



Government Contracts

WE FOCUS ON THE MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESS: YOURS

In an increasingly uncertain and rapidly changing environment in Washington, D.C., government contractors need trusted advisers who serve as a seamless extension of their business. Blank Rome's preeminent Government Contracts practice brings a singular focus on client service to help BGOV200 contractors, growth-focused companies, and investors succeed in this dynamic industry.

CLIENT SERVICE PRINCIPLES

Our decades-long record of achievement for our clients is built upon an unwavering commitment to our client service principles: fostering strong client relationships; excellence; engagement and collaboration; and investing in diverse teams.

RELATIONSHIPS

Client relationships and satisfaction are at the center of everything we do. We invest constantly in better understanding our clients, their businesses, and what keeps them up at night in order to achieve their business objectives and help them advance their customers' missions.

EXCELLENCE

Excellence drives results. We strive for excellence in all aspects of our work: responsiveness, initiative, useful analysis, good judgment, and delivering value. Our practice has a long track record of achieving successes for clients in high-profile, high-stakes, and precedent-setting cases and transactions.

COLLABORATION

Our client service teams are better advocates by thoughtfully and respectfully engaging with our clients, communities, the industry, and each other. We collaborate as a unified practice to promote a first-class client experience.

DIVERSITY

Diverse teams are essential to the best problem solving and client service, and we invest in our people accordingly. We proudly spearheaded the ABA's Public Contract Law Section's 21-Day Racial Equity Habit-Building Challenge®.

OUR TEAM

With more than 40 professionals supporting our aerospace, defense, and government services industry team across the firm, our market-leading team brings a diverse mix of experience and bench strength to help clients navigate their most pressing issues: bid protests, claims and disputes, government investigations and False Claims Act (“FCA”) defense, mergers and acquisitions, employment issues, insurance recovery, intellectual property, suspension and debarment, and international contracting.

RECOGNITION & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

We have earned national and international recognition from leading publications and groups, including *Chambers USA*; *Legal 500*; *Law360 Practice Group of the Year*, *MVP and Rising Stars*; *Legal 500 Rising Stars*; and *The International Legal Alliance*. Our Chair, Justin A. Chiarodo, was named a *BTI Client Service All-Star MVP 2020-2022*.

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SUCSESSES

- Successfully represented Oshkosh Defense as intervenor in a Court of Federal Claims bid protest filed by Workhorse Group, Inc., against the U.S. Postal Service award of a \$6 billion contract to Oshkosh Defense for the Next Generation Delivery Vehicle (“NGDV”) fleet. *Workhorse Group, Inc. v. United States and Oshkosh Defense, LLC*, COFC Case No. 21-1484C.
- Represented Darkblade Systems Corp., a provider of specialized capabilities to priority programs within the

defense and intelligence communities, in its sale to Intrepid Solutions and Services LLC, a leading provider of IT modernization, cybersecurity, analytics, and advanced intelligence training services to customers across the U.S. intelligence community.

- Assisted major clinical laboratory with negotiating multiple federal and state contracts and subcontracts for COVID-19 testing, allowing states nationwide to effectively respond to the pandemic by meeting the testing needs of their residents.
- Successfully resolved two prime/subcontractor disputes for Department of Energy Management & Operating contractor: *Critical Applications Alliance, LLC v. Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC*, No. 2:20-cv-01103-KG-SMV (D.N.M.)—dismissed with prejudice following settlement; *Christensen Building Group, LLC v. Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC*, No. 2:20-cv-01288-JCH-GBW (D.N.M.)—dismissed with prejudice following settlement
- Secured early summary judgment for a major defense manufacturer in defending a patent infringement suit filed in the Court of Federal Claims. *Ideal Innovations Inc., et al v. United States*, COFC Case No. 17-cv-889C.
- Assisted national retail drug store chain with its first direct prime federal contract award, and multiple extensions thereof, for pop-up COVID-19 testing.
- Represented J.F. Lehman & Co. (“JFLCO”), a leading middle-market private equity firm focused exclusively on the aerospace, defense, maritime, government, and environmental sectors, in connection with its sale of IMIA Group Holdings, LLC (“IMIA”) to investment affiliates of The Carlyle Group and Stellex Capital Management.

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