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*Angela B. Styles, as
Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy*

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*David A. Drabkin, as Deputy Associate Administrator
for Acquisition Policy, GSA Office of Governmentwide Policy*

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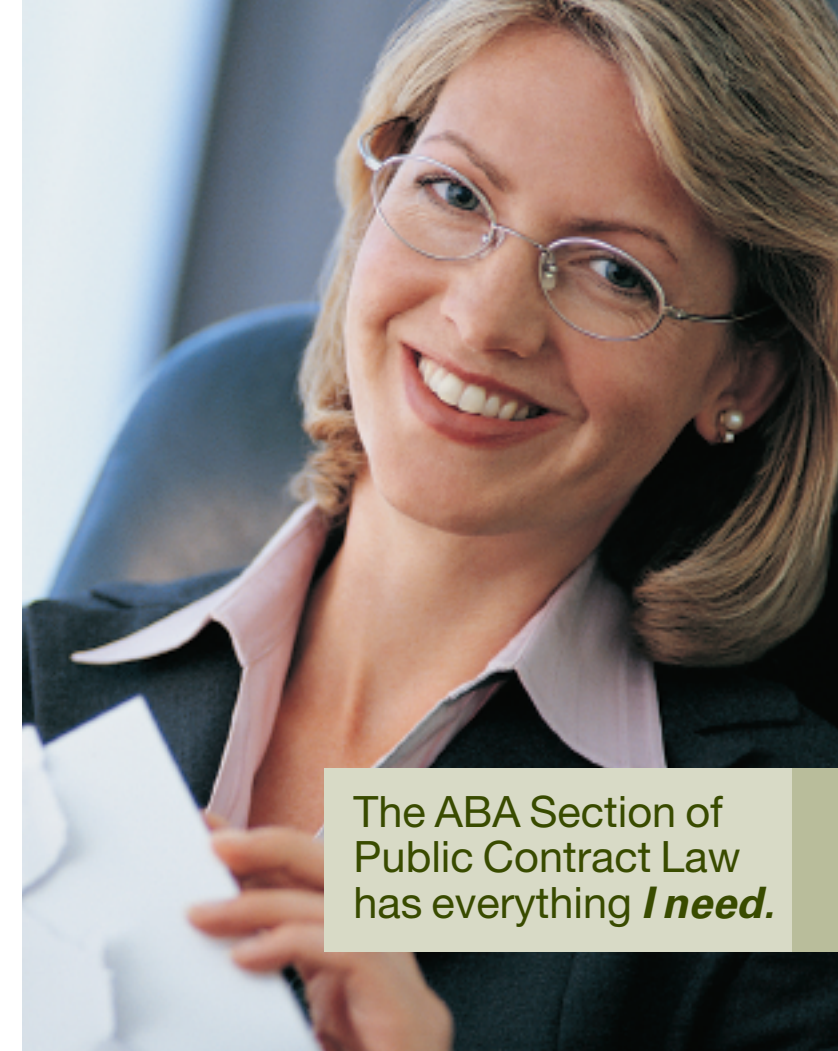


Section of Public Contract Law

The ABA Section of Public Contract Law is a diverse community committed to the improvement of the public procurement process and upholding the highest ethical and professional standards. The Section is recognized as the most objective center of expertise and knowledge on acquisition policy and procurement law. Legislators and policy makers rely on the Section for its knowledge and perspective on issues concerning public contract law and policy. Acquisition professionals value Section membership because the Section provides them with timely information, unbiased analysis, and essential resources. The Section provides a collegial forum for networking, sharing ideas, and building consensus.

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Mark E. Langevin, In-House Counsel

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"Because of its diverse membership – including attorneys in government, industry, and private practice – and the high quality of its work, the Section has become an influential and well-respected voice in the government contracts community."

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