

# Defense Procurement

Combining the deep experience of recognized leaders in government contracts and grants law with the broad resources of a full-service global legal practice, our Defense Procurement team is experienced in dealing with a broad range of defense and national security issues inherent in U.S. government contracting and funding. Our Government Contracts practice is one of the world's largest, both in size and in the sheer breadth of experience.



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We advise clients on a wide range of national security issues that impact companies that do business with the government. We receive consistently high rankings for the quality of our lawyers and the services we provide; for instance, Chambers USA applauds our “excellent value” and “really deep understanding” of the industry. Our lawyers hold numerous leadership positions in this field, and are viewed as go-to counsel on crucial U.S. government contracting matters

Our lawyers are experienced in assisting our clients tackle the following issues:

- Bid protests at the U.S. Government Accountability Office, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, and judicial fora across Europe; our bid protest practice is recognized as Band 1 by Chambers, USA.
- Government, prime, and subcontractor disputes and litigation, including disputes involving protected sensitive government information.
- Industrial Security issues, including issues pertaining to facility security clearances, personnel security clearances, and Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence mitigation
- Cybersecurity compliance counselling, incident reporting, incident-related investigations, and cybersecurity-related litigation.
- Government contracting-unique foreign sourcing and funding restrictions pertaining to software, hardware, cloud solutions, certain equipment and /or components, and unique requirements pertaining to the performance of grants.
- Due diligence involving the merger or acquisition of a government contractors.

## Examples of our experience

- Successfully challenging in a bid protest filed at the Government Accountability Office (GAO) the Air Force’s determination that our client’s aircraft were technically unacceptable due to restrictions on carbon emissions.
- Counseling numerous clients on obtaining and maintaining facility security clearances and personnel security clearances and negotiating agreements with the Defense Security Service to mitigate Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI).
- Representing a defense contractor in litigation with a subcontractor in U.S. district court regarding a cybersecurity incident and the resulting harm.
- Advising a developer of thin flexible solar panels used for military applications, including drones, concerning intellectual property rights and strategies for developing the military and commercial markets.
- Representing Lockheed Martin Corporation in its acquisition of Terran Orbital.
- Advising dozens of U.S. government grantees and contractors on matters related to “foreign influence” in U.S. government-funded research, including voluntary disclosures, conflicts of interest, non-U.S. activity, and non-U.S. funding.
- Representing a manufacturer of satellite hardware to be supplied to a prime contractor under a military program in litigation in U.S. district court.
- Filing a series of strategically placed protests at the GAO and Court of Federal Claims that resulted in the U.S. Army taking corrective action multiple times in connection with a flawed award of a contract to our client’s competitor.

**More information:**

<https://www.hoganlovells.com/en/industry/aerospace-defense-and-government-services>

## Recognized for excellence

### Winner

Government Contracts  
Group of the Year –  
*Law360, 2023*

### Tier 1

Government Contracts -  
*Legal500 US, 2024*

## Clients say ...

“Hogan’s Government Contracts team stands out for the depth and breadth of the team members’ knowledge of both the laws and regulations and the government agencies’ personnel and practices. For difficult situations or sensitive matters, Hogan is my go-to place for well-informed and wise counsel.”

*Government Contracts, Legal500 US, 2024*

“The team has deep knowledge and skills enabling practical application.”

*Government Contracts: The Elite, Chambers USA, 2024*

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