

## **Monty L. Walton, Esq.**

**Current Employer-Title:** Broadway Electric Service Corporation – General Counsel;  
The Advantage Group, Inc. - President, General Counsel

**Work History:** General Counsel, Broadway Electric Service Corporation, 2009-present; President/General Counsel, The Advantage Group, Inc., 2006-present; President, Action Electrical Company, Inc., 2008, Vice President 2006-08; Special Counsel/Partner, Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC, 1994-2005; Partner/Associate, Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry and Woolf, 1987-94; Associate, Griffin, Cochrane and Marshall, 1985-87.

**Experience:** General Counsel of large electrical contractor with experience in large federal, industrial, and institutional projects. President and General Counsel of a holding company involved in the management of subcontracting companies. Past President and Vice President of small to medium sized electrical contractor with experience in commercial, industrial and institutional projects. As practicing attorney was engaged in construction law (90%), primarily representing general contractors and some owners, developers, and sub and specialty contractors involving public and private (commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential) projects. Has represented individuals and contractors with regard to residential construction projects of all sizes. Gross annual volume of clients ranged from \$1 million to \$250 million. Litigation experience included construction disputes involving claims exceeding \$20 million and involving differing site conditions, defective work, delay claims, acceleration, contract interpretation, and bid disputes.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:** Member of American Arbitration Association Construction Industry Panel of Neutrals. Actively involved in ADR as advocate and arbitrator since 1986. Has served as arbitrator in dozens of cases both as single arbitrator and as panel member and panel chair in complex construction arbitrations. Has frequently served as private party arbitrator and administrator. As an attorney, represented parties in numerous arbitration hearings with disputes ranging from \$50,000 to \$30 million dollars. Has served as advocate and mediator in numerous mediations of all sizes.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training:** AAA Dealing With Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2007; AAA Arbitrator Ethics & Disclosure (ACE003), 2006; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (ACE005), 2005; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2004; AAA Arbitrator Update 2002; AAA Construction Industry Arbitrator II Training, 2001; AAA Construction Industry Arbitrator Training, 1997.

**Professional Licenses:** Admitted to the Tennessee Bar, 1987 - present.

**Professional Associations:** Tennessee Association of Construction Counsel (President 2007-08; Vice President 2006-07; Director 2005-06); Association of General Contractors

(State Board Member 2006-08); American Bar Association (Forum Committee on Construction Industry); Tennessee Bar Association; Knoxville Bar Association.

**Education:** University of Tennessee (BA, with highest honors-1982); Duke University (JD, with honors-1985).

**Compensation:** \$2,500 Per Day \$300 Per Hour

Charges for pre-hearing matters after the initial preliminary conference, for review of briefs and for reasonable deliberation time. Charges for travel time for hearings held more than 100 miles from Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Locale:** Knoxville, TN