

Klehr Harrison Expands Construction Practice In Philly

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Law360 (February 10, 2026, 3:46 PM EST) -- Two attorneys with expertise representing clients in the construction industry have moved their practices recently to Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP's Philadelphia office.

William C. Katz and Matthew L. Erlanger have been welcomed to Klehr Harrison's Philadelphia office as partner and of counsel, respectively, in the litigation department, the firm announced Monday. Katz joined the firm after nearly 12 years with real estate boutique Silverang Donohoe Rosenzweig & Haltzman, and Erlanger moved to Klehr Harrison following 12 years at Cohen Seglias.

Katz told Law360 Pulse in an interview Tuesday afternoon that he made the move to Klehr Harrison to accommodate the growing needs of his clients as his work expanded on a larger, national scale.

"My practice has become more nationwide in the last couple of years, and I needed a larger platform with a deeper bench and more resources," Katz said. "This was a matter of better scope and stronger synergies."

Katz's practice primarily focuses on counseling clients on commercial and construction litigation matters in federal and state courts, as well as arbitration panels, according to the firm's announcement. He also provides operational advice to a handful of business-owning clients.

"About 20 percent of my practice is providing outside general counsel to businesses, particularly in the real estate and construction industry," Katz said. "The rest is evenly split between transactional work and commercial litigation."

Katz earned his law degree from Temple University in 2006 and joined GluckWalrath in 2008 as an associate. He moved to Silverang Donohoe Rosenzweig & Haltzman in April 2014.

"I started out mostly in transactional work, but I got the litigation bug about 15 years ago," Katz said. "I'm a pretty competitive guy, and I like winning and being on the right side of a dispute. I try to represent people who have been wronged or are on the right side of an issue and try to solve their problems."

Erlanger's practice primarily represents clients in the construction industry, including business owners, contractors and subcontractors, on matters involving all phases of a development project, the firm said in its announcement. His work includes advising clients on issues such as construction defects, mechanics' liens, wrongful termination, breach of contract and delayed payments.

"This was a fantastic opportunity to further grow my career and my practice," Erlanger said in a prepared statement. "I look forward to contributing my experience while building on the team's continued success."

Erlanger earned his law degree from Villanova University and joined Hamburg Rubin Mullin Maxwell & Lupin as an associate in 2010. He moved to Cohen Seglias in September 2013 and made partner in December 2023.

"We're thrilled to welcome Bill and Matt to our team," said Gaetano Piccirilli, chair of Klehr Harrison's construction practice group. "Both are well-respected within the construction bar and bring significant experience to our team. These additions enhance our capabilities and underscore our commitment to attracting top-tier talent aligned with our values and vision."



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