

Expertise

- Completion Contracting
- Construction Claim Analysis & Prep
- Construction Estimating
- Construction Management
- Construction Project Consulting, General
- Cost to Complete Studies
- LEED Assessment & Certification
- Litigation Support & Expert Testimony (Construction)
- Owner's Representation
- Program Management
- Project Monitoring & Funds Control
- Project Relets & Bidding
- Reconstruction/Restoration
- Schedule & Impact Analysis
- Surety
- Tenant Improvement
- Construction Defect
- Contract Claim

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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Ryan Phillips is Executive Vice President of the Litigation Support group for The Vertex Companies, Inc., a global forensic & litigation consulting, design engineering, environmental, and construction company. Mr. Phillips earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering (Mechanical Specialty) from the Colorado School of Mines and is working on his Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Columbia University. Mr. Phillips is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Colorado and is also a Certified Construction Manager, Certified Estimating Professional, Planning and Scheduling Professional, LEED Accredited Professional and Certified Document Technologist. Mr. Phillips has over 13 years of experience in the construction industry and routinely serves as an expert witness testifying on construction-related claims primarily focusing on cost, allocation, and/or standard of care opinions.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Currently Enrolled in Master's Program, Civil Engineering: Construction Engineering and Management, Columbia University
 B.S., Engineering- Mechanical Specialty, Colorado School of Mines 2004
 A.S., University Studies, Lassen Junior College 1999

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer (PE) – Civil, State of CO
 LEED Accredited Professional
 Xactimate 27 Certification, Level 1
 30 Hour OSHA Certification
 Certified Construction Manager (CCM)
 Certified Estimating Professional (CEP)
 OSHA 30

ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Professional Estimators, No. 13342

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- June 2019: Construction Financial Management Association Annual Meeting – “Construction Documentation Best Practices”
- December 2018: Construction SuperConference – “A Review of Updated AIA A201- 2017 General Conditions and Critical Dispute Resolution Provisions.”
- November 2018: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association – “Cost Estimating Basics in Construction Defect Matters.”
- September 2018: Construction Financial Management Association Midwest Regional Conference – “Change Order Nuts & Bolts.”
- August 2018: Midwest Construction Claims Conference – “Construction Documentation Best Practices: Risk Management.”

September 2017: Construction Financial Management Association's Midwest Regional Conference – "Construction Documentation: Successfully Managing Risk & Preserving Claims."

November 2017: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association CLE seminar – "Ethics in Construction Defect Matters" and "Allocation in Construction Claims."

July 2016: Midwest Surety & Construction Claims Conference – "Technical Claim Evaluation & The Expert Report."

August 2015: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting – "Forensic, Cost and Allocation Considerations in Construction Defect Claims"

June 2015: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering's Annual Meeting – "Pacing as a Delay Management Mechanism."

May 2015: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering's Cost Management Seminar, Midwest Section - "Recommended Practices for Effective Cost Estimating."

May 2014: Lorman Education Services Seminar – Construction Management / Design-Building in Colorado.

July 2012: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association – Commonly Cited Construction Defects in Construction Defect Lawsuits."

February 2012: Webinar presentation to Travelers Insurance (Architects and Engineers Claim Division) -- "Building Code Concerns for Architects, Engineers, and Contractors."

April 2011: Lorman Education Services Seminar – "Building Codes and review of the Construction Defect Action Reform Act."