

## CARLA J. WEISS, Special Counsel

*Carla Weiss is special counsel in the Government Contracts Practice. She represents large and small clients on a range of government contract issues, including bid protests, claims, investigations, and compliance.*

Ms. Weiss's experience includes successful bid protest litigation, internal investigations for defense contractors, and representing contractors and subcontractors in claims litigation against the government. Ms. Weiss advises contractors with False Claims Act filings, suspension/debarment proceedings, and assessing mandatory disclosure obligations. In addition, Ms. Weiss counsels clients on a variety of federal statutes, regulations and government contract-related matters, including FAR and DFARS interpretation, SBA small business and minority business programs and eligibility, and foreign sourcing requirements. She guides companies through export control matters, including voluntary self-disclosures of export violations, export licensing applications, ITAR commodity jurisdiction applications, and Commerce and OFAC sanctions restrictions. Ms. Weiss also advises clients on issues related to data privacy and cybersecurity, including health privacy compliance, social media policies, and breach notification obligations.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Weiss served as a law clerk to former United States Senator Arlen Specter at the Senate Judiciary Committee. Before beginning her legal studies, Ms. Weiss worked at the National Republican Senatorial Committee as the Special Assistant to the Chair, Senator Elizabeth Dole. She also interned with the White House Office of Public Liaison.

### Awards

- *Legal 500*  
Government Contracts - 2020, 2021
- *Law360*  
"Rising Star," Government Contracts - 2021

### Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: New Buy American Proposed Rule Increases Domestic Content Thresholds and Foretells Future Change, August 2, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Jenner & Block Releases New Treatise on Civil RICO Litigation, July 6, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: DoD Issues Proposed Rule Implementing Enhanced Debriefing Requirement, May 25, 2021
- "Getting Off the Well-Worn GAO Protest Path," *National Defense Magazine*, December 22, 2020
- Co-Author, 5 Ways to Track Changes in Gov't Contracts, *Law360*, August 18, 2020



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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Government Contracts  
Government Controversies and Public Policy  
Litigation  
National Security, Sanctions, and Export  
Controls

### EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, JD,  
2010

Wellesley College, BA, 2003; *cum laude*

### ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, 2012

### COURT ADMISSIONS

US Court of Federal Claims, 2012

- Co-Author, “Disclosure Dilemma for Government Contractors Learning before Contract Award that Proposed Key Personnel Are Not Available to Perform the Contract,” *The Government Contractor*, August 1, 2018
- “United States,” *Defence and Security Procurement* 2018, July 2018
- Co-Author, “United States,” *Defence and Security Procurement* 2017, February 2017
- Client Alert: “GAO Bid Protest Explains When Agencies Should Evaluate Pending Mergers When Making Award Decisions”, October 6, 2016

## **Speaking Engagements**

- “Government Contracts 101,” MyLawCLE, April 29, 2021
- COVID-19 Era Contracting: Protecting Rights and Maximizing Recoveries, Jenner & Block, October 06, 2020
- “Best Practices in Pre-Award Bid Protests,” the National Contract Management Association’s Government Contract Management Symposium, December 09, 2019
- Mid-Atlantic Acquisition Council Training Symposium, US General Services Administration, November 21, 2019
- Co-Presenter, “Hot Topics in Bid Protests,” National Contract Management Association’s World Congress, July 29, 2019
- “Section 809 Panel Recommendations: What They Mean For Protesters,” Federal Publications Seminars Webinar, February 13, 2019
- “Current Privacy and Cybersecurity News,” American Bar Association, May 31, 2017
- “Bid Protests in the World of Mergers and Acquisitions,” Federal Publications Webinars, December 09, 2016
- “Privacy Basics for Contracting Professionals,” Federal Publications Seminars, November 17, 2016