

GRANT B. SCHWEIKERT, Associate

Grant B. Schweikert is an associate in the firm's Government Contracts and Aviation and Aerospace Practices. He represents clients of all sizes doing business in the government and aviation markets in solving their most complex and high-stakes problems whether by transactional, regulatory or litigation-focused solutions.

Mr. Schweikert has successfully guided companies through complicated issues often involved in dealing with the government, including government investigations, bid protests, government audit responses and claims, contract disputes and commercial transactions. Mr. Schweikert has significant experience representing both buyers and sellers in all aspects related to acquisitions and divestitures of government contractor businesses.

As a pilot, Mr. Schweikert brings an especially valuable perspective to representing his aviation and aerospace clients through a wide-range of commercial, regulatory and compliance issues involving US and foreign airlines, business aviation and unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

Mr. Schweikert also has experience guiding foreign investors and domestic sellers of US businesses through the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) filing process. His CFIUS representation extends beyond the government and aviation markets to include counseling clients in assessing risks, preparing and filing joint voluntary notices and mandatory declarations, and counseling related to CFIUS' expanded authority under the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA).

Prior to practicing law, Mr. Schweikert served as a search-and-rescue helicopter pilot in the US Navy. He also served as a military policy advisor at the Pentagon and diplomatic negotiator at a US Department of Defense agency. Mr. Schweikert currently serves as a judge advocate in the Navy Reserve.

Mr. Schweikert's representative matters include the following:

- Represented a large government contractor in both buy-side and sell-side M&A transactions involving technologies being sold to the Department of Defense (DoD) and other agencies under government prime and subcontracts.
- Represented a large government contractor in both buy-side and sell-side M&A transactions and drafting and negotiation of a teaming agreement that created a joint venture to compete for DoD contracts.
- Represented various government contractors in both filing and defending pre-award and post-award bid protests before the Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- Represented a strategic venture capital fund in negotiating approximately 30 portfolio company transactions from 2016 to 2019.
- Represented a commercial aviation manufacturer regarding compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and DoD FAR Supplement



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Aviation and Aerospace
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National Security, Sanctions, and Export Controls

EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2014

Naval Postgraduate School, EMBA, 2011

United States Naval Academy, B.S., 2003

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, 2017

Ohio (inactive), 2014

(DFARS) flow-down provisions in both government prime contracts and supplier contracts.

- Represented a government contractor in negotiating a license agreement with a Fortune 100 government contractor in connection with a contract with the US Air Force.
- Represented a Fortune 50 majority-owned joint venture, in the negotiation of sales agreements with airlines for the purchase of aircraft components.
- Represented two foreign public companies in matters regarding voluntary and mandatory filings to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS), an inter-agency committee charged with evaluating the national security impact of foreign direct investment in US technology companies.
- Represented various government contractors in matters regarding export controls compliance.
- (Prior to joining Jenner & Block) Represented The Procter & Gamble Company in several divestitures of branded companies.
- (Prior to joining Jenner & Block) Represented Lexmark International, Inc. in three separate technology company acquisitions including the merger of Lexmark and Kofax Limited, a Bermuda-based software technology company, a transaction valued at more than \$1 billion.

Pro-Bono Matters

- Assisted The Veterans Consortium by serving as a volunteer lawyer providing pro bono legal services to veterans at the Washington, DC VA Hospital Legal Clinic.
- Assisted CARPLS, a non-profit provider of free legal services, with the launch of the Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network, which provides free legal services to active duty military members, veterans and their families.
- Represented The Young Center, a Chicago-based non-profit focused on advocating for children's rights, in a spin-off transaction creating a new entity independent of its prior parent.
- Represented an unaccompanied minor from El Salvador in immigration proceedings culminating in his application for asylum being granted by the Department of Homeland Security.

Military Service

- United States Navy, Officer, 2003 – 2014
- Navy Reserve, Judge Advocate, 2014 – present

Service to the Bar

- American Bar Association, Section of Public Contract Law
Member, 2014 – present
- DC Bar Association
Member, 2017 – present

Awards

- *Legal 500*
Transport: Aviation and Air Travel – Regulation, 2021

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: Government Data Rights: Defense Contractors May Use Custom Markings to Signal Rights against Third Parties, January 15, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Major CFIUS Changes Now Set for February 13, 2020, January 28, 2020
- “United States,” *Defence and Security Procurement* 2018, July 2018
- Co-Author, “United States,” *Defence and Security Procurement* 2017, February 2017

Speaking Engagements

- “Blue Angels Air Law Conference 2019,” International Air & Transportation Safety Bar Association, November 05, 2019
- “Harnessing AI: A Strategic Priority,” Jenner & Block and Bloomberg Government, October 15, 2019
- “Private Sector Employment,” Jobs for JAGs, Washington, DC, November 30, 2017
- “The M&A Environment for Government Contractors: Trends and Updates in 2016,” The Knowledge Group, October 20, 2016