



Government Contracts

The Firm's government contracts practice includes the representation of construction companies, suppliers, service contractors, and sureties in disputes arising out of contracts with local, state, or federal government agencies. These cases require knowledge of the special procedures and legal principles applicable to government contracts which combine elements of administrative law procedure with contract law. SCH attorneys advise our clients on government contracting issues such as:

- Bid Protests & Mistakes
- Changes & Suspensions
- Differing Site Conditions
- Terminations
- Cost & Pricing Data
- Miller Act Bonds
- Ethics Compliance
- Dispute Procedures

The firm's lawyers assist our government contractor clients with wage-hour and labor matters under federal laws such as the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act. Combining our departments' individual expertise gives the Firm's clients timely assistance with any government contract problem, whether it initially appears to be a "contract problem" or a "labor problem."

Over the past four decades, our contemporaries in the legal profession have acknowledged the Firm's extensive experience in this area of the law by electing several SCH attorneys to offices in the Public Contract Law Section of the American Bar Association. In that period, three members of the Firm have been elected and served as Chair of that Section.

Articles

- Materialman's Lien Claim Not Rendered Ineffective by Failing to State When Claim Became Due
- Waiver of Right to Arbitrate
- The Gaps That Bite: Missing Terms in Contracts Can Come Back to Haunt You
- Advantages of the ConsensusDOCS Construction Contracts Over the AIA Document A201-2007 Ed. General Conditions
- Cutting the Knot on Concurrent Delay
- Unique Considerations for Lump Sum EPC Projects

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