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Practice Areas

- Government Contracts
- False Claims
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Richard W. Arnholt is a counsel in Crowell & Moring's Washington, DC office, where he practices in the Government Contracts Group. His practice involves bid protests, *qui tam* actions, contract claims, congressional and criminal investigations, and providing regulatory advice. His recent work includes litigating bid protests before the Government Accountability Office and the Court of Federal Claims, False Claims Act work at the trial and appellate level, providing training to clients regarding U.S. government contracts law, advising clients on a range of government contracts compliance issues, including the Berry Amendment and Trade Agreements Act, and assisting major defense companies in responding to congressional inquiries. He also regularly counsels clients on suspension and debarment matters at the federal and state levels, including appearing before government debarring officials.

Richard graduated with honors for the University of St. Andrews in Scotland in 1997, where he double majored in International Relations and Economics. He then worked at the Global Organized Crime Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, DC, where he focused on U.S. counter-narcotics and counter-terrorism policy.

Richard received his J.D. *cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center in 2002, where he worked in the Clinic for Advanced Legal Studies and assisted a Serbian refugee in his successful application for asylum. In 2003 he graduated with distinction from Georgetown University Law Center's International and Comparative Law LL.M. program. During that time, Richard was elected as the LL.M. representative to the Student Bar Association, worked with the International Institute for Economic Law, and wrote his thesis on project finance and Islamic Law.

Prior to joining Crowell & Moring, Richard clerked for one year with the Honorable Mary Ellen Coster Williams, United States Court of Federal Claims, and worked with the government contracts group at another top law firm. He

is an active member of the ABA's Section of Public Contract Law, and currently co-chairs two committees.

Bar Activities

American Bar Association - Section of Public Contract Law

- Co-Chair - Privatization, Outsourcing & Financing Transactions Committee - 2009-Present
- Vice-Chair - Membership, Diversity & Outreach Committee - 2007-Present
- Vice-Chair - Contract Claims and Dispute Resolution Committee - 2005-Present
- Co-Chair - Acquisition Reform & Emerging Issues Committee - 2009-2011
- Co-Chair - Young Lawyers Committee - 2007-2009
- Young Lawyers Division Liaison - 2004-2006

Education

- University of St. Andrews, M.A. (1997) with honors
- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. (2002) *cum laude*
- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. (2003) with distinction

Affiliations

Admitted to Practice: District of Columbia, New York, United States Court of Federal Claims

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.
- "Mandatory Disclosure Rules for Government Contractors," *Executive Counsel* (April/May 2011). Co-Authors: J. Catherine Kunz and Richard Arnholt.

Alerts & Newsletters

- "New Pro-Competitive Restrictions On DoD Prototype Line Items and Options," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (June 18, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Richard Arnholt.

- ""Rebalancing" The Federal Workforce," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (May 6, 2010). Contacts: Kris D. Meade, Richard Arnholt.
- "Mandatory Suspension/Debarment Review For "Poorly Performing" Contractors," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 23, 2010). Contacts: Shauna E. Alonge, Richard Arnholt.
- "DoD Implements Franken Amendment For Non-Commercial Contracts," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 4, 2010). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Thomas P. Gies, Richard Arnholt.
- "No Warranty Without Express Language," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (February 24, 2010). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Richard Arnholt.
- "Check For Weed," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (February 19, 2010). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Richard Arnholt.
- "Agencies May Not Rely On Flawed DCAA Audits," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (February 4, 2010). Contacts: Daniel R. Forman, Richard Arnholt.
- "3 Days For Contractor ARRA Comments," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (October 13, 2009). Contacts: Angela B. Styles, Richard Arnholt.
- "Contingency Contractor Beware," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (October 29, 2008). Contacts: David C. Hammond, Richard Arnholt.
- "Beware The Cooperative Agreement," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (April 21, 2008). Contacts: Frederick (Rick) W. Claybrook Jr., Richard Arnholt.
- "CFC Faults GSA's False Statistical Precision In Major Evaluation," *Government Contracts Bullet Points* (March 10, 2008). Contacts: Thomas P. Humphrey, Daniel R. Forman, Richard Arnholt.

Speaking Engagements

- "Suspension & Debarment," Crowell & Moring's 2012 Ounce of Prevention Seminar (OOPS), Washington, D.C. (May 9-10, 2012). Co-Speakers: Angela Styles, Shauna Alonge, and Richard Arnholt.
- "Federal Contract Terminations: Preparing for the New Era of Budget Cuts," Crowell & Moring Webinar (September 21, 2011). Co-Presenters: Terry Albertson, John McCarthy, Linda Bruggeman, Chris Haile, Rebecca Springer and Richard Arnholt.
- "Compliance - Land Mines and Green Zones," 27th Annual Ounce of Prevention Seminar (OOPS), Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C. (May 25, 2011). Co-Speakers: Richard W. Arnholt and Shauna Alonge.
- "Compliance: Landmines and Green Zones," Ounce OF Prevention Seminar (OOPS) XXVII (May 25-26, 2011). Moderator: Shauna E. Alonge. Speaker: Richard Arnholt.
- "Panning for Gold in an Era of Tightened Budgets," ABA Section of Public Contract Law's 6th Annual State and Local Procurement

Symposium in Sacramento, California (May 13, 2011). Moderator: Richard W. Arnholt.

- "The Universal Problem with Small Business Compliance: Spotting Risks and Finding Solutions," Webinar, (April 7, 2011). Co-Speakers: Richard W. Arnholt, Amy O'Sullivan, Gunjan Talati, and Jacob Blass, President of Ethical Advocate.
- "Strategies for Smart Growth and Driving Revenue," (October 2010). Speaker: Richard W. Arnholt.
- "Evolution or Revolution? Recent Changes in Government Contracts Labor Requirements," Crowell & Moring Webinar (June 17, 2010). Co-Presenters: Thomas P. Gies, Gunjan Talati and Richard Arnholt.
- "2010 Federal Contracting Developments," Caught in the Federal Procurement Fish Bowl, 26th Annual Ounce of Prevention Seminar (OOPS), Crowell & Moring, Washington, D.C. (May 26-27, 2010). Presenters: W. Stanfield Johnson, Angela B. Styles and Richard Arnholt.
- "Ethics and Compliance in 2009," Crowell & Moring's Ounce of Prevention Seminar (May 2009). Co-Speakers: Richard Arnholt, Shauna Alonge, and Angela Styles.
- "Contracting with Small Businesses," Ounce of Prevention Seminar (April 2008). Co-Speakers: Richard Arnholt, Amy O'Sullivan, and Marc Efron.