrimination suits.

Prior to joining Donovan Hatem, Joshua spent four years working as a geologist in the geotechnical and environmental engineering industry. During this time he focused on regulatory and environmental compliance as well as risk assessment for complex environmental and redevelopment projects including Brownfields, Army base closures, former Manufactured Gas Plants and superfund sites.

Admitted to Practice

- Maine
- Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts
- United States District Court for the District of Maine

Business and Professional Associations

- Boston Bar Association, Construction Law Section
- Maine Bar Association
- Licensed Site Professionals Association

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., 2006)
 - President of Student Bar Association
- University of Oregon Geoarchaeology Field School (high honors, 2000)
- Bowdoin College (A.B., Geology and Classics/Archaeology, *magna cum laude*, 1999)
 - James Bowdoin Scholar

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Representative Cases/Matters

- Trial counsel representing a General Contractor in a claim brought by a Homeowner in connection with a construction dispute over a \$300,000 residential home renovation and construction project. The Homeowner brought claims alleging deficient work and breach of contract. The General Contractor brought a counter claim based on the Homeowner's failure to pay outstanding fees that were due and owing pursuant to an oral contract. The five day jury trial with seven witnesses and two experts in Massachusetts Superior Court resulted in an award of the unpaid fees to the General Contractor and a finding that the General Contractor did not breach its contract.

Articles and Publications

Contributing Author, *Chapter 4: Architect-Engineer Contracting*, [Federal Government Construction Contracts](#), Editors: Adrian L. Bastianelli III, Andrew D. Ness, Joseph D. West, published by American Bar Association, 2010.