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Professional Experience:

William Karl Wilburn is the founding partner of the Washington D.C. based law firm WKWilburn P.C. The firm helps internationally engaged companies minimize legal risk and disputes, and if disputes arise, see them to cost-effective and successful conclusion. It specializes in dispute resolution and litigation, construction law, and international practice.

A trial lawyer, Mr. Wilburn is also an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and its International Centre for Dispute Resolution, having served as a sole arbitrator and panel chair in domestic and international arbitrations arising from construction, real estate, commercial, and government contracts. He is also a court-certified disputes mediator.

Mr. Wilburn authored the chapter on arbitration in International Construction Law, a forthcoming 2008 American Bar Association treatise. He has written numerous op-ed and professional articles in the ABA's International Lawyer, the Wall Street Journal, The International Construction Law Review, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, and other publications.

For six years, he taught International Contracting as an Adjunct Law Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Baltimore School of Law. He earned his A.B. from Johns Hopkins University (1970) and his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law (1977), where he was on Law Review. In 1980 the German government awarded him a one-year grant to study German and European Community law in Tübingen and Düsseldorf. He speaks fluent German.