

**Brian S. Gocial | Partner**  
Government Contracts

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Brian Gocial concentrates his practice on government contract and international trade law, providing cost-effective legal and regulatory assistance to clients. He represents government contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers before federal and state agencies under a variety of federal and state programs throughout the United States and the world.

Brian is co-author of the Pennsylvania Government Contract Handbook, 2009–2010 ed., published by the West division of Thomson Reuters.

## Select Engagements

Brian's experience includes advising clients in a variety of business sectors and disciplines including:

- defense, weapons procurement, and defense support equipment
- service contracting
- electronic, computer, and advanced technology programs
- construction of wide range of public works and infrastructure requirements
- GSA and other multiple award schedule contracting
- small businesses, including 8(a), women-owned, veteran-owned, and HUB-Zone preferences
- export controls

A sample list of discrete areas of assistance include:

*Government Contracting*

- proposal preparation
- bid and small business size protests
- contract administration and claims prevention
- contract disputes and litigation
- contract audits
- subcontracts, joint venture agreements, and teaming agreements
- fraud, mandatory disclosure requirements, and ethical compliance programs
- grants and cooperative agreements
- suspension and debarment
- due diligence for corporate transactions

### *International Trade*

- International Traffic in Arms Regulations compliance
- Export Control Reform initiatives;
- commodity jurisdiction requests
- voluntary disclosures
- internal compliance audits
- export compliance policies
- export compliance training
- due diligence for corporate transactions
- Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (“CFIUS”) filings

## **Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey

## **Memberships**

- National Contract Management Association
- National Defense Industrial Association

## **Education**

- Boston University, BA
- Temple University Beasley School of Law, JD

## **Professional Activities**

Brian has served on the Board of Directors of the National Defense Industrial Association Delaware Chapter since 2005, and was elected to a two-year term as President of the Board in May 2015.