

Under Texas law, contractors and subcontractors have the ability to void a clause in a construction contract that requires disputes to be decided under the law of another state, or for the dispute to be heard in another state, if the project is located in Texas. The basic rule is that projects in Texas will be decided in Texas under Texas law. The law does not apply to design professionals. The law should be broadened to include all construction project participants, including architects, engineers, suppliers and equipment companies.