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Overview

Nick Solosky addresses current and emerging issues impacting federal contractors and procurement professionals in the Washington, D.C., area and across the country, serving as a government contracting thought leader throughout numerous jurisdictions.

Nick focuses his practice on federal government contracts, with a strong emphasis on procurement disputes and claim resolution. He handles bid protests, Requests for Equitable Adjustments, and Contract Disputes Act claims, as well as federal ethics and compliance matters. He also advises clients on internal investigations, False Claims Act matters, and Small Business Administration set-aside programs, including size protests.

In addition to his government contracts practice, Nick represents regional and national construction companies in both private and public projects. He regularly assists clients with contract negotiations and litigation, drawing on his experience as a seasoned litigator who has successfully handled disputes nationwide.

Education

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004 (J.D.)
- Villanova University, 2001 (B.A.), *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- Florida

Court Admissions

- Government Accountability Office Contract Appeals Board
- Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
- Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Presentations and Publications

- "DOJ Directive Gives Contractors A Fraud Risk Road Map," *Law360*, October 2026
- "Seeking Connection (to a Procurement or Proposed Procurement): The Jurisdictional Hook for OTA Protests," *Pratt's Government Contracting Law Report*, LexisNexis, September 2025
- "Contractor Compliance and Internal Investigations: New Practical Strategies for Unpredictable Times," American Bar Association, *The Procurement Lawyer*, Summer 2025
- "Contractor Compliance and Internal Investigations: Practical Strategies for 2023 and Beyond," American Bar Association, *The Procurement Lawyer*, Winter 2023
- "Contract Disputes Act claims: Delay Damages for an Early Finish?" *Westlaw Today*, July 2023
- "Five-Star Contracting: Using Contract Claims to Contest Errors in Federal Performance Evaluations," *Construction Executive*, November 2020
- "Government Contracting 101 – A Practical Guide To Filing (and Winning) GAO Bid Protests," Mondaq, December 2016
- "Complying with New ADA Standards for Accessibility," *Construction Executive*, September 2012

Related Experience

- Successfully represented a federal contractor in a breach of contract dispute in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico, including against a counterclaim for wrongful termination.
- Represented a leading federal construction contractor on Contract Disputes Act claims against the General Services Administration before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals.
- Represented a marine contractor in wrongful termination action and differing site conditions claim before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.
- Represented a marine contractor at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims on claims related to government-caused changes and delays on a pier construction project.
- Successfully intervened in and defeated a Government Accountability Office (GAO) bid protest challenging the presumptive awardee's award of a $20 million Indefinite Duration/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) for architect / engineering services for the U.S. Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Pacific (NAVFAC Pacific).
- Secured dismissal of a Federal District Court complaint based on the Southern District of New York's first-to-file doctrine.
- Prepared a legal opinion for a lithium-ion battery manufacturer concerning Buy America Act compliance.
- Represented a group of commercial building contractors with respect to bid protests and size protests before the GAO and Small Business Administration, respectively.

- Defended an employee of a leading geotechnical construction firm in suspension and debarment hearings before the Environmental Protection Agency.