

# Government Contractor Litigation and Compliance

## **Legal Representation for Government Contractors and Grant Recipients Navigating Federal Contracts, Compliance, Investigations, and Disputes**

Recognized by *Chambers USA*, Jenner & Block's Government Contractor Litigation and Compliance practice delivers the full spectrum of legal services to companies doing business with or receiving funds from US federal, state, and local government entities. From contract formation and FAR compliance, through bid protests, DCAA audits, False Claims Act investigations, and debarment proceedings, our team assists clients on the full spectrum of legal issues specific to government contracting and litigates disputes with governments and contracting counterparties at every level. Our clients include cross-border enterprises, Fortune 500 defense contractors, aerospace manufacturers, technology firms, healthcare providers, research institutions, construction companies, and emerging businesses across every sector.

## **Former DOJ, DOD, and GAO Officials with Courtroom Experience**

Our practice brings together seasoned trial lawyers, former government officials, and industry specialists who understand both the regulatory complexity and commercial realities facing government contractors. We combine decades of private sector experience with deep insider knowledge from leadership positions at the Department of Justice, the Department of Defense, the Government Accountability Office, and across other federal agencies to advocate zealously for our clients.

With lawyers across the United States and in London, and established relationships around the globe, we serve clients wherever they operate—from the factory floor to the boardroom, from the courtroom to Capitol Hill

## **Why Our Clients Choose Jenner & Block**

### **Battle-Tested Trial Lawyers**

We've tried hundreds of cases to verdict and secured victories at every level, including the US Supreme Court. When the stakes are highest, our courtroom experience makes the difference for clients.

### **Strategic Business Advisors**

We don't just understand the law—we understand your business. Our lawyers have worked in leadership roles at major contractors, served in uniform, and operated at the highest levels of

government. We provide practical, operations-focused counsel that advances your commercial objectives.

### **Government Contractor Compliance Program Design and Audits**

Prevention is always preferable to defense. We help clients design robust compliance programs, conduct internal audits, train personnel, and navigate regulatory changes before problems arise.

### **False Claims Act, Whistleblower, and Government Investigation Defense**

When whistleblower allegations, *qui tam* complaints, Civil Investigative Demands, or other government inquiries emerge, we conduct thorough, independent assessments that position clients for the best possible outcome.

### **Integrated Practice Coverage: Litigation, White-Collar, Cybersecurity, IP, and More**

We seamlessly integrate expertise across litigation, government contracts, government grants, healthcare, white-collar defense, corporate transactions, intellectual property, environmental law, employment, cybersecurity, and national security practices to bring strategic advice to our clients' most difficult issues.

### **Representing Government Contractors at Every Stage: Bid Protests, Claims, Investigations, and Disputes**

Whether you need to file or defend a bid protest at GAO or the Court of Federal Claims, respond to a False Claims Act or *qui tam* complaint, navigate a government contract claim or REA, contest a termination for default or convenience, defend against debarment or suspension, address DCAA audit findings, or manage a subcontractor or prime contractor dispute, Jenner & Block has the experience and relationship to get the results that matter.

The nation's leading government contractors—across defense, aerospace, technology, healthcare, construction, and every sector—trust us to handle their most critical legal matters. We invite you to learn how we can serve your organization.

### **Experience**

- Representing disappointed offerors and successful awardees in “bid protests”—challenges to the award of a government contract.
- Helping clients prepare and analyze internal policies and procedures for ethics and compliance issues faced by contractors.
- Representing contractors who face criminal or contract fraud allegations brought by internal and external “whistleblowers” and the government.

- Counsel clients on contract disputes resolution, litigating claims, as well as dealing with contract terminations for default and for convenience.
- Assisting clients on the government contract aspects of mergers, asset purchases, joint ventures, teaming agreements, and other business combinations.
- Advising clients who wish to transfer goods, services, or information to or from foreign countries on export control and domestic content restrictions.
- Counseling clients on unique cost allowability and allocability issues presented under government contracts, counseling on compliance with the Truth in Negotiations Act, and representing contractors in defective pricing, cost and cost accounting system claims.
- Counseling contractors on intellectual property issues—patent and technical data rights and software licenses—under government contracts.

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