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Diana is a seasoned attorney who provides practical advice in the areas of government contracts, bankruptcy and construction law. With eight years of experience in the construction sector managing federal compliance for a large, national general contractor, she has an insider's perspective and a clear understanding of the vital issues facing the industry.

Diana has a national practice in which she represents contractors, subcontractors, engineers, architects, project owners, and other parties on all manner of contract issues involved in large-scale government and commercial construction, engineering, and infrastructure projects. She manages and litigates complex disputes and has successfully handled complex cases related to claims, defective contract specifications, differing site conditions, delays, acceleration and lost productivity, mechanic's and material liens, breach of standards of care, contract terminations, and Miller Act claims.

As a member of the firm's Construction and Federal Government Contracts group, she centers her practice on federal compliance and provides advice on bet-the-company risks. She conducts investigations and counsels companies on potential exposure to allegations of misconduct related to the False Claims Act, Anti-Kickback Act, and Combating Trafficking In Persons violations. She leverages her insider perspective, having managed a federal compliance program for a leading U.S. federal contractor, to provide practical and pragmatic regulatory advice. Diana has managed more than 1,400 cases related to FCA causes of action in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Services

- Federal Government Contracts
- Litigation
- Construction
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy

Before Fox Rothschild

Before entering legal practice, Diana worked at large, national general contractor where she managed \$2.5 billion in federal work and \$3 billion in private work. In 2007, she was named one of Mississippi's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professionals (LEED AP) by the Green Building Council.

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

- Virginia
- Maryland

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
- Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
- Government Accountability Office Contract Appeals Board

Education

- Regent University School of Law (J.D., 2015)
- Pennsylvania State University (M.S., 2010)
 - Project Management with a specialty in Supply Chain
- Virginia Tech (B.A., 2003)

Memberships

- American Bar Association
 - Associate Editor of *Under Construction*, an ABA publication
 - Forum of Construction Law
 - Public Contracts Law Section
- Society of American Military Engineers
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the list of ranked attorneys by *Chambers USA* for Construction in Washington, DC (2025)
- Selected to the “Ones to Watch” list for Construction Law in Washington, DC by *Best Lawyers* (2021-2026)

Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy

Diana helps clients identify and implement efficient resolutions to financial restructurings and liquidations. She works on behalf of a full range of parties to insolvency cases, including debtors, individual creditors, creditors committees, directors, officers and trustees to reach an outcome that achieves their unique business objectives.

Diana represents companies in a broad range of industries, but is particularly knowledgeable on the nuances of construction, design and engineering company bankruptcies because of her background and contacts in the construction and government contracting sectors. She has also handled multiple Subchapter 5 cases, helping small to midsized companies and their creditors streamline debt reconciliation proceedings and accelerate restructuring.

Diana’s clients include Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 trustees; creditors committees; individual creditors, including financial institutions and loan servicers; post-confirmation trusts; and debtors in all phases of the bankruptcy process. She also represents clients in avoidance and preference actions, adversary proceedings and out-of-court workouts.

Representative Matters

Diana has represented:

- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Unipharma, LLC, as co-counsel, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of MobiTV, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Remington Outdoor Co. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alabama.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Enjoy Technology in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- Directors and officers in the Chapter 7 case of LeClairRyan PLLC in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
- A debtor in the Chapter 11, Subchapter 5 case of Alexandria Adult Primary Care LLC in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
- The Subchapter 5 trustee in the Chapter 11, Subchapter 5 case of Raocore Technology LLC in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
- A creditor in the Chapter 11 case of Shaw Smith and Associates in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- A creditor in the Chapter 7 case of IMI Material Handling Logistics in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada.
- The liquidating trustee in 1,400 preference actions in the Chapter 7 case of Health Diagnostic Laboratory in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Beaulieu Group, LLC, et al. in the Northern District of Georgia.
- The debtor, a company principal who signed personal guarantees, in the Chapter 11, Subchapter 5 case of a medical device company in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland.
- An engineering firm that was an unsecured creditor in the Chapter 11 case of EYP Group Holdings, Inc., et al in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.
- As special transactional counsel, the trustee of the sole owner of a stable that is the owner of a Triple Crown-winning racehorse and also filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in a Chapter 7 case filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. Took the lead to obtain a global settlement with multiple parties with a total settlement value of \$6.5 million.

Government Contracts & Construction

Diana advises and represents government contractors and construction firms in a broad range of matters. Here are select examples of her contracting and construction law experience:

- Represented Precon Marine, Inc., and its Prime Contractor, Slone Associates, Inc. in litigation of a claim related to the repairs to a transportation Command Dock (TC Dock) at Naval Weapons Station Charleston, South Carolina. The project was plagued by numerous differing site conditions that caused Slone to experience extensive delays and incur additional costs. After a four-day trial at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Precon was awarded \$1.25 million.
- Represented Accura Engineering and Consulting Services, Inc. to protest the National Aeronautics and Space Administration award decision for the Facilities Engineering Design and Inspection Services Contract at Marshall Space Center. The client appealed to the Court of Federal Claims, which granted its motion for judgment on the administrative record, remanded the case to the Agency for reconsideration and awarded attorneys' fees.
- Represent Balfour Beatty Construction LLC, an international design-build contractor, in prosecuting multimillion-dollar claims against General Services Administration involving the design and construction of a subterranean Central Utilities Plant for the Department of Homeland Security's new Headquarters Building at the historic former St. Elizabeths West Campus in Anacostia, in Washington, D.C. before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
- Represent JE Dunn in litigating a variety of disputes arising out of the \$55 million Hospital Addition and Century Utility Plant Replacement at the Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA against its mechanical and plumbing subcontractor for ongoing defaults and delays.
- Provided legal advice related to small business utilization on federal and private contracts to W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Company, drafting subcontracting plans and participation plans, supporting small business utilization efforts and creating processes and controls to manage federal and state regulatory requirements involving \$2.5 billion in federal work and \$3 billion in private work.

- Advised S.J. Amoroso Construction in navigating the Small Business Administration's Mentor-Protégé program with its protégé, forming the joint venture entity and preparing it for federal work acquisition as well as assisting with Federal Acquisition Regulation compliance.
- Represented Jacobs Project Management Co. in successfully arbitrating and resolving a multimillion-dollar construction dispute with an HVAC contractor involving alleged delays, lost productivity and unpaid contract balances arising from the renovation of buildings 302 and 336 at the Dupont Experimental Station in Wilmington, DE.
- Represent a major national civil engineering and design firm in a dispute involving a massive public transit expansion project.
- Advising an international energy and services company on all aspects of U.S. federal government construction compliance, specifically related to its utility distribution infrastructure related to a federal Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract valued at \$55 billion.