



# Matt Meaker

## Vice President & Assistant General Counsel

Matt Meaker is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Sundt Construction, a commercial general contractor that has been in business since 1890. Sundt is known for its commitment to quality and innovative approaches to transportation, industrial and building projects.

Matt is responsible for providing assistance to Sundt's Office of General Counsel, primarily in the support of Sundt's Industrial and Transportation groups, in addition to Sundt's Human Resources team. In addition, he is responsible for leading Sundt's Government Relations efforts in Arizona. Before joining Sundt in 2017, Matt was outside counsel for 14 years representing general contractors and subcontractors.

Matt has held leadership roles both in the industry and in the construction bar throughout his career. Among these roles, Matt has served as the Chair of the Construction Law Section of the State Bar of Arizona; as a member of the Board of Directors of the Construction Financial Management Association – Valley of the Sun Chapter; as Legal Counsel for the American Subcontractors Association of Arizona; and as the Co-Chair of the Arizona State Contractors Coalition, a group of specialty contractors focused on government advocacy. Matt currently serves as the Chair of the Construction Section of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC).

Matt is a frequent speaker on construction industry topics. In 2022, he spoke during a plenary session of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel's Winter Meeting on whether analytic strategy is becoming a key skill for lawyers and their clients. Matt has also co-authored or contributed to a number of publications related to construction law, including the Green Building Construction: A Practical Guide to Transactional and Litigation Issues (American Bar Association, 2014), Arizona Construction Law (State Bar of Arizona, 2014) and the Arizona Construction Law Practice Manual (State Bar of Arizona, 2016). He was also the Editor-in-Chief of the fifth edition of the Arizona Litigation Guide, published by the Maricopa County Bar Association.

He was named to Engineering News-Record Southwest's 20 Under 40 list in 2015 and received the Up-and-Comer of the Year award at the Arizona Corporate Counsel Awards in 2019.

Matt was born in Mission Viejo, California and holds bachelor's and law degrees from The University of Arizona.

### Industry Experience

19 years

### Sundt Tenure

5 years

### Education

Juris Doctor, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Bachelor of Arts, University of Arizona

### Affiliations

Forum on Construction Law, American Bar Association – Member

Construction Law Section, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel – Chair

Construction Financial Management Association, Valley of the Sun Chapter - Past Member of Board of Directors

Arizona Builders Alliance – Legislative Committee

Construction Law Section, State Bar of Arizona – Past Chair

Arizona State Contractors Coalition – Past Co-Chair and Lobbyist

American Subcontractors Association of Arizona – Past Legal Counsel