



Section of
Public Contract Law

2014 Annual Meeting



BOSTON

August 7-9

Hyatt Regency Boston
Boston, MA

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**American Bar Association
Section of Public Contract Law
2014 Annual Meeting Program
August 7 through August 9
Boston, Massachusetts**

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held at

**Hyatt Regency Boston
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Section of Public Contract Law

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

12th Annual Ruth C. Burg Luncheon for Women in Public Contract Law

The University Club of Boston, 426 Stuart Street
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2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CLE Program — The Present Future of Air Space: Emerging Legal Issues of Drones and Commercial Space Travel

Grand Ballroom B, 4th Floor

The National Airspace System is undergoing a revolution in technology not seen since the advent of commercial flight.

In the very near future, aircraft will share the skies with thousands of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs or Drones) ranging in size from frisbees to 747s. Commercial satellite launches will be joined by space tourism. These developments present new challenges to public contracting and governmental regulation. The first panel will discuss developments in commercial space regulation and contracting. The second panel will discuss UAVs.

Flying Eyes in the Skies: Security, Privacy, and Acquisition Issues with the Amazing New Technologies for Unmanned Aircraft Systems?

With exponential advances in capability and applications, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) have skyrocketed to the forefront as one of the world's most coveted technologies — as military and intelligence organizations, the private sector and even cyber spies want the latest UAS in their own hangars. In the global skies, UAS applications include military missions, homeland security, law enforcement, surveillance, and other uses previously not practical or feasible with piloted systems. But with these emerging UAS applications come a host of security, privacy, and acquisition issues stretching the bounds of existing law and precedent. This panel brings a wealth of collective expertise, hands-on experience, and technological savvy in dealing with security, privacy, technology, and acquisition issues in the UAS arena. With views from the experts, this panel will address questions everyone is asking:

- Where is UAS technology going and how is the law keeping up?
- What are the UAS security applications—and the security risks?
- How will UAS security and privacy concerns be balanced?
- What are the acquisition challenges and issues?

David Z. Bodenheimer, *Moderator*
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How the Space Industry Does Business: A Look at Spaceflight, Space Act, and Everything-in-Between Contracts

In 2011, NASA's Space Shuttle Program came to an end, ushering in an era of contracting private companies for space transportation. At the same time, the private commercial industry is growing and (hopefully) moving towards business sustainability. This growth in the private sector, both because it contracts with the Government and contracts with itself, begs the question: how has the government contracting arena changed as a result of this? The fact is, government contracting—Space Act Agreements, for example—are a niche onto their own. So answering that question first requires an understanding of how things were done, how they are being done now, and how they may be done in the future. This panel brings together speakers from the private & public sectors as well as in-house lawyers from a number of commercial space players. These speakers will shed light on the process of contracting with the government for spaceflight activities and how such activities are regulated differently if the government is a party and if private entities are contracting strictly among themselves. Planned topics include:

- How NASA contracts with commercial space entities
- How the FAA's licensing and regulation of commercial space entities affects their contracts with the government, such as NASA, and with third-parties
- How spaceports contract with commercial space entities and, if given the opportunity, with the government
- What should practitioners be aware of when contracting with commercial space entities
- How does the advent of commercial space affect contracting for launch entities, launch sites, and launch customers? How have state and local governments been affected by reduced federal spending?
- Are large and small contractors weathering the changes differently?
- Have there been an increased number of contract terminations, bankruptcies, and/or mergers?
- Have compliance enforcement actions increased with the decrease in federal spending?

Giugi Carminati, *Moderator*
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5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Construction Division Meeting

Adrienne Salon, 4th Floor

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection Committee Meeting

Concord Room, 4th Floor

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Model Procurement Code Committee Meeting

Berkshire Room, Lower Level

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Small Business & Other Socioeconomic Programs Committee Meeting

Chatham Room, Main Lobby

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

State and Local Procurement Division Meeting

Lexington Room, 4th Floor

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting Committee Meeting

Dedham Room, 4th Floor

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

Plymouth, 4th Floor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

Construction Division Program Continental Breakfast

Grand Ballroom A, 4th Floor

This continental breakfast is included in the CLE Program Ticket used for the program that follows in Grand Ballroom B.

7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Construction Division CLE Program — Size and Status Protests in Construction Contracts

Grand Ballroom B, 4th Floor

This 90-minute CLE program and 6:45–7:15 a.m. continental breakfast are made possible by our Gold Sponsors—**The Kenrich Group LLC** and **Smith Pachter McWhorter, PLC**—and our Silver Sponsors—**FTI Consulting** and **Smith, Currie & Hancock LLP**—whose contributions have helped to defray its expenses.

Under the Rule of Two, the federal Government is required to set aside procurements over \$150,000 for small business participation when there is a reasonable expectation that offers will be obtained from at least two responsible small businesses and award will be made at fair market prices. While most construction projects are not set-aside due to their large dollar value, federal agencies increasingly have been setting aside mid-sized construction projects for small businesses. Often the dollar value of these set-asides exceeds the size standards for construction, requiring small businesses to rely on large business subcontractors and raising issues about whether these arrangements comport with the small business size and status regulations. Panelists will discuss the SBA size standards regulations, the procedures for challenging the size and/or status of a small business, and key issues that arise between small business prime contractors and their large business subcontractors.

- SBA's size and status regulations
- Affiliation and the ostensible subcontractor rule
- When and how to file a size protest
- Small business bonding issues
- Teaming agreements and joint venture agreements

Lori Ann Lange, Moderator

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9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CLE Program — Recent Cases Interpreting the False Claims Act, and Consequences for Conducting Internal Investigations

Grand Ballroom B, 4th Floor

This program will discuss recent developments in False Claims Act cases, and how those developments affect the way government contractors should approach internal

investigations of potential misconduct. The first group of panelists will discuss False Claims Act case law from the perspectives of counsel for qui tam relators, DOJ counsel, defense counsel, and the academic world. The second group will focus on best practices in conducting internal investigations, from the perspectives of in-house and outside counsel for companies, and Government agency counsel, with an emphasis on False Claims Act cases and the collateral implications of such cases.

The False Claims Act: Developments in the Case Law

In the past few years, as the result of an increasing amount of litigation, courts have been issuing a growing number of decisions interpreting the provisions of the False Claims Act. On some important issues involving the Act's substantive liability provisions and procedural defenses, courts are diverging in their approaches, increasing the level of uncertainty for government contractors, making it more likely that some of these issues will be resolved by the Supreme Court. This panel will explore some of the recent trends in the case law, with planned topics including:

- When can contractors be held liable for “implied” or “express” false certifications? Do those distinctions matter? How do the courts factor in the issue of “materiality”?
- To what extent does the FCA apply when contractors have made false statements concerning “conditions of participation” for a government program or contract?
- How have courts applied the pleading requirements of Fed.R.Civ.P. 9(b)?
- How are courts interpreting the “first-to-file” and “public disclosure” bars in qui tam cases?
- Is the FCA statute of limitations tolled during time of war?
- How have courts been interpreting the post-2009 “reverse false claim” provision?

Robert L. Vogel, *Moderator*

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Best Practices in Internal Investigations for Government Contractors

With increasing numbers of regulatory requirements, growing audit and investigatory oversight by IGs, mandatory disclosure, the risks of false claims actions, and pressure for debarment, contractors have myriad reasons to implement internal investigations. For many companies internal investigations have become routine, but not every allegation merits an investigation and not every investigation is equally complex. However, given the multi-faceted requirements that contractors face, failing to implement an effective investigation and promptly deal with the results may seriously affect a company's ability to defend itself and reduce its losses, and may even create additional risks and liabilities. This panel will discuss the best practices in internal investigations from the perspective of Government agencies, the IG, in-house counsel, DOJ, and outside counsel with an emphasis on False Claims Act cases and the collateral consequences of such cases including:

- How to protect privileged and work product information and whether it is necessary to waive?
- What is the role of the compliance organization versus the role of counsel in an internal investigation?
- Impact of the Mandatory Disclosure Rule—when and how to disclose?
- Is every finding of a contract violation an event that is required to be disclosed?
- How should employees be treated—especially when a whistleblower is suspected to exist?
- How to approach the various Government stakeholders regarding settlement where a violation of law, regulation or contract is found to exist, e.g., do Government stakeholders have different interests?

Marcia G. Madsen, *Moderator*

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12:00 noon to 1:45 p.m.
**Section Luncheon and
Annual Alan E. Peterson Lecture**
Martha's Vineyard, Main Lobby



Luncheon Speaker:
Governor Michael S. Dukakis
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2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**CLE Program — Can't We All Get Along? Business
Combination Issues for Government Contractors**
Grand Ballroom B, 4th Floor

Government contracting is often a team sport. Whether teaming with other contractors to win a procurement, or perhaps eventually merging or acquiring other contractors to create new synergies and opportunities, government contractors often cannot go-it-alone for the long haul. The various methods by which government contractors form these combinations, whether temporary or permanent, however, are governed not only by business judgment, but by a network of legal doctrines and regulations. The first panel in this two-panel program will examine the issues surrounding temporary government contractor combinations—teaming agreements, subcontracts, and joint ventures. The second panel will explore the key issues to consider in the more permanent combinations—government contractor mergers and acquisitions.

Teaming Agreements, Joint Ventures, and Other Combinations

Government contractors work together in a variety of different ways, from teaming agreements and prime-sub relationships to joint ventures. Each of these methods of combining has its own risks and rewards. In addition, last year's decision in *Cyberlock Consulting, Inc. v. Information Experts, Inc.* put a special emphasis on the formation and enforceability of teaming agreements that government contractors routinely entered. This panel will address:

- How does a contractor decide what type of combination is best for a particular procurement or opportunity?
- Do small business interests impact combination decisions?
- What are the best practices relating to entering teaming agreements or joint ventures?
- What insight does the hindsight gained from disputes provide in creating future combinations?
- What are the key lessons of the *Cyberlock Consulting, Inc.* decision?
- What does the future hold for the enforceability of teaming agreements?

Patricia Hale Becker, Moderator
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Key Issues in Government Contractor Mergers and Acquisitions

The government contractor marketplace is in a state of constant flux. Small businesses enter the market only to be acquired by their peers, large businesses or outside investors. Meanwhile, consolidation and divestitures among mid-size and major corporations are on the rise. Government contractor transactions present unique issues that government contracts attorneys must be aware of in order to avoid numerous traps for the unwary. This panel will address:

- What is the current state of the government contractor M&A marketplace?
- What key deal terms and diligence items should buyers and sellers focus on?
- What risks and opportunities are presented by contractors with small business set-aside contracts?
- How should parties deal with foreign investment and/or foreign operation and control of U.S. based government contractors?
- What are the best practices for transactions involving classified contracts?
- How should parties avoid common traps associated with novation and other change of control requirements?

Damien C. Specht, Moderator

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6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Section Reception

*The Harvard Club of Boston
Harvard Hall, Harvard Hall Foyer
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7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Council Breakfast

Grand Ballroom A, 4th Floor
Executive session. For 2013-2014 and nominees for 2014-2015
Section Officers and Council Members only

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Council Meeting

Grand Ballroom B, 4th Floor
Open to all Section Members

12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Annual Section Business Meeting

Martha's Vineyard, Main Lobby
Includes election of Officers and Council Members for
2014-2015 and other Section business

Presiding:

Sharon L. Larkin
2013-2014 Section Chair
U.S. Government Accountability Office
Washington, DC

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2014-2015 Section Leadership Brainstorming Session Working Luncheon

Martha's Vineyard, Main Lobby

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PUBLICATIONS AND DESKBOOKS

Practicing Before the Federal Boards of Contract Appeals

The purpose of this manual is to provide simple, straightforward guidance for contractors who bring appeals to federal boards of contract appeals (BCAs) without representation by an attorney (pro se litigants), and for attorneys who may not be familiar with BCA practice. It may also help contractors decide whether to hire an attorney to present the appeals. While this manual principally focuses on CDA cases, it should be a useful tool in other types of cases before a BCA. Appendix B to this manual contains sample forms of pleadings, discovery requests, letters, mediation agreements, and other documents often used in BCA proceedings.

108 pages — 2012 — downloadable free of charge at:
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_contract_law/resources.html

Services Contracting Best Practices: A Guide to Successful Services Contracting

Government agencies spend over half their procurement budgets on the acquisition of services from contractors, so the efficient and effective acquisition of those services is vital to our nation. The ABA Section of Public Contract Law Services Contracting Best Practices Task Force was formed to examine the state of services contracting in the federal government. Experienced members from the government, academia, industry and law firms represented the different stakeholders involved in services contracting. Their strong participation enabled the Task Force to identify, examine and collect the best practices that are employed in services contracting that assist in effectively and efficiently achieving the desired results. The objective of this Guide is to provide acquisition professionals a tool to assist in the proper acquisition and management of services.

PC 5390289 — paperback — 68 pages — 2012
Section Members: \$19.95—Non-Members: \$24.95

Guide to State Procurement: A 50-State Primer on Purchasing Laws, Processes and Procedures

This convenient resource provides a unique and useful summary of the current purchasing laws and processes for all 50 states. Chapters are written by individuals knowledgeable in each state's laws and processes, and include:

- A listing of purchasing laws and regulations
- Descriptions of purchasing methods
- An explanation of:
 - ◆ Bid protest procedures
 - ◆ Contract claims processes, and
 - ◆ Administrative and judicial review

Those involved in state procurement – government officials, contract administrators, attorneys, and contractors – will find the information in this Guide to be invaluable.

PC 5390284 — paperback — 600 pages — 2011
Section Members: \$65.00—Non-Members: \$75.00

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- Anatomy of a False Claims Act Case: Investigation, Prosecution, & Defense of False Claims Act Cases
- What Are We Fighting For? Identifying & Resolving Common Subcontracting Issues in Government Procurement
- The Most Important Government Contracts Related Decisions of 2013
- Government Cost Accounting: Overview of Cost Principles, Accounting Standards, and Case Law
- Drones on the Horizon: Legal Issues with Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Domestic Airspace
- Compliance Programs to Manage Changing Enforcement Risks
- *Metcalf Construction v. U.S.*: How the Duty of Independent Site Investigation Negated Owner's Duty to Pay
- SBA Final Rule Changes that Small Research and Technology Businesses Need to Know
- Significant Legislative and Regulatory Developments in Government Contracting in 2012 and 2013
- The ABCs of Intellectual Property in Government Contracts
- Trends in Suspension & Debarment Law
- Practicing Before the Boards of Contract Appeals: Starting and Developing the Appeal
- Practicing Before the Boards of Contract Appeals: Best Use of Motions, Briefs, and Hearings
- The Counterfeit Parts Crisis: Counterfeit Parts Procurement Fraud and Other Fraud Initiatives
- The Counterfeit Parts Crisis: Government and Industry Initiatives to Address the Issue
- The Most Important Government Contract Related Decisions of 2012
- Spending Protest Dollars Wisely: Trends and Developments in Bid Protests at GAO and the COFC (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Conflicts Between Clients and Their Lawyers: Ethical Challenges from Prior Employment, Prior Representation, and Outside Activities (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Trends in the Industrial Base - Strategic M&A and Private Equity and Foreign Investment (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Preparing for DCAA Audits Under the New Business Systems Rule (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Fiscal and Budgetary Pressures in Federal Procurement (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- The Perfect Storm: Weathering the U.S. Government's Intensified Enforcement Initiatives (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Organizational Conflicts of Interest: Navigating the Unsettled and Unpredictable Landscape of OCI Risks (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
- Judges Panel—Effective and Efficient Case Preparation and Presentation (2012 Federal Procurement Institute)
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**An Invitation to All Members of the
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WHERE TO SEND TICKET REQUESTS

Please order your ticket(s) to the Section Reception at the time you complete your online meeting registration at: **www.ambar.org/annual**. If you registered without ordering tickets, you may add events to your registration at: **www.xpressreg.net/register/abaa084/xpresstoolkit/login.asp**. and clicking on the instructions under "Already Registered."

**WHERE TO PICK UP EVENT AND
CLE PROGRAM TICKETS**

All **pre-ordered** CLE Program Tickets, Combo Value Package Ticket, and tickets to the Reception and other Section events **will be available at ABA Registration, Exhibit Hall D, 2nd Level, Hynes Convention Center.** Registration begins on Wednesday, August 6, and runs through Tuesday, August 12. The hours for registration for Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, have not yet been finalized by the ABA. ABA Registration hours can be found at **www.ambar.org/annual** by clicking on "Registration and Ticket Information." **You must be registered for the Annual Meeting to order CLE Program Tickets or tickets to any Section events.**

TICKETS ARE ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED

No requests for Reception tickets can be honored by the Section of Public Contract Law after July 31, and payment for tickets must be received by that date. Admittance to the Reception will be by ticket only.

**ABA Section of Public Contract Law
2014 Annual Meeting
Listing of Section Event and Program Tickets**

DATE	CODE	EVENT	PRICE
8/7-8/8	PCLPKG	Combo Value Package Ticket (all 4 Section CLE Programs)	\$450
8/7-8/8	PCLPKG D	Combo Value Package Ticket (all 4 Section CLE Programs) for Government, Judges, Lawyers Admitted to Practice Less Than 5 Years (Government rate)	\$350
8/7	PCL01	Ruth C. Burg Luncheon for Women in Public Contract Law	\$45
8/7	PCL02	2 pm: CLE Program—The Present Future of Air Space: Emerging Legal Issues of Drones and Commercial Space Travel	\$150
8/7	PCL02D	2 pm: CLE Program—The Present Future of Air Space: Emerging Legal Issues of Drones and Commercial Space Travel (Government rate)	\$100
8/8	PCL03	7:15 am Construction Division CLE Program—Size and Status Protests in Construction Contracts. This program is preceded by a 6:45-7:15 am continental breakfast, included in the CLE Program Ticket price.	\$100
8/8	PCL03D	7:15 am Construction Division CLE Program—Size and Status Protests in Construction Contracts. (Government rate)	\$75
8/8	PCL04	9 am CLE Program—Recent Cases Interpreting the False Claims Act and Consequences for Conducting Internal Investigations	\$150
8/8	PCL04D	9 am CLE Program—Recent Cases Interpreting the False Claims Act and Consequences for Conducting Internal Investigations (Government rate)	\$100
8/8	PCL05	Annual Section Luncheon	\$60
8/8	PCL06	2 pm CLE Program — Can't We All Get Along? Business Combination Issues for Government Contractors	\$150
8/8	PCL06D	2 pm CLE Program — Can't We All Get Along? Business Combination Issues for Government Contractors (Government rate)	\$100
8/8	PCL07M	Reception (Limit 1 for registered PCL member with purchase or at least one CLE Program Ticket). Admittance by ticket only. Ticket MUST BE ORDERED in advance.	n/c
8/8	PCL07A	Reception (Adult Guest)	\$ 50
8/8	PCL07Y	Reception (Guest under 18)	\$ 25
8/9	PCL08	Council Meeting and Agenda Book	n/c
8/9	PCL09	2014-2015 Section Leadership Brainstorming Session Working Luncheon	n/c

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See page 14 for instructions on ordering Section Reception and other event and CLE program tickets as part of your online meeting registration. Act now!

Thursday, July 31, is the deadline for receipt of all online meeting ticket orders.