

Porter Wright Adds Construction Atty In Pittsburgh

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Law360 (September 29, 2026, 4:47 PM EDT) -- Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP continued its recent expansion in Pittsburgh with the addition of an attorney specializing in construction law and insurance coverage issues who moved his practice from boutique firm Dingess Foster Luciana Davidson & Chleboski LLP.

Jim Malloy was welcomed this week to Porter Wright as a partner in the litigation department at the Pittsburgh office, the firm announced Tuesday. Malloy practiced at Dingess Foster for 15 years.



Jim Malloy

"Jim's extensive trial experience and deep understanding of the construction industry will bring immense value to our clients," said Kristen Del Sole, partner-in-charge of Porter Wright's Pittsburgh office, in a statement. "We are so pleased to add his deep bench strength to our growing team."

Malloy could not immediately be reached for comment Tuesday.

Malloy's commercial litigation practice primarily focuses on advising clients on construction claims and insurance coverage disputes, according to the firm's announcement. His work includes counseling stakeholders involved in complex development projects such as offshore oil and gas facilities, power plants, wind farms, high-speed rail and residential construction.

Malloy also advises clients on insurance matters including commercial general liability, builders' risk, ocean marine cargo and professional liability, according to the firm.

After earning his law degree from Duquesne School of Law — now known as the Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University — in 2002, Malloy started his legal career at K&L Gates LLP as an associate, according to his LinkedIn profile. In 2011, he moved to Dingess Foster, a Pittsburgh boutique focused on construction law matters.

Malloy is the latest addition to Porter Wright's Pittsburgh office since July, when the firm welcomed back associate Emily Pell after she moved her commercial litigation practice after clerking for nearly three years at the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. In June, Benjamin J. Wischnowski joined Porter Wright's Pittsburgh office as a partner in the tax, estate planning and personal wealth group.

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