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**Practice Areas**

- Government Contracts
- International Business
- Litigation
- Homeland Security
- International Dispute Resolution
- Construction

**Peter J. Eyre** is a counsel in Crowell & Moring's Government Contracts Group.

**Experience**

Peter's practice focuses on a wide range of government procurement law, including compliance counseling, litigation, bid protests, and investigations of potential civil and criminal matters. He has domestic and international litigation and arbitration experience in matters involving foreign sovereigns and multi-national corporations. Peter has appeared and argued before the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, D.C. Superior Court, and the Government Accountability Office, and has participated in proceedings before international arbitral tribunals. Representative engagements include:

*Government Contracts Counseling and Investigations*

- Counseling clients regarding identification and resolution of organizational conflicts of interest ("OCI").
- Counseling client regarding compliance with obligations under the Troubled Asset Relief Program ("TARP").
- Counseling clients regarding mandatory disclosure obligations.
- Counseling clients regarding the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System ("FAPIIS") and the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA").
- Representing major food supplier in parallel criminal and civil investigations relating to federal Prime Vendor contracts.

*Government Contracts Litigation*

- Defended protest, litigated at GAO, challenging award of contract for the design and construction of a federal courthouse (*Sletten Companies*, B-402422, Apr. 21, 2010, 2010 CPD ¶ 297)
- Represented military healthcare provider in a GAO bid protest of the Department of Defense, TRICARE Management Activity's award of a \$16 billion managed care service contract (*Health Net Federal Services*, B-401652.3, B-401652.5, Nov. 4, 2009, 2009 CPD ¶ 220). Representation included five-day hearing.
- Represented prime contractor in a 10 day jury trial in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. The dispute between the prime contractor and its subcontractor arose during performance of contracts in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Defended international construction contractor in *qui tam* litigation under the False Claims Act relating to a U.S. government construction project in the Middle East.
- Represented plaintiff whose business relates to the Diplomatic Construction Program in a bid protest at the Court of Federal Claims (*Grunley Walsh Int'l v. United States*, 78 Fed. Cl. 35 (2007)).
- Defended protests, brought at GAO, challenging the award of contracts and task orders to provide educational support services to the Department of the Army.

#### *International Arbitration and Litigation*

- Represented New Jersey company against the Republic of Uzbekistan and The Coca-Cola Export Corporation in an arbitration before the International Arbitral Center in Vienna, Austria. The dispute arose out of an Uzbek joint venture, whose primary purpose was to manufacture and distribute Coca-Cola products. Representation included five-day hearing before a three arbitrator panel in Austria.
- Represented government contractor in a breach of contract dispute brought before an American Arbitration Association Large, Complex Commercial Disputes panel.
- Represented a U.S. company, which was involved in a commercial arbitration proceeding outside the U.S., in an action to obtain discovery within the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 (*In re Roz Trading, Ltd.*).

As part of the Firm's *pro bono* work with the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs ("NDI"), Peter participated in a delegation to Cote d'Ivoire in 2009. Several Ivorian groups, which are considering the feasibility of presidential debates as part of the campaign process, requested assistance from NDI. In 2010, Peter spent time in Trinidad assisting the Trinidad and Tobago Debates Commission, which hosted and produced the first televised political debate in that country.

Since 2000, Peter has worked in a senior capacity for the Commission on Presidential Debates, the non-partisan entity responsible for producing the general election presidential and vice presidential debates. In 2004 and 2008, he served as Senior Advisor to the Commission, where his portfolio included campaign negotiations and media relations. In 2008, Peter also served as a spokesman for the Commission and appeared on numerous local and national broadcasts, and was quoted widely in local and national newspapers, including the *New York Times* and the *International Herald Tribune*.

Prior to attending law school, Peter directed the business development activities of SmartBrief, Inc. SmartBrief partners with leading trade associations and corporations to offer daily news content targeted to specific industries.

### Education

- Williams College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
- Harvard Law School, J.D. (2005) *cum laude*

### Affiliations

Admitted to practice: District of Columbia, Massachusetts, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

### Recognition

In 2008, Peter was recognized by *Bisnow* as one of D.C.'s top 30 lawyers under age 30.

### Professional Activities and Memberships

- D.C. Bar: Government Contracts and Litigation Section
- D.C. Bar: International Law Section
- American Bar Association

**Publications**

- "News Alert: Suspension & Debarment - Preparing for the Coming Storm," (March 16, 2012). Co-Authors: Angela B. Styles, Richard W. Arnholt, Peter J. Eyre and Robert J. Wagman, Jr.
- "Open Book on Executive Compensation for Government Contractors," *Executive Counsel* (October/November 2010). Co-Authors: J. Catherine Kunz, Gunjan Talati, and Peter Eyre.
- "United States v. Park Place Associates, Ltd.," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 12, Issue 4 (2009). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel, Claire Stockford, and Peter Eyre.
- "Citigroup Global Markets Inc. v. Debra Bacon," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 12, Issue 3 (2009). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel, Claire Stockford, and Peter Eyre.
- "US Discovery in Aid of Foreign or International Proceedings: Recent Developments Relating to Title 28 US Code Section 1782," 75 *Arbitration* 158-162 (May 2009). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter Eyre.
- "Discovery Available For ICC International Arbitration," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 12, Issue 1 (2009). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter Eyre.
- "Preston v. Ferrer," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 11, Issue 3 (2008). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel, Claire Stockford, and Peter Eyre.
- "Hall Street Associates, LLC v. Mattel Inc," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 11, Issue 3 (2008). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel, Claire Stockford, and Peter Eyre.
- "Gulf Petro Trading Co Inc v. Nigerian National Petroleum Corp.," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 11, Issue 2 (2008). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel, Claire Stockford, and Peter Eyre.
- "US Discovery in Aid of foreign or International Proceedings: the Rise of 28 USC, sec. 1782," *The Journal of the Dispute Resolution Section of the International Bar Association*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (June 2007), (also appeared in *Transnational Dispute Management*, Vol. 4, No. 05, September 2007). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter J. Eyre.
- "Recent International Developments: Private, International Arbitration Panel Qualifies as § 1782 Tribunal, U.S. Court Held," *World Arbitration and Mediation Report*, [www.jurispub.com](http://www.jurispub.com) (February 2007). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter Eyre.
- "US Discovery in Aid of Non-US Arbitration Proceedings," *International Arbitration Law Review*, Vol. 10, Issue 1 (February 2007). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter J. Eyre.
- "Commentary: U.S. Discovery in Aid of Non-U.S. Arbitration Proceedings: In re Matter of the Application of Oxus Gold PLC," *World Arbitration and Mediation Report* [www.jurispub.com](http://www.jurispub.com) (December 2006). Co-Authors: Jane Wessel and Peter Eyre.

- "Uzbekistan, The Coca-Cola Export Corporation, And Zeromax, Inc. Sued for Unlawful Expropriation and Other Illegal Conduct," *The ABA Section of International Law's Russia/Eurasia Committee Newsletter* (October 2006). Co-Authors: Stuart H. Newberger and Peter J. Eyre.
- "Responding to Domestic Disasters: Federal Relief and Assistance Under the Stafford Act," *Andrews Government Contract Litigation Reporter* (December 19, 2005). Co-Authors: Raymond F. Monroe and Peter J. Eyre.

### Alerts & Newsletters

- "Say Goodbye To CCR and Hello To SAM," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 21, 2012). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre, Stephan Rice.
- "Congress Enacts Appropriations Restriction Relating to Felony Convictions," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 18, 2012). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Robert J. Wagman, Jr., Peter Eyre, Alexina G. Jackson.
- "Contractors Can Review and Object to Public Release of Information in FAPIIS," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 3, 2012). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Peter Eyre.
- "New Post-Employment "Revolving Door" Certification," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (November 18, 2011). Contacts: Shauna E. Alonge, Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre.
- "Weeding Out Bad Contractors -- The Government's Push to Enhance its Suspension and Debarment Function," (November 17, 2011). Contacts: Daniel R. Forman, Peter Eyre.
- "IG Confirms Many Recovery Act Criminal Investigations," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (November 3, 2011). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre, Stephen J. McBrady.
- "Final Rule Governing Personal Conflicts of Interest of Contractor and Subcontractor Employees Supporting or Performing Certain Acquisition Functions," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (November 2, 2011). Contacts: Shauna E. Alonge, Peter Eyre, James G. Peyster.
- "CFC Finds Unreasonable Deviation from Customary Commercial Practices," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (October 26, 2011). Contacts: Andy Liu, Peter Eyre, Jacinta Alves.
- "Mandatory Display of Fraud Posters," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (September 16, 2011). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Peter Eyre.
- "Proposal To Further Executive Branch Employees' Acceptance Of Gifts From Lobbyists," *White Collar Alert* (September 14, 2011). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Ashley N. Bailey, Peter Eyre.

- "Likely OCI Due to Unequal Information Access Yields PI," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 17, 2011). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre, James G. Peyster.
- "The Sun Has Not Set On Protests Of Civilian Agency Task Orders," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 14, 2011). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Daniel R. Forman, Peter Eyre.
- "Proposed FAR Provision Governing Organizational Conflicts of Interest," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 26, 2011). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre, James G. Peyster.
- "We're Staying Open to Handle Your Shutdown Questions," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 8, 2011). Contacts: Terry L. Albertson, Amy Laderberg O'Sullivan, Daniel R. Forman, J. Chris Haile, Kris D. Meade, Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre.
- "Shutdown Suspicions? Crowell & Moring Identifies the Questions You Should Be Asking," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (February 25, 2011). Contacts: Terry L. Albertson, Amy Laderberg O'Sullivan, Daniel R. Forman, J. Chris Haile, Kris D. Meade, Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre.
- "Government to Release Private Contractor Information Contained in FAPIIS," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 24, 2011). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Peter Eyre.
- "Congress Extends GAO's Bid Protest Jurisdiction Over Certain DoD Task And Delivery Orders," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 14, 2011). Contacts: Daniel R. Forman, Peter Eyre.
- "Congress Extends GAO's Task Order Jurisdiction," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 12, 2011). Contacts: Daniel R. Forman, Peter Eyre.
- "DoD Issues Final OCI Rule For Major Programs," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 4, 2011). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "DOD Issues Final OCI Rule For Major Programs," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (December 30, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "New Reporting Requirements For Grant and Cooperative Agreement Recipients," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (September 14, 2010). Contacts: Shauna E. Alonge, Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre.
- "Challenge To OCI Waiver Falls Short," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (September 9, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Only Significant OCIs Require Mitigation," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (August 18, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Equal Treatment Applies Even If Minimum Discussions Threshold Met," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (August 6, 2010). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.

- "FAPIS Information To Be Publicly Available," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (August 3, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Peter Eyre.
- "DHS Clamps Down On Lead System Integrators," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (July 23, 2010). Contacts: John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "CFC Rules That GAO Made Faulty OCI Analysis," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (July 21, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Interim Rule Requires Federal Contractors to Report Executive Compensation and First-Tier Subcontract Awards," *Labor & Employment Law Alert - US* (July 12, 2010). Contacts: Kris D. Meade, Rebecca L. Springer, Peter Eyre, Jeffrey W. Pagano, Ira M. Saxe.
- "Reporting Requirements For Executive Compensation And First-Tier Subcontract Awards," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (July 9, 2010). Contacts: J. Catherine Kunz, Peter Eyre.
- "Commerce Proposes Updates To Reauthorized Defense Production Act," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 14, 2010). Contacts: Marc F. Efron, Peter Eyre.
- "DOD Implements Restrictions On Employee/Contractor Agreements Requiring Arbitration," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 19, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Rebecca L. Springer, Peter Eyre.
- "Government Considers On-Line Public Access To Contracts And Task/Delivery Orders," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 13, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Peter Eyre.
- "DoD Issues Proposed Rules Governing Organizational Conflicts of Interest," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 28, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "New Push Toward Project Labor Agreements For Federal Construction Work," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 20, 2010). Contacts: George D. Ruttinger, Rebecca L. Springer, Peter Eyre.
- "OCIs Must Be Considered During M&A Activity," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 1, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Ready Or Not, Here FAPIS Comes -- Significant New Disclosure Requirements For Contractors," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 25, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Thomas P. Humphrey, J. Chris Haile, Peter Eyre.
- "GAO Ups the Ante on Biased Ground Rules OCIs," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 15, 2010). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Crackdown On Contractors With Tax Delinquencies," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 27, 2010). Contacts: J. Catherine Kunz, Peter Eyre.

- "Many Small Projects Do Not Equal One Big Project," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (September 28, 2009). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Defacto Debarment: Broad Contracting Prohibitions For Many Expatriate Corporations," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (July 10, 2009). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, James J. Regan, Peter Eyre.
- "Treasury Issues Compensation Standards For TARP Participants," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 23, 2009). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Daniel R. Forman, Peter Eyre.
- "GAO Bites Agency On Corrective Action Discussions," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 2, 2009). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Congress Clamps Down On OCIs & Competition For DoD Major Systems," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 26, 2009). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, David Z. Bodenheimer, Peter Eyre.
- "Congress Amends False Claims Act," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 19, 2009). Contacts: Brian C. Elmer, Andy Liu, Peter Eyre.
- "Court Finds that ICC is Tribunal for Purposes of Section 1782 Discovery Assistance," *International Dispute Resolution Alert* (November 11, 2008). Contacts: Stuart H. Newberger, Peter Eyre, Jane Wessel.
- "Supremes Allow Paralegal Fees Recovery At Market Rates," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 3, 2008). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Court Of Federal Claims Examines Contracting Authority," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 5, 2008). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "State Slammed For Adopting GAO Recommendation," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (August 22, 2007). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Congress Hammers TSA Exemption From FAR," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (August 20, 2007). Contacts: David Z. Bodenheimer, Linda S. Bruggeman, Peter Eyre.
- "Court Opens Third Party's Files To Aid Private International Arbitration," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (January 4, 2007). Contacts: Alan W. H. Gourley, Peter Eyre, Jane Wessel.
- "Misleading Discussions Can Be With Awardee," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (October 19, 2006). Contacts: Peter Eyre, Daniel R. Forman.
- "Contracting Authority Analyzed In 3 Cases," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 16, 2006). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Peter Eyre.
- "Report Highlights Problematic Katrina Contracting Practices," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (February 28, 2006). Contacts: Raymond F. Monroe, Marc F. Efron, Peter Eyre.

### Speaking Engagements

- "Hiring Former Government Employees: Recent Developments," Crowell & Moring's 2012 Ounce of Prevention Seminar (OOPS), Washington, D.C. (May 9-10, 2012). Speaker: Peter J. Eyre.
- "Conflicts of Interest in Government Contracting: Reducing Risk in an Age of Increased Visibility," L2 Federal Resources, Crowell & Moring Webinar (February 9, 2012). Co-Presenters: Peter J. Eyre and James G. Peyster.
- "What Will the New Year Bring? Top Headlines, Headaches, and Legal Developments for Government Contractors to Watch in 2012," Crowell & Moring Webinar (January 19, 2012). Presenter: Peter J. Eyre.
- "Government Contractor Reporting Requirements - Latest Developments and Best Practices," 2011 Blue National Summit (December 2011). Presenter: Peter Eyre.
- "Understanding and Implementing the New FAR Contractor Personal Conflicts of Interest Provisions," Crowell & Moring Webinar (November 16, 2011). Co-Presenters: Shauna Alonge, Peter Eyre and James Peyster.
- "Raising the Bar on Ethics Programs: New Developments," Defense Industry Initiative Best Practices Forum (June 2011). Presenter: Peter Eyre.
- "Bid Protests: Trends and Developments," Ounce OF Prevention Seminar (OOPS) XXVII (May 25-26, 2011). Moderator: Daniel R. Forman. Speakers: Puja Satiani and Peter Eyre.
- "Government Contracting Essentials: Keys To Compliance," National Constitution Center (March 2011). Presenters: Peter Eyre, Addie Cliffe, and Jonathan Cone.
- "What Will the New Year Bring? Top Headlines, Headaches, and Legal Developments for Government Contractors to Watch in 2011," Crowell & Moring Webinar (January 12, 2011). Moderators: Dan Forman and Peter Eyre.
- "New Reporting Requirements: Executive Compensation And First-Tier Subcontract Awards," Crowell & Moring Webinar (September 20, 2010). Presenters: Peter Eyre, J. Catherine Kunz, Kris D. Meade and Gunjan Talati.
- "Focus on FAPIIS," American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law: Acquisition Reform & Emerging Issues Committee (June 2010). Speaker: Peter J. Eyre.
- "OCIs, PCIs, and Revolving Door Unfair Competitive Advantage," Crowell & Moring's Ounce of Prevention Seminar (May 2010). Co-Speakers: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., Thomas Kruza, and Peter J. Eyre.

- "Proposed OCI Rules," Crowell & Moring Webinar (May 20, 2010). Co-Presenters: Thomas P. Humphrey, John E. McCarthy Jr., and Peter J. Eyre.
- "New Required Disclosures of Proceedings and Settlements for Federal Contractors and Grantees," Crowell & Moring Webinar (May 6, 2010). Co-Presenters: Angela B. Styles, Shauna E. Alonge, Amy Laderberg O'Sullivan and Peter J. Eyre.
- "False Claims Act: Legislative Developments and Implications," Crowell & Moring's Ounce of Prevention Seminar (May 2009). Co-Speakers: Andy Liu and Peter J. Eyre.
- "Bid Protests: Forum Selection and Timeliness," Crowell & Moring's Ounce of Prevention Seminar (April 2007). Speaker: Peter J. Eyre.