

Law360 Government Contracts Editorial Advisory Board

Law360, New York (February 22, 2017, 5:39 PM EST) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2017 Government Contracts editorial advisory board.

The purpose of the editorial advisory board is to get feedback on Law360's coverage and to gain insight from experts in the field on how best to shape future coverage.

The members of the 2017 Government Contracts Law360 editorial advisory board are:

Jeff Chiow, Rogers Joseph O'Donnell

Jeff Chiow delivers solutions to problems arising in connection with government contracts. Bid protests and claims, rapidly changing cyber and other compliance requirements, and government investigations are core business challenges and opportunities that contractors face. Jeff is an effective advocate invested in his clients' success.

Jeniffer M. De Jesus Roberts, Dentons

Jeniffer M. De Jesus Roberts is a partner in the government contracts practice in the Washington, D.C., office of Dentons. She advises both large and small companies on matters pertaining to ethics and compliance, litigation, investigations, M&A and other business transactions. She has a multidisciplinary practice which includes extensive experience conducting compliance risk assessments, drafting and implementing government contracts policies and procedures, and developing related training for new government contractors as well as established major government contractors.

Randall M. Fox, Kirby McInerney LLP

Randall Fox is a Kirby McInerney partner representing whistleblowers who claim that the federal, state and local governments were defrauded or harmed in tax, health care, procurement and investment matters. Prior to joining Kirby, he was the first bureau chief of the New York attorney general's Taxpayer Protection Bureau, which was created in 2011 to crack down on frauds committed against New York.

David Ginsberg, Crowell & Moring LLP

David Ginsberg is a government contracts partner in Crowell & Moring's Los Angeles office. Mr. Ginsberg's wide range of government contracts insights and experience includes representing technology, aerospace, defense and health care companies in connection with claims, ethics and compliance counseling, bid protests, and litigation related to federal, state and local contract disputes.

Jerry Howe, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Jerry Howe is a partner resident in Fried Frank's Washington, D.C., office. He is a member of the firm's government contracts practice and advises clients on government contracts litigation, investigations and bid protests, as well as M&A and private equity transactions in the aerospace and defense industry.

Marcia G. Madsen, Mayer Brown LLP

Marcia Madsen is chair and founder of the government contracts practice and co-chair of the national security practice at Mayer Brown. She has represented contractors in regulatory, policy, transactional, litigation and investigative matters involving virtually every federal agency. Her clients include defense contractors, information technology and systems integrators, telecommunications companies, engineering firms, insurers and manufacturing companies. Ms. Madsen's practice includes defense of False Claims Act matters, internal investigations, audits, bid protests, and claims and disputes before administrative forums and in the federal courts. She is a former chair of the American Bar Association section of public contract law and currently co-chairs the section's procurement fraud committee. She is a member of the Court of Federal Claims advisory council – emeritus, and a recipient of the court's Golden Eagle award. She is a past president of the Board of Contract Appeals Bar Association. She was appointed by the executive office of the president to chair the Section 1423 Panel which recommended revision of the acquisition laws. She speaks and writes frequently on government contracts and litigation topics.

Dave Nadler, Blank Rome LLP

Dave Nadler is a partner and chairman of the government contracts practice group at Blank Rome LLP. His practice focuses on government audits and investigations, the False Claims Act, bid protests, claims and disputes, and compliance matters. He is co-chairman of the ABA's procurement fraud committee, and a vice-chair of the ABA's accounting, cost and pricing committee.

Cherie Owen, Jones Day

Cherie Owen is of counsel in the government contracts group at Jones Day. Prior to joining Jones Day in 2016, she worked at the GAO for 12 years, serving in a variety of roles, including as an acting assistant general counsel, procurement law and a judge on the GAO contract appeals board. At Jones Day, Cherie focuses her practice on counseling clients and litigating a wide variety of matters including bid protests and claims. She is a co-chair of the ABA's bid protest committee and diversity committee.

Gregory H. Petkoff, Jenner & Block LLP

Gregory H. Petkoff, a partner at Jenner & Block, represents businesses in a wide variety of government contract matters. He has more than 200 reported decisions in bid protests and has resolved major claims against the government using ADR processes. He also has extensive experience in False Claims Act litigation, investigations and mandatory disclosures.

Jonathan Shaffer, Smith Pachter McWhorter PLC

Jonathan Shaffer has practiced at Smith Pachter McWhorter for over 25 years. He has represented government contractors in hundreds of bid protests before the GAO, the Court of Federal Claims and other tribunals. He also represents government contractors in disputes at the federal, state and local levels.

Franklin Turner, McCarter & English LLP

Franklin Turner is a partner and the co-leader of McCarter & English's government contracts and export controls practice group. Mr. Turner has extensive experience representing contractors of all sizes in connection with virtually every aspect of the government contracting lifecycle — including counseling regarding active and pending procurements, prosecuting and defending bid protests, developing claims, conducting internal investigations, preparing voluntary and mandatory disclosures, defending against False Claims Act allegations and handling downstream litigation.