

# Our Government Contracts Practice

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## Overview

Government contracting offers lucrative opportunities for businesses that know how to take advantage of them. To navigate this intricate but rewarding field, you need a legal partner who understands how agencies function, how Congress thinks, how Washington works and what awarded contracts mean.

Operating at the intersection of law, business and government, the Dentons' Government Contracts practice delivers creative, flexible and effective business and litigation solutions and strategies, relying not only on our breadth and depth of experience, but also on our proven history of succeeding in the most complex and difficult circumstances.

From the nation's largest defense contractors to small businesses entering into their first government contracts, our team represents clients of every size and scope with equal vigor. Our experience covers every aspect of contracting and all major government agencies, encompassing key industry sectors such as:

- Aerospace and defense
- Electronics
- Communications
- IT and technical services
- Finance
- Stability operations
- Construction
- Transportation
- Health care, life sciences and biodefense
- Energy
- Professional Services
- Logistics and Supply Chain

Located in major markets across the country, the Government Contracts practice includes experienced government contract lawyers, whose key credentials include experience with major government procuring agencies, the Justice Department and Congress. The team also includes certified public accountants and MBAs. Our lawyers hold leadership positions in American Bar Association committees and are active in industry organizations such as the National Defense Industry Association, the National Contract Management Association, the Coalition for Government Procurement and the Professional Services Council.

The Government Contracts group traces its market-leading position back more than 50 years, built on the foundation established by legacy firm McKenna Long & Aldridge. As the first dedicated government contracts practice in the US, our leadership in the contracting and procurement arena spans decades—from the Profit Renegotiation Boards established after the Korean War to today's largest and most complex procurements, both domestically and abroad.

Whether you need accounting or pricing assistance, an equitable adjustment, defense against civil or criminal fraud allegations, a legislative change that enables participation in the government contracting business or any other legal solution, turn to our Government Contracts practice for a successful outcome.

Areas of focus include:

- Bid Protests
- Claims and Terminations
- Commercial Products and Services
- Costs, Pricing, Business Systems and Appropriations Law
- Data and Software Rights, Patent Rights and Cybersecurity
- GSA Schedule Contracting
- Health Care, Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical and Public Health Preparedness
- International Government Contracting and Disputes
- M&A for Government Contractors
- National Security Clearance
- Procurement Fraud Investigations and Defense
- Service Contracting
- Small Business/Socioeconomic Issues/Preference Requirements
- State and Local Government Contracts
- Suspension and Debarment

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