



## Robert C. Chambers

*Managing Partner*

**ROBERT C. CHAMBERS** is a partner in Smith, Currie & Hancock. Bob attended the Georgia Institute of Technology, receiving his B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1979 and a Masters in Civil Engineering (geotechnical emphasis) in 1980. Prior to law school, Bob worked for two years as an engineer with a geotechnical/materials/environmental consulting firm. Bob received his J.D. from the University of Georgia in 1985, graduating Magna Cum Laude and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Since joining Smith, Currie & Hancock in 1985, Bob has worked on numerous environmental matters, differing site condition claims, and construction disputes concerning water and wastewater treatment plants, residential developments and buildings, commercial and industrial facilities, and all types of heavy construction projects including tunnels, dams, power facilities, airport runways, highways, bridge projects, and an automated light rail facility. He has worked on both public and private projects including projects administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. EPA, and numerous state and local public entities. Clients have ranged from general contractors to subcontractors, suppliers and fabricators, residential, commercial, and public owners and a number of professional design firms.

Bob is a member of the Georgia Bar, as well as the ABA Construction Industry Forum Committee, the ABA Section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law, the Environmental Committee of the ABA Section of Public Contract Law, and the Georgia Bar 's Environmental Law Section.

Bob is a co-author of *Changed Conditions*, Construction Briefing 12-84 and *Changed Conditions II*, Construction Briefing 00-09, Federal Publications, Inc., a contributor to several publications such as *Environmental Construction*, *Special Opportunities and Special Risks Involving Hazardous Materials and Toxic Substances in Construction Subcontracting* (John Wiley & Sons, 1991), *Environmental Developments*, 1993 Wiley Construction Law Update, and has contributed articles to construction and engineering trade magazines throughout his career. He has lectured repeatedly at Georgia Tech, and at a number of conferences and seminars on topics of engineering liability, environmental construction, differing site conditions and construction disputes.

Bob has been married to his wife, Jennifer, since 1980. They have four children: Emily, Benton, Rebecca, and Clayton.

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### Areas of Practice

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- Construction Law
- Government Contracts
- Environmental Law

### Education

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- Georgia Institute of Technology (B.S.C.E., Civil Engineering, High Honors, 1979)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (M.S.C.E., Civil Engineering, Study Emphasis - Geotechnical Engineering, 1980)
- University of Georgia School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 1985)

### Bar and Court Admissions

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- District of Columbia, 2009
- Georgia, 1985
- U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia, 1985

### Other Experience

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- Staff Engineer, 1980 - 1982

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### Articles & Publications

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- "Changed Conditions," *Construction Briefings*, No. 84-12, Federal Publications, Inc., 1984.
- "Changed Conditions/Edition 2," No. 2000-9, Federal Publications, Inc., 2000.