

Law360 Government Contracts Editorial Advisory Board

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The members of the 2012 Government Contracts Law360 editorial advisory board are:

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Rodney Benson, counsel, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, has 30-plus years of government contracts and litigation experience. He has previously served as the director of acquisitions and grants management for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and as a senior attorney in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the General Counsel, representing CMS.

John Chierichella, Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP

John Chierichella is a partner in Sheppard Mullin's government contracts practice group, based in Washington. Chierichella has a broad range of experience in government contracts matters, including bid protests, claims and appeals, cost issues, Multiple Award Schedule, compliance reviews and internal investigations, and qui tam and other FCA litigation.

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David Churchill is co-chair of Jenner's government contracts practice. His practice includes litigation of disputes involving the award, performance and termination of federal contract disputes, including in the Court of Federal Claims, the agency boards of contract appeals, and the U.S. Government Accountability Office. He has an active counseling practice in contract-award-related matters and on issues arising during performance of government contracts and subcontracts. He also counsels in matters involving international public contracts under the U.S. Foreign Military Sales and Foreign Military Finance programs.

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Daniel Forman is a partner in Crowell & Moring's government contracts group, resident in the firm's Washington office. His practice focuses on a wide variety of government procurement law, including bid protests, False Claims Act and qui tam litigation, investigations of potential civil and criminal matters, ethics and compliance, contract claims and disputes, GSA schedule contracting, and small disadvantaged business contracting.

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Craig Holman is a member of the government contracts and litigation practice groups. He litigates claims, default terminations, and protests — pre-award, post-award, and size — involving federal, state and local government contracts. Mr. Holman also defends False Claims Act cases and litigates commercial business disputes, including complex breach of contract and construction cases.

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Robert Huffman represents defense, health care and other companies in contract matters and in disputes with the federal government and with other contractors. Mr. Huffman has extensive experience litigating contract and related issues in the Court of Federal Claims, the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, the federal district courts, and the Federal Circuit and other federal appellate courts. He also represents clients in bid protests.

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Thomas McGovern is a litigator with extensive experience in all types of government contracts matters, including bid protests, disputes and claims, termination settlements, misconduct investigations, and suspension and debarment cases. He has more than 25 years of government contracts and grants experience in both the government and private practice.

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