

Law360's Government Contracts Editorial Advisory Board

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Sheila Armstrong represents government contractors in counseling and litigation matters. She routinely assists clients with Federal Supply Schedule contracting, compliance, internal investigations, mandatory disclosures and debarment and suspension matters. Armstrong is a member of the ABA Public Contract Law Section and currently serves a member of the Council, Vice Chair of the Finance and Commercial Products and Services Committees.



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Jon Baker is a partner with Crowell & Moring. Baker advises clients on a variety of government contracts issues, including bid protests, prime-sub disputes, regulatory compliance, other transactions and contract claims. His practice has a notable emphasis on technology-related issues, including counseling clients in the areas of patent and data rights.



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Noah Bleicher is a special counsel at Jenner & Block. He is a skilled government contracts practitioner with extensive bid protest litigation experience. He counsels clients on a range of government contracting legal issues, primarily bid protests given his prior role as a senior bid protest hearing officer at the Government Accountability Office.



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Merle DeLancey is a partner in Blank Rome's government contracts practice, focusing on a wide variety of government procurement law, with an emphasis in the health care industry. He represents government contractors in False Claims Act/investigations, cost/pricing, audits and Federal Acquisition Regulation compliance. DeLancey also has served as co-chair of the ABA Health Care Contracting Committee.



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Cherie Owen is of counsel in the government contracts group at Jones Day. Prior to joining Jones Day, she worked at GAO for 12 years, where she handled over 600 protests as a bid protest hearing officer. At Jones Day, Cherie counsels clients and litigates a wide variety of matters including bid protests and claims. She is co-chair of the ABA's Bid Protest Committee.



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Jeniffer Malin De Jesus Roberts is a partner in Alston & Bird's government contracts practice. She guides new and veteran government contractors through the entire contracting life cycle, counseling on global compliance issues and offering solutions that help achieve business objectives while complying with domestic and international regulatory obligations. After nearly a decade in-house, she understands the business dynamic and helps clients operate effectively while reducing risk.



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Roderick L. Thomas, a partner in Wiley Rein, represents government contractors in civil and criminal government investigations and litigation, internal investigations, and whistleblower allegations. He also has litigated and defended False Claims Act cases for more than 20 years in both government and private practice. He served 10 years in the U.S. attorney's office in Washington, D.C. and has handled numerous criminal and civil trials.

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