

# Government Contracts

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We represent government contracting clients in all aspects of their business transactions with U.S. federal, state and local governments, as well as international governments including investigations and litigation under the False Claims Act (FCA). Our lawyers have advised government contractors, equity investors and institutional buyers in mergers, acquisitions and investments in government contractors at every stage of the government contracting process, from draft solicitation through final audit.

Clients appreciate our approach to solving problems before they become deal-breakers. We prepare proactively to handle legal and compliance issues that may arise during the pursuit, performance and closeout of government contracts.

Members of our team leverage decades of prior experience and relationships from former positions in government agencies, including the U.S. Armed Forces, as well as from such industries as automotive and technology, financial services, aerospace, defense and healthcare.

We offer clients deep experience in technology-related domestic and international mergers, acquisitions, joint venture agreements and other technology transactions; foreign military sales and foreign military financing; and dispute resolution and litigation support.

Our attorneys counsel clients on how to best protect their intellectual property rights in technology, software developed or customized under government contracts, commercial software and technical data delivered under government contracts.

We regularly assist clients with drafting and negotiating licenses and data rights agreements with agencies and prime contractors. Clients call on us to structure and scope strategic licenses that comply with legal requirements; define, parse and limit government rights in pre-existing

## Capability Lawyers



Rick Vacura  
*Northern Virginia*



Steve Cave  
*Northern Virginia*

## Recognition

Ranked as one of the elite Government Contracts practices in the nation

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Steve Cave named a Washington D.C. Trailblazer

THE NATIONAL LAW  
JOURNAL

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technology; and draft and negotiate terms of the license agreement.

Because our firm’s capabilities extend beyond deal making, we are able to provide holistic counsel. We regularly advise clients on regulatory compliance and cybersecurity, bid protests, investigations and prosecutions, and claims and disputes. Our group has extensive experience with handling FCA investigations and litigation. This often involves defending clients at an early stage in proceedings, to persuade the government to decline intervention and end the investigation altogether.

Clients rely on our team to help them navigate the intricacies of government contracts law, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS). We also routinely address and resolve national security issues.

#### Cases & Deals

*May 16, 2022*

ManTech to be Acquired by Funds Managed by Carlyle For \$4.2B

*February 5, 2021*

Two Six Labs Acquired by The Carlyle Group

*December 14, 2020*

ManTech Expands Cyber Defense Capabilities with Two Year-end Acquisitions

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#### Insights

##### CLIENT ALERT

*May 3, 2022*

Assessing the Value of Intellectual Property Rights in M&A Deals Involving Government Contractors

##### ARTICLE

*April 28, 2022*

Top False Claims Act Developments

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*April 14, 2022*

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#### Events

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*October 11, 2021*

Liz Lindquist to Speak at Informa Connect’s Medicaid Drug Rebate Program Conference

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## WEBINAR

*March 29, 2021*

The Return of Congressional Earmarks

## WEBINAR

*November 12, 2020*

Federal M&A Outlook 2021

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News

## RECOGNITION

*February 24, 2022*

King & Spalding Lawyers Named to Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellowship, Pathfinder Programs

## IN THE NEWS

*January 11, 2022*

Partner Tamra Moore joins the firm's Healthcare team in Washington, D.C.

## PRESS RELEASE

*January 10, 2022*

Former DOJ, Northrop Grumman Corporate Counsel Tamra Moore Joins King & Spalding's Healthcare Team as Partner

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