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Partner David Robbins authored an article for *Law360* analyzing federal suspension and debarment activity in fiscal year 2026. Now in its 11th year, the annual series uses publicly available data from the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) to give contractors a respondent-level view of how often agencies exclude firms and individuals from government contracting, and who is most affected.

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After years of decline, this year’s data points to a meaningful rebound across a broad range of agencies. David examines the forces behind the increase, including the outsized influence of a small number of large, multi-respondent actions, and considers what the shift may mean for contractors, particularly small businesses.

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