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Jenner & Block Partner Noah B. Bleicher and Special Counsel Carla J. Weiss spoke with *Law360* about the government contracts cases that had the biggest impact in the second half of 2021. In the article, Mr. Bleicher discussed cases involving a contracting agency's obligations when conducting discussions under the Federal Acquisition Regulation as well as the application of the Federal Circuit's *Blue & Gold* waiver rule. Ms. Weiss explained noteworthy decisions regarding sole-source contracts and the Court of Federal Claim's jurisdiction to hear protests arising under the Department of Defense's novel Commercial Solutions Opening acquisition method.

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