

## WALKER WILCOX PARTNER KEVIN R. O'NEILL ATTENDED THE 4TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION DEFECT & DISPUTE CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

On May 20, 2019, Walker Wilcox partner Kevin R. O'Neill attended the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Midwest Construction Defect & Dispute Conference in Chicago. The conference focused on both insurance coverage and defense issues presented by damage from construction defects. Of particular importance was the new Illinois appellate court decision, *Acuity v. 950 W. Huron Condominium Association* and its impact on insurance coverage for general contractors, developers and subcontractors in construction defect litigation. Kevin represented a subcontractor in the case underlying the *Acuity* decision, securing summary judgment in the subcontractor's favor. A copy of the *Acuity* decision can be found here.