

Jenner & Block Prevails on Behalf of Client Facing Debarment by Army

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Partner David Robbins prevailed on behalf of client Katrin Callaway who in November 2022 was proposed for debarment – an exclusion from government contracting – by the Army. As a scheduler for government contractors, this was endangering her business and her personal financial wellbeing.

When Lodge Construction Inc. flooded, Katrin assisted the company – who had a US government construction contract – in creating a financial model explaining the delay and expense caused by the extra work to “dewater” the area. After her engagement ended, Lodge submitted a certified claim to the government for additional money in the Court of Federal Claims (COFC). The government then brought fraud counterclaims. Katrin, a witness in the COFC matter, was then proposed for debarment by the Army, which excluded her from her chosen profession.

Representing Katrin pro bono, David drafted two substantive submissions attacking the factual basis and legal merit for her exclusion. On April 10, the Army terminated its proposed debarment of Katrin. She now has her career back.

Partner Carla Weiss assisted in this matter.

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