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Co-Managing Member, James Atkinson “Chip” Bruorton IV, has been selected as a Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America. Mr. Bruorton focuses his practice on construction law and litigation, employment law, and administrative and government matters. A 2000 graduate of Clemson University with a degree in Financial Management, Mr. Bruorton received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tennessee in 2003. He has extensive experience representing private and public owners, architects, general contractors, construction managers, subcontractors, and bonding companies in both state and federal courts. Mr. Bruorton regularly serves as general counsel to multiple general contractors, developers, and subcontractors.

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Mr. Bruorton has been selected to the South Carolina Super Lawyers list from 2020-2025 and The Best Lawyers in America® from 2023-2026.

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