

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown
May 17-18, 2018

AGENDA Day 1: May 17, 2018

7:30 - 8:20 am

Continental Breakfast & Registration

8:20 - 8:30 am

Welcome

Dan Forman

8:30 - 9:15 am

False Claims Act: Investigations, Enforcement, and Litigation Trends

- DOJ enforcement trends and developments: what they mean for investigations and litigation strategy
- The continuing emphasis on materiality in the wake of *Escobar*
- Case developments and impacts

Tully McLaughlin
Jason Crawford
Mana Lombardo
Nkechi Kanu

9:15 - 10:15 am

Looking Back and Forward – 2017 M&A Highlights and Trends to Watch

- Avoiding – and solving – novation nightmares
- Advent of transaction risk insurance
- Hot topics for diligence

Jim Stuart
Karen Hermann

Judy Choi
Tim Garnett, Managing Director, Avascent Consulting

10:15 - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 - 11:15 am **Q&A with Emily Murphy, GSA Administrator**
Please note: This session is closed to the media.

11:15 - 12:00 pm **Brace for Impact - Protest Reform that Could Affect Your Business**

- New rules for DoD debriefings
- Changes to GAO's protest regulations/process
- Potential significant changes to bid protest process generally (809 panel recommendations)
- Significant development in GAO/CFC protest jurisdiction

Anuj Vohra
Christian Curran
James Peyster
Mark Ries
Rob Sneckenberg

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch**

1:00 - 1:45 pm **Under Scrutiny: Contractors and Cybersecurity**

- The evolving threat landscape
- The Do's and Don'ts
 - The DFARS and FAR
 - IoT cyber risks, standards, and regulations
 - Preparation, planning, and incident reporting
- Predictions for tomorrow

Paul Rosen
Evan Wolff
David Bodenheimer
Michael Gruden

1:45 - 2:45 pm **Ethics and Compliance in a Consolidating Market**

- Key trends in ethics and compliance at the federal, state, and local levels
- Managing compliance risk in consolidating market
- Suspension/debarment/enforcement climate at federal, state, and local levels

David Robbins
Rachel Fleischer, Associate General Counsel – Employment Law and Director – Federal Compliance Program at Anthem, Inc.
Sean Hoffman, Risk Management Partner, KPMG LLP
Laura Baker
Stephanie Crawford

2:45 - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 - 3:45 pm

Small Business Status, Investigations, and Consequences

- Key sources of small business regulatory missteps
- Common schemes and red flag indicators
- Enforcement tools and trends
- The wide net of consequences for entities and individuals

Amy O'Sullivan

Steve Byers

Olivia Lynch

Jared Engelking

3:45 - 4:30 pm

Off-limits Information and Employee Mobility

- Common scenarios and legal considerations
- Reacting to suspected receipt of off-limits information
- Best practices for preventing and deterring receipt of off-limits information

Peter Eyre

Trina Fairley Barlow

Valerie Goo

Yuan Zhou

4:30 - 5:15 pm

Claims and Affirmative Recovery: Keeping the Customer Happy While Watching the Bottom Line

- Increased performance costs attributable to the Government
- Costs resulting from Government-initiated contract termination
- Contractual indemnification
- Government violations of mandatory payment obligations
- Preserving your right(s) to pursue claims

Steve McBrady

Skye Mathieson

Monica Sterling

Sharmi Das

Michelle Coleman

5:15 - 6:30 pm

Reception

AGENDA Day 2: May 18, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast & Welcome

8:30 - 8:45 am

State & Local Practice Overview

David Ginsberg

8:45 - 9:30 am

If I Ran the Zoo: Is Commercial Item Procurement a New Wild Adventure?

- Updates from the NDAA 2018 and Section 809 Panel Report
- DoD final rule on Commercial Items and the new Commercial Item Guidebook
- Supply chain risks related to commercial items
- Transactional Data Rule and other changes to the GSA and VA Federal Supply Schedule Program
- Recent cases and investigations

Lorraine Campos

Chris Haile

Rosamond Xiang

9:30 - 10:15 am

Government Contracts IP: Developments and Trends

- Legislative & regulatory updates
- Section 813 panel developments
- Contractors going on the offensive
- Other Transaction Agreements

Jon Baker

John McCarthy

Chris Garcia

Charles Baek

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 - 11:15 am

Global Operations in a Time of Bold Trade Rhetoric

- Coming trade wars and the effect on government contractors (tariffs, domestic preferences, supply chain security, etc.)
- Export control reform: pending legislation and regulatory rules
- The push on Foreign Military Sales

Addie Cliffe

Jana del-Cerro

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Accounting, Cost & Pricing

- Status report on NDAA "requirements" about audit issues
- *Bechtel* decision – does it expand *Tecom*?
- CAS and audit recommendations of Section 809 Commission
- Recovery of interest on contractor claims for disallowed and withheld indirect costs

Nicole Owren-Wiest

Liz Buehler

12:15 pm

Adjourn