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You can add real value to your membership in the ABA Section of Public Contract Law by joining a committee that offers you direct access to the latest in hot legal issues and networking opportunities that can dramatically advance you on your career path. Choose from several Section committees organized to address substantive developments in procurement law.

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- Access to Information
- Accounting, Cost and Pricing
- Acquisition Reform and Experimental Procurement Processes
- Bid Protest
- Commercial Products and Services
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- Debarment and Suspension
- Emerging Issues
- Health Care Contracting
- International Procurement
- Legislative Coordinating
- Privatization and Competitive Sourcing
- Procurement Fraud
- Professional Responsibility and Contracting Ethics
- Regulatory Coordinating*
- Research & Development and Intellectual Property
- Small Business & Other Socioeconomic Programs
- Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting

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*The **Regulatory Coordinating Committee** monitors regulatory developments affecting procurement, principally in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) system and coordinates the preparation of the Section's comments on proposed regulatory changes.



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State and Local Procurement Division

This Division is dedicated to exploring commonality among state and local practitioners and improving the procurement process through learning from the experiences of others.

Committees include:

- Grant Law
- IT Procurement
- Legislation and Regulation Coordination
- Model Procurement Code
- Publication Coordination
- State and Local Bid Protest
- State Law Database Coordination

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This Division is dedicated to the personal and professional growth of members and the sound development of the law relating to construction.

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- Delivery Systems

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General Interest Committees work to advance the development of public contract law relating to a wide range of procurement topics.

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- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Battlespace Procurement
- Electronic Commerce
- Employment Safety and Labor
- Homeland Security
- Pro Bono

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To find out more about the Committee(s) that interest you, e-mail publiccontract@abanet.org or call **312.988.5596**.

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Publications, Books, Monographs and CDs

The ABA Section of Public Contract Law is a prestigious publisher on the subject of procurement law. Members count on the authoritative information and insights they receive in regular publications such as the *Public Contract Law Journal* and *The Procurement Lawyer* newsletter, as well as an incomparable library of books, monographs, manuals and CDs.

Public Contract Law Journal

The *Public Contract Law Journal* is the only law journal dedicated exclusively, yet broadly, to public contract and grant law and related areas of practice. A focal point for the examination of timely legal issues confronting the judiciary, administrative tribunals, and the bar, the *PCL Journal* presents editorial coverage that mirrors the interests of its membership and seeks to solicit and present the multiplicity of views within the Section. In each issue of the *PCL Journal*, you'll find scholarly analyses and insights in high-quality articles that are topical and provocative.

www.pclj.org

The Procurement Lawyer Newsletter

The Section's quarterly newsletter, *The Procurement Lawyer*, provides the latest news on federal, state, and local government procurement and concise articles that discuss common issues and challenges facing private sector and government procurement professionals. Count on *The Procurement Lawyer* for a balance of views on these topics that reflects the diverse membership of the Section of Public Contract Law.

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“As a young lawyer, the Section has been an invaluable resource to me in understanding governmental, contractor, and judicial perspectives on contracting issues.”

Jennifer L. Dauer, Private Practice



Section of Public Contract Law

Books, Monographs, Manuals and CDs

The Section of Public Contract Law provides Section members with in-depth, targeted, scholarly analyses of current procurement topics unavailable anywhere else.

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- **Alternative Dispute Resolution:**
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- **Guide to Fixed-Price Supply Subcontract Terms and Conditions, 4th Edition**
- **The Practitioner's Guide to Suspension and Debarment, 3rd Edition**
- **An Ounce of Prevention:**
Best Practices in Dispute Avoidance for Government Contracting
- **Qui Tam Litigation Under the False Claims Act, 2nd Edition**
- **Government Contract Law:**
The Deskbook for Procurement Professionals, 2nd Edition
- **Government Contracts for Services,**
The Handbook for Acquisition Professionals
- **Procurement Integrity Essentials:**
Compliance Strategies in the Wake of Recent Reforms (CD or Audio Cassette)
- **Obstacles and Opportunities in State and Local Bid Protests:**
Lessons from California, New York, and Florida (CD or Audio Cassette)

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The Section Website

The ABA Section of Public Contract Law website – **www.abanet.org/contract** – is your direct connection to a national network of indispensable resources. You'll find incomparable access to educational, informational, and networking opportunities that include:

Current Events Calendar At-a-glance access to information about Conferences and Committee meetings with links to additional information.

www.abanet.org/contract/admin/currecal.html

Publications Access information about the Section's extensive library of periodicals and books dedicated to bringing you the latest news relating to procurement and to highlighting the hottest issues.

- **Public Contract Law Journal** examines timely legal issues confronting the judiciary, the administrative tribunals, and the bar.

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- **The Procurement Lawyer** newsletter provides the latest news on federal, state, and local government procurement.

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“Membership in the ABA Section of Public Contract Law is an invaluable resource for networking, discussing current issues, and obtaining the perspective of both the public and private bar.”

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Educational Programs

- **Conferences** are held in conjunction with the Section's Council meetings.

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- **Online CLE and Teleconferences**

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Section Committees afford opportunities to monitor and affect developments in areas that are relevant to you and your work.

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“The Public Contract Law Section offers a government contract attorney located outside of the Washington Beltway the opportunity to stay current on emerging issues and to participate in shaping solutions to those issues.”

John T. Jones, In-House Counsel

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Conferences, Meetings & Continuing Legal Education

Membership in the ABA Section of Public Contract Law provides face-to-face and online access to conferences and programs of unparalleled quality, designed to advance your knowledge of developments and issues in procurement law.

The Section sponsors several programs in connection with the ABA Annual Meeting and a full day of educational programming in conjunction with Council Meetings. In connection with the Midyear Council Meeting, the Section sponsors a two-day Federal Procurement Institute in Annapolis, Maryland. Most of these programs offer reduced rates for Section members, with further reductions for full-time government and academic Section members.

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Conferences and Continuing Legal Education

Recent programs covered:

- **Terminations Decanted**
- **Contractors on the Battlefield:**
Exploration of Unique Liability and Human Relations Issues
- **Stranger in a Strange Land:**
International Construction Contracting in the 21st Century
- **Privatization of Federal, State and Local Government Services**
- **Whatever Happened to Competition?**
- **Commercial Item Contracting – New Opportunities and New Issues**
- **Challenges and Changes Where You Least Expected Them – Suspension & Debarment and Cost & Pricing**
- **Federal Drug Pricing:**
Ten Years of Navigating the Veterans Health Care Act
- **Intellectual Property:**
Balancing Government and Contractor Interests
- **Proving and Defending Against Construction Damages Claims – A New Look**
- **Innovative Teaming in Today's Environment**

“Quarterly educational programs are, hands down, the best source for sophisticated, timely analysis of public contract law.”

Richard P. Rector, Private Practice



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Online CLE Programs

The ABA Section of Public Contract Law offers continuing legal education programs from West LegalEdcenter, linked to Westlaw®. If you were unable to attend the Section's programs in person, you can now attend online. Stay current in your practice from your home, office or anywhere you can access the Internet with online, on demand programs, with up to six months to complete the program or revisit sections on your schedule.

Members of the ABA Section of Public Contract Law enjoy a **33% discount** on ABA-PCL online CLE programs that include:

- **Basics of Negotiating Intellectual Property Rights in Federal Government Contracts**
- **Prime-Sub Disputes: Where They Come From and How You Can Resolve Them**
- **Accounting, Cost and Pricing Issues In Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting**
- **Are Small Business Procurement Policies and Laws Working?**
- **“BioShield” Legislative and Procurement Issues**
- **Terminations for Default**
- **Litigating the Big Case: Problems and Common Ethical Issues Confronting Government and Private Lawyers**
- **Nipping Conflict in the Bud: Savvy Ways to Prevent and Resolve Contract Disputes – Before ADR**

Teleconferences

Ranging in length from 60 to 90 minutes, these teleconferences and live audio webcasts offer topical presentations from experienced procurement practitioners – all without leaving your home or office!

Here's a sampling of some recent and future presentations, all at reduced rates to Section members:

- **Procurement Integrity Essentials:**
Compliance Strategies in the Wake of Recent Reforms
- **Obstacles and Opportunities in State and Local Bid Protests**
- **Federal Healthcare Pricing Audits and Investigations**
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