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## *Attorney Debra Norris Receives Scholarship to Attend Inaugural ABA Construction Trial Academy*

Debra Norris of the law firm of Debra B. Norris, P.C., was selected to attend the inaugural American Bar Association Construction Trial Academy held at the U.S. District Courthouse in Washington, DC on June 27-30, 2012. Thirty-six construction lawyers from across the country were selected to attend the intensive three day program. Ms. Norris was awarded one of only two scholarships given to deserving participants.

The faculty was made up of experienced construction litigators and focused on the trial skills that are unique to construction law.

Debra's practice is primarily concentrated in construction law, representing owners, suppliers, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in the construction industry. An electrical engineer, Debra spent ten years building plants for the oil, gas, and chemical industries. Debra earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, magna cum laude, from Louisiana Tech University and a B.A. in Physics, cum laude, from Centenary College in

1984. She obtained her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1998, receiving the Dean's Achievement Award in Evidence.

In addition to her law practice, Debra taught construction law as an adjunct professor in the graduate school of engineering and the construction management program at the University of Houston for five years. In April 2009, Ms. Norris was recognized by CNN Airport TV Network on the America's Premier Lawyers Series.



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