



## Craig Distel

Associate

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### Practice Focus

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- Litigation
- Construction
- Construction litigation

Craig Distel is Board Certified in Construction Law by the Florida Bar. He represents developers, owners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in contract negotiation, lien disputes, construction defect disputes, and general litigation. Craig also represents small and large businesses in commercial litigation matters. He has extensive experience deposing plaintiffs, defendants, and consultants in various litigation matters.

Craig earned his J.D., cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law in 2013. While in law school, Craig participated in the Certified Legal Intern program with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's County Misdemeanor crimes division. He also worked with the University of Miami Investor Rights Clients, where he oversaw and handled Financial Industry Regulatory Agency arbitration cases. Craig received a B.A., cum laude, in International Affairs from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University in 2010.

### Admissions - Court

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- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

### Admissions - State

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- Florida

### Education

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- University of Miami School of Law
- George Washington University

### Professional Membership

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## Craig Distel

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- American Bar Association
- Palm Beach County Bar Association

### Blog Posts

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- Florida court reaffirms economic loss rules applicability to construction projects
- Understanding waivers and releases for Florida construction contractors
- Florida Supreme Court Frye-s Daubert
- Recent changes to Florida's statute of repose provide clarity for contractors
- Florida Supreme Court resolves conflict over whether Chapter 558 process constitutes a suit

### News

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- West Palm Beach attorney Craig Distel joins McDonald Hopkins

### External Publications

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- Good Night Contractors- Sanislo v. Give The Kids, LawyerIssue, March 24, 2015

### Events

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- Learning Lien Law | Friday, September 28, 2018