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**PRACTICES** Government Contracts, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bid Protests, Cost Accounting and Cost Allowability, Domestic Preference, Buy American Act, Requests for Equitable Adjustment, Claims, and Litigation, Small Business Issues, Internal Investigations, Federal Assistance: Grants and Cooperative Agreements, Renewable Energy, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals, Technology, Energy, Power and Natural Resources

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Tara Hopkins represents contractors across a range of industries on all aspects of government contracting.

She advises her clients about federal procurement matters, with a focus on bid protests at the U.S. Government Accountability Office and Court of Federal Claims, corporate ethics and compliance, internal investigations, and claims and disputes. Tara assists clients in a variety of additional procurement issues, including corporate due diligence, domestic preference compliance, and disputes before the Boards of Contract Appeals.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### EDUCATION

- J.D., Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 2017, Chief Managing Editor, *Ohio State Journal on Criminal Law*, Moot Court Travel Team
- B.A., Political Science, Ohio State University, 2012, cum laude

### CLERKSHIPS

- Extern to the Honorable Michael H. Watson, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, 2015

### ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Ohio

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
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## PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Procurement Ethics and Contract Performance," co-presenter, Fed Pubs, August 28, 2024.
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- ABA Public Contracts Law Section, Bid-Protest Committee, Vice Chair
  - ABA Public Contracts Law Section, Commercial Products and Services Committee, Vice Chair
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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Nominated as one of *Bloomberg Law's* "[They've Got Next: Five Fresh Faces to Know in Government Contracts](#)," 2023