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Reggie is Chair of the firm's Federal Government Contracts Department.

He has a well-established federal compliance and litigation practice with a focus on large, complex claims prosecution and defense, litigation and alternative dispute resolution, as well as significant internal investigations with potential civil and criminal False Claims Act implications. Reggie's clients include national and international corporations, including defense contractors and suppliers, design and engineering firms, and large national construction contractors. He has also represented the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a semi-autonomous agency within the DOE, to provide litigation support for the agency's defense of numerous cases before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

Reggie litigates bid protests, claims and disputes before the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the various Boards of Contract Appeals, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. He represents clients in connection with claims and performance disputes, including terminations, past performance evaluation challenges, DCAA/DCMA audits and investigations, Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI), Rights in Data challenges, and suspension and debarment proceedings. Reggie regularly works to resolve complex and sensitive matters with the counsel with the Department of Justice (DoJ), the Department of Defense (DoD), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), the General Services Administration (GSA), the Small Business Administration (SBA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Reggie advises clients on transactional, project administration issues including contract and subcontract negotiations, teaming arrangements and strategic alliances, and contract negotiations due to changes in corporate structure. Reggie assists clients in developing, implementing, maintaining and improving their federal business ethics and compliance programs. He also works with clients to help them comply with and manage:

- DFARS cybersecurity requirements, including the Cybersecurity Maturation Model Certification (CMMC)
- Affirmative Action Plans (AAP)
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) rules and regulations
- Federal Small Business Subcontracting Plans
- The SBA's All Small mentor-protégé program
- The Buy American Act (BAA)
- International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and export control issues
- Contract Cost Principles and Procedures under FAR Part 31
- The Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA)

- Combating Trafficking in Persons Regulations (CTIP)

Reggie has conducted numerous internal investigations, assisted with voluntary disclosures, and defended numerous civil False Claims Act cases, including whistleblower claims brought by private relators (*Qui Tam*) and the various Offices of Inspector General (OIG).

In the area of commercial and federal construction, Reggie assists clients with claims prosecution and defense before federal and state courts, boards of contract appeals, and in commercial arbitration and mediation. Representative claims include constructive changes, delay, acceleration, and lost labor productivity claims, differing site conditions, defective specification claims, as well as defense of design and construction management professionals against professional negligence and breach of contract claims. Representative projects include central utility plants, nuclear fuel fabrication facilities power plants, petrochemical facilities, water filtration and water treatment plants, mixed-use retail/residential, hotels, convention centers, hospitals, parking structures, universities and museums, as well as bridge and highway projects.

Reggie is the former Managing Partner of the Washington, DC office and has served several terms on the firm's Executive Committee.

Services

- Federal Government Contracts
- Construction
- Litigation

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Reggie was a partner with a federal government contracts and construction litigation boutique. He also served as a Captain in the U.S. Army (3/77 Armor Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armor Division and the 28th Transportation Battalion) from 1991 to 1996, serving four of those years in Germany, Hungary, Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. While in law school, Reggie was a member of *University of Georgia Law Review*.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Reggie is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Greater Washington Board of Trade where he has been involved with the Connected DMV Task Force's Framework, Governance, & Law Solution Group, the Vaccine Task Force, and the WTOP Business Insights radio spots. Previously, Reggie served on the Board of Directors of the Washington Building Congress (WBC), the Board of Directors for the Virginia Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC Virginia Chapter), and as Chair of the Construction Division of the American Bar Association's Section of Public Contract Law.

He has authored numerous scholarly and business-friendly articles on federal government contract issues that have been published in American Bar Association publications, *The Procurement Lawyer*, the *Public Contract Law Journal* and *The Construction Lawyer*, as well as industry publications such as *Construction Executive*, the magazine of the Associated Builders and Contractors. Most recently, Reggie co-authored the "Data/Cybersecurity and Insurance" chapter of the American Bar Association's *Technology in Construction Law Legal Guide*.

In terms of community service, Reggie chairs the University of Georgia's School of Law DC Semester Advisory Committee, which supports Georgia law students who are interested in exploring federal government, public interest, and public policy positions. He also serves on the College of William and Mary's Reves Center for International Studies Global Engagement Board of Directors, where he advocates for his alma mater's international initiatives and advises the Associate Provost for International Affairs. Lastly, but most importantly, Reggie served for many years on the board of directors of two domestic and sexual assault service providers — the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter (LAWS) in Virginia, where he served as the Treasurer of the Board of Directors, and the International Women's House in the Atlanta metropolitan community, where he served as the Chair of the Board of Directors. Reggie continues to be a dedicated advocate of safety, hope and empowerment for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

- Virginia
- Georgia

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
- Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
- Government Accountability Office Contract Appeals Board

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law (J.D.)
- The College of William and Mary (B.A.)

Memberships

- The Economic Club of Washington, DC
- Greater Washington Board of Trade
- Associated Builders and Contractors Metro Washington Chapter
- Associated General Contractors of America, Mississippi Valley Chapter
- American Bar Association
 - Forum on the Construction Industry
 - Construction Division Co-Chair (2009-2010)
 - Operations Division Co-Chair (2002-2004)
- Washington, DC Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association, Construction Law Section
- Georgia Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association, Construction Law Section (1999 to present)
- Georgia Law DC Semester Program, Chair (2023 to present)

Board of Directors

- Greater Washington Board of Trade, Board of Directors (2023-present)
- College of William and Mary's Reves Center for International Studies Global Engagement, Board of Directors (2026-present)
- Washington Building Congress, Board of Directors (2020-2023)
- Washington Building Congress, Board of Governors (2010-2020)
- Associated Builders and Contractors Virginia Chapter, Board of Directors (2013-2017)

Languages

- German

Honors & Awards

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Construction in Washington, DC (2020-2025)
- Named a "Recognized Practitioner" for Construction in Washington, DC by *Chambers USA* (2018-2019)
- Construction Lawyers Society of America, Fellow (2019 to present)
- Selected to the "Best Lawyers in America" list for Construction Law in Washington, DC by *Best Lawyers* (2019-2025)
- AV Rated in Martindale-Hubbell

- Included in a list of "Super Lawyers" for Construction Litigation (2012-2025) and Government Contracts (2022-2025) in Washington, DC
- Included in a list of "Super Lawyers" by *Georgia Super Lawyers* (2010, 2011)
- Included in a list of "Rising Stars" by *Georgia Super Lawyers* (2005, 2009)
- Named as an "Up-and-Coming Individual" in construction law in Georgia by Chambers USA (2006, 2007)
- Recipient, Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Legal Services, International Women's House (a women's shelter) (2005)
- Recipient, Meritorious Service Medal, United States Army (1996)
- Omicron Delta Kappa (1990 to present)

Representative Matters

- *Walsh Construction Company II, LLC, GAO B-423075.2*. Represented StructSure Projects, a national construction management firm, as an intervenor in a bid protest before the Government Accountability Office, successfully arguing in support of the Navy's removal of a Project Labor Agreement requirement relating to the repair and renewal of a major naval hospital that is part of a Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC).
- Successfully assisted a federal contractor in pursuing over \$10 million in requests for equitable adjustment arising out of an Enterprise Services contract with the U.S. Department of Commerce to perform technology support for human resources-related matters for the Department and its subagencies including the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), the Economic Development Administration (EDA), and the International Trade Administration (ITA).
- U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Site Salt Waste Processing Facility (SWPF) Litigation — Provided litigation support, including legal advice and analysis as well as management of e-discovery for DOE in multiple appeals pending before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals. Successfully assisted the DOE negotiate a favorable and greatly reduced settlement of \$40 million in claims related to the design, build and operation of the SWPF, a weapons-grade, liquid nuclear waste treatment facility. Selected by DOE as seasoned federal government contracts litigators with extensive experience with nuclear and nuclear-related construction disputes, Fox is able to conduct efficient, cost-effective litigation support to bolster DOE's legal positions and protect public funds.
- *Protest of Jacobs Technology, Inc., GAO Case No. B-420016, B-420016.2*. Successful intervention in, and defeat of, a Government Accountability Office (GAO) bid protest filed by Jacobs Technology, Inc. challenging the award of a \$250 million contract award to Sierra Lobo, Inc. for testing and operations support for NASA at the Johnson Space Center's White Sands Test Facility in New Mexico.
- Represented international engineering and program management firm in a massive internal investigation of allegations contained in a national newspaper critical of the firm's role as program manager on the California High-Speed Rail Program, a highly visible and politically charged transportation and infrastructure project. It is the largest such project in the United States.
- *National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)*. Represented the NNSA, a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy, providing litigation support and legal analysis for numerous cases in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Fox Rothschild was awarded a five-year, \$12 million indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract based on our extensive knowledge of federal contract disputes, marking the first time the NNSA has ever retained outside federal litigation counsel. In a complex construction dispute requiring creative leveraging of the dispute resolution process, our team supported the agency's defense of over \$350 million in claims asserted by a design, build, operate, and maintain contractor against the government and the development and prosecution of over \$500 million in affirmative counterclaims against the contractor for defective design, construction, and cost control. Fox assisted NNSA in resolving all issues in mediation, resulting in Fox receiving exceptional Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) performance evaluations.
- *Appeal of Piedmont Independence Square, LLC vs. General Services Administration, CBCA No. 5605*.
- Successful trial on behalf of a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) against the General Services Administration on the renovation of the NASA Headquarters at Two Independence Square in Washington, DC and recovery of millions of dollars in cost overruns caused by GSA and NASA directed changes.
- *Protest of Coffman Engineers, Inc., GAO Case No. B-416724; B-416724.2*.
- Successful intervention in and defeat of a Government Accountability Office (GAO) bid protest challenging the presumptive awardee, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. Inc.'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 Engineer Command Pacific (NAVFAC Pacific).

- *Appeal of 1201 Eye Street, N.W. Associates, LLC vs. General Services Administration*, CBCA No. 5150.
- Successful award of more than \$2 million in operating cost escalations for a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) against the General Services Administration on the National Park Service Headquarters in Washington, DC where GSA unsuccessfully argued that ten years of accumulated operating costs did not carry over to a five-year lease extension.
- *Appeal of Columbia Construction Company vs. General Services Administration*, CBCA No. 3258
- Successful award for a lost productivity claim against the General Services Administration on the IRS Service Center renovation project in Andover, Massachusetts.
- *Appeal of Kostmayer Construction, LLC vs. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, ASBCA No. 55053, 08-2 BCA ¶ 33869
- Successful challenge to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' decision to default terminate a construction contract on a levee project in New Orleans, Louisiana and subsequent award of more than \$4 million and attorneys' fees.
- *Protest of Engineering Design Technologies, Inc.*, GAO Case No. B-410363
- Successful prosecution of a Government Accountability Office (GAO) bid protest involving the agency's source selection committee's failure to follow the solicitation's best value criteria on an Indefinite Duration/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC) for environmental remediation services, including military munitions responses. As a result of the protest, the client gained the opportunity to compete for contracts in excess of \$500 million.
- *Protest of Zapata Incorporated*, GAO Case No. B-407933
- Successful prosecution of a GAO bid protest involving a client's wrongful exclusion from the competitive range of an IDIQ MATOC for environmental remediation services based on the agency's failure to correctly apply solicitation criteria and consider all elements of the proposal. As a result of the protest, the client was awarded a place in the \$250 million MATOC pool and recovered its protest costs from the agency.
- Successfully represented *Fortune 300* company in the arbitration of a \$17 million construction dispute arising out of the \$100 million-plus building renovation. A subcontractor (as well as one of its subcontractors) claimed damages arising out of alleged delays and lost productivity. After written discovery, but before incurring the substantial costs of experts and depositions, Fox was able to negotiate a global settlement on terms that were amenable to all parties.
- Successfully defended an international defense contractor from a proposed suspension and debarment involving federal projects in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Colombia under the U.S. Department of Defense Counter-Narcoterrorism Technology Program Office (CNTPO). As a result of our representation, the government dropped its investigation and dismissed the proposed suspension and debarment.
- Conducted internal investigation on behalf of federal contractor concerning potential size certification fraud by multiple subcontractors. Responsible for determining scope of review, negotiating with U.S. Attorney General, interviewing witnesses, analyzing risks implicit in recently revised regulations, and presenting findings. Obtained successful result of government declining to pursue civil or criminal charges against client under the Civil or Criminal False Claims Act.
- Assisted federal contractor in bringing FAR 52.203-13 disclosure of potential violations by a subcontractor concerning improper Davis-Bacon wage rates.
- Successfully defended a large national construction program management firm against an owner's claims of professional negligence and breach of contract on a private healthcare facility in Baltimore, Maryland.
- Successfully defended a large, national professional engineering firm against multiple, multimillion-dollar professional negligence and breach of contract claims in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.
- Asserted, negotiated and settled a \$30 million cumulative impact claim on behalf of one of the nation's largest engineer-procure-construct contractors against a private owner on a petrochemical facility in Kansas.
- Successfully represented a joint venture against the operations and maintenance contractor and the U.S. Department of Energy in a multimillion-dollar lost labor productivity claim on the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
- Successfully represented a mechanical subcontractor and electrical subcontractor in obtaining a multimillion-dollar recovery for lost labor productivity from a construction manager at risk on a large convention center project in Georgia.
- Successfully defended a national federal construction contractor against civil False Claims Act allegations asserted by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and a proposed suspension and debarment brought by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As a result of our representation, the client was able to enter a favorable administrative settlement agreement with DOJ involving an independent monitor and the EPA's Suspension and Debarment Official dismissed the proposed suspension and debarment upon the conclusion of the hearing.