

Stacy Hadeka

Senior Associate
Washington, D.C.

Biography

With a background in government, and aerospace and defense, Stacy Hadeka has a deep understanding of the government contracts issues impacting sector clients.

Stacy's practice encompasses all areas of government contracting, with a focus on matters of compliance, investigations, disclosure obligations, transactional due diligence, and bid protest litigation. She assists clients in meeting complex government regulatory requirements in the areas of schedule contracting, cybersecurity, the supply chain, and domestic preferences. She also counsels clients on contract formation and administration.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Stacy gained insight into the industry while working as in-house counsel for a major defense contractor and a commercial subsidiary with sales to the federal government. In her role, she supported the business by assisting with matters of compliance, ethics, and litigation. Stacy also clerked with the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals where she assisted with government contract claims and alternative dispute resolution.

Stacy received her J.D. from Boston College Law School and attended The George Washington University Law School for her LL.M. in Government Procurement. Through the LL.M. program, she deepened her knowledge and strengthened her skills associated with the practice of government contracts law.



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Practices

Government Contracts
Litigation Services
Administrative and Public Law
Mergers and Acquisitions
Privacy and Cybersecurity
Public Procurement

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

Classified Information, Security Clearance Counseling and Appeals, Foreign Ownership Control, and Influence Mitigation

Representative experience

Advised Spirit Aerosystems on acquisition of Fiber Materials, Inc., a technology company specializing in high-temperature materials and composites for aerospace and defense use from Edgewater Capital.

Advised DLH Holdings, a health care services contractor, on its US\$70m acquisition of Social & Scientific Systems, a public health research organization.

Advised KBR on the acquisition of SGT, an engineering services, mission operations, and scientific and IT software solutions provider in the government services market for US\$355m.

Advised ByLight Professional IT Services, Inc., a U.S. federal government IT, cloud, cyber, and infrastructure solutions provider on its acquisition by Sagewind Capital LLC.

Assisted government contractors with comprehensive responses to significant cybersecurity incidents, including incident reporting to the DoD.

Advised cloud service providers on complying with the FedRAMP program and agency specific cloud security requirements.

Advised defense companies on government safeguarding and incident reporting requirements, including information system assessments against the NIST 800-171 standards for CUI.

Performed compliance gap assessments and helping to develop and right-size compliance policies, procedures, controls, and training.

Assisted large manufacturers on domestic-source restrictions application and procurement restrictions regarding the Trade Agreements Act and regulations for specialty metals.

Assisted clients on issues related to the FSS program, such as the Price Reductions Clause, Commercial Sales Practices form disclosures, and price increases on FSS contracts.

Breach Preparedness, Response, Investigation, and Communications

Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance

Technology Contracts

Cybersecurity for A&D Companies

Domestic Preference and Buy American Laws

Schedule Contracting

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., The George Washington University, 2014

J.D., Boston College Law School, 2010

B.A., Franklin & Marshall College, magna cum laude, 2007

Memberships

Board of Directors, Sentinels of Freedom

Co-Chair, Subcontracting, Teaming, and Strategic Alliances Committee, American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law

Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee, American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law

Member, Coalition for Government Procurement

Advised a major defense contractor on a series of DCAA audits, regarding the contractor's compliance with CAS.

Successfully defended a bid protest filed against a client in the Defense Health Agency's US\$200m contract to provide telemedicine services for military health beneficiaries.

Successfully defended a challenge of a multibillion dollar award to our client to manufacture and supply military helicopters.

Represented an information technology contractor in responding to DCAA audits and assisted with resolving disputed costs.

Advised several large information technology contractors on structuring alliance benefit and partner programs.

Assisted a transportation contractor with negotiating and drafting a Teaming Agreement for a major state procurement.

Advised several information technology and defense contractors on DoD's foreign military funding program and its respective guidelines, including content requirements.

Assisted traditional and non-traditional companies with drafting and negotiating other transaction agreements.

Advised multiple defense contractors on the risks associated with contracting in foreign countries, including those addressed in status of forces agreements.

Successfully defended a bid protest awarded by DoD for a US\$235m adversary fighter services contract with the Navy.

Represented a major defense contractor in a teaming agreement dispute that led to enforcement of the agreement and future royalties.

Awards and rankings

Member, Commercial Products and Services Committee, American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law

Member, Government Procurement Industry Advisory Board, George Washington University Law School

Member, Information Technology Alliance for Public Sector

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia

Court admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

- Associate to Watch, *Chambers USA*, 2021
- Readers Choice Award, Government Contracting, *JD Supra*, 2021
- Rising Star, *Law360*, 2021
- Key Lawyer, *Legal 500*, 2021
- Government: Government Contracts, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2020
- On The Rise: Top 40 Young Lawyers, *American Bar Association*, 2019

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Task Force provides some flexibility for federal contractors regarding vaccine mandate requirements
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 - Task Force announces details of federal contractor vaccine mandate
- News
 - New COVID-19 executive order expands requirements for U.S. government contractors
- News
 - White House announces COVID-19 safety measures for onsite federal contractors
- News
 - Proposed rule seeks to significantly strengthen U.S. Government "Buy American" requirements
- News
 - Domestic sourcing guidance issued to help American businesses compete