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Scott E. Whitman is an associate in the firm's Government Contracts and Litigation practices. Mr. Whitman represents government contractors in bid protests, claims, and investigations, and he provides strategic counseling on claim preparation, contract formation, and transactions. Mr. Whitman also represents clients in complex commercial litigation, investigations, and appeals.

Mr. Whitman focuses his practice on government contracts and represents a wide range of government contractors – including major defense contractors, small and veteran-owned businesses, and other entities – across the entire spectrum of Federal and state/local procurement. Mr. Whitman litigates bid protests before the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the US Court of Federal Claims (COFC), the Small Business Administration Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA), the Federal Aviation Administration Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA), and other tribunals. He also counsels clients on numerous issues that arise throughout the procurement lifecycle – including drafting teaming agreements, contract formation, termination, preparation of requests for equitable adjustment (REAs), claim preparation, issues relating to performance evaluations (CPARs), and compliance issues. Mr. Whitman is a member of the Associates Committee and maintains an active pro bono practice – currently representing an international humanitarian organization in an investigation by USAID-OIG, and co-authored an *amicus* brief filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in support of terror victims.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Whitman served as a law clerk to the Honorable Matthew H. Solomson of the United States Court of Federal Claims. During law school, Mr. Whitman gained experience in a broad array of trial and appellate litigation matters, through internships at two boutique litigation firms, the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia.

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association Public Contract Law Section Member

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: DoD Issues Final Rule Implementing Enhanced Debriefing Requirement, March 22, 2022
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Unavailable Key Personnel: CoFC Splits from GAO and Finds No Duty for an Offeror to Disclose, February 9, 2022
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Nationwide Injunction of Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate Issued by US District Court, Southern District of Georgia, December 8, 2021



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Government Contracts

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, JD, 2020; Senior Editor, *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy*

Shaar Hatorah Talmudic Research Institute, BA, 2014

ADMISSIONS

New York, 2021

Admitted only in New York, not admitted in the District of Columbia. Practicing under the supervision of the partnership of Jenner & Block, LLP.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Matthew H. Solomson, US Court of Federal Claims, 2020

- Co-Author, Client Alert: Court Enjoins Enforcement of Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee, December 1, 2021
- Co-Author, “Best Practices for COVID-19 Claims,” *The Procurement Lawyer*, March 24, 2021
- Co-Author, “Top 10 Developments in FCA case Law in 2020,” *The Government Contractor*, January 15, 2021