

# James W. Kim

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James W. Kim is a nationally recognized professional in procurement law who regularly advises companies that do business with the U.S. Government, with a focus on professional services organizations and the life sciences industry. He is a regular speaker and author on procurement and drug pricing matters and his work is regularly featured in nationally distributed industry print and digital media.

James provides clients with strategic counsel related to U.S. Government funding and U.S. market access. He has assisted with more than \$5 billion in procurement and grant awards and regulatory counsel related to more than \$40 billion in successful M&A transactions. James has successfully litigated bid protest actions before the Government Accountability Office and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and has experience representing government contractors in civil and criminal government fraud investigations involving the False Claims Act, the Procurement Integrity Act and the Anti-Kickback Act. He also represents federal government contractors on a broad range of compliance issues, including Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) compliance, Small Business Administration (SBA) programs and TRICARE/Defense Health Agency contracting.

## Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D., 2006)
- Columbia University (M.P.H., 2003)
- New York University (B.A., 2001)

## Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Illinois

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

## Capabilities

- Government Contracts
- International
- Post Chevron  
Educational Resources &  
Updates
- Life Sciences

## Memberships

- Coalition for Government Procurement, Co-Chair, Pharmaceuticals Committee
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Special Outside Counsel, 2022-Present

## Recognition

- Sheila Neville Award for Service, *Freedom Network USA*, 2016
- Named a "Rising Star" by *Law360*, 2015

# Matters

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- Advised Power Forward Communities (PFC), a coalition led by Enterprise Community Partners, Rewiring America, Habitat for Humanity International, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and United Way Worldwide, in successfully obtaining a \$2 billion, seven-year U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Clean Investment Fund (NCIF) grant to affordably decarbonize American homes and apartments, with a particular focus on low-income and disadvantaged communities.
- Diagnostic testing organization with multiple Rad-X awards for pandemic response.
- Multiple pharmaceutical manufacturers with HHS/BARDA contracts for support for Strategic National Stockpile and development of products for CBRN response.
- Pharmaceutical manufacturer in qui tam/False Claim Act claims defense related to Medicaid Drug Rebate program.
- Large business contractor in successful defense against a proposed debarment by the Small Business Administration.
- Executive of a large business contractor in successful defense against a proposed debarment by the General Services Administration (GSA).
- A previously unsuccessful small business bidder in a Network-Centric Solutions-2 (NETCENTS-2) products protest at the Government Accountability Office (GAO).
- Privately held company in Freedom of Information Act request defense related to 2012 Presidential campaign made by national media organization.
- Multiple companies related to development of technology for the intelligence sector and the Department of Defense in various contracting and compliance matters.
- Counsel of record for amicus briefs filed with the U.S. Supreme Court related to immigration and civil rights issues on behalf of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association.

# Publications

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April 28, 2026

**The New Rules of Federal Contracting: Redefining DEI Compliance**

March 6, 2026

**New GSA Guidance on Protecting CUI in Contractor Systems, Plus a Look Ahead at Pending FAR Changes**

February 20, 2026

**VA's Community Care Network Procurement Enters Proposal Phase**

February 12, 2026

**A New "Made in America" Push for Hospitals: CMS Seeks Input on Domestic Sourcing for PPE and Essential Medicines**

December 11, 2025

**Return of the BIOSECURE Act: What Life Sciences Companies Need to Know**

October 31, 2025

**New FDA Guidance Could Speed Biosimilar Approvals and Cut Costs**

September 24, 2025

**Tariff Tensions Prompt VA to Rethink Contractor Pricing**

September 16, 2025

**Deference Ruling Could Close The FAR Loophole**

*Co-Author, Law360*

September 8, 2025

**Revolutionary FAR Overhaul: Part 8 Rewrite**

September 5, 2025

**Navigating the Grantmaking Maze: A New Federal Oversight Framework**

August 29, 2025

**Entering the 'Wild West'?: US Supreme Court Reshapes Litigation Over Federal Grant Termination**

*Quoted, The National Law Journal*

August 20, 2025

**Vive la revolution? The Trump Administration Begins to Roll Out its Overhauled FAR**

July 3, 2025

**Supreme Court Halts Nationwide Injunctions with Major Implications for Ongoing Litigation**

May 15, 2025

**Trump Administration Announces New Executive Order to Promote Domestic Production of Biopharmaceuticals**

April 24, 2025

**Drug Pricing and Payment Executive Order Shows Trump Administration's Cards**

April 17, 2025

**Incoming Defense Contract Audit Agency Reorganization**

April 16, 2025

**SCOTUS Ruling: Freezing \$65 Million in Teacher Grants Amid DEI Controversy**

March 28, 2025

**HHS Job Cuts: FDA, CDC, NIH and CMS Impacted Amidst Significant Restructurings**

March 28, 2025

**GSA Expansion under Executive Order "Eliminating Waste and Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Consolidating Procurement"**

November 4, 2024

**CMMC 2.0: Department of Defense Publishes Final Rule to Establish its Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification 2.0 Program**