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Nikole Snyder is an associate in the Government Contracts, Investigations and International Trade Practice Group in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Areas of Practice

Nikole represents government contractors in various government contracts litigation and counseling matters, including in the following areas:

- Civil False Claims Act litigation defense;
- Cybersecurity counseling;
- Internal investigations;
- Small business issues under the Small Business Administration regulations, including issues of size status and affiliation;
- Transactional due diligence;
- Bid protests before the U.S. Government Accountability Office; and
- Bribery, gratuities, and kickbacks.

Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Nikole spent five years working for a defense contractor in Arlington, VA, supporting a Department of Defense agency. During her time as a contractor, Nikole spent three years supporting the agency's Office of General Counsel as a Law Clerk, and gained valuable experience with litigation, defending bid protests, contract negotiation, intellectual property issues, Other Transactions Agreements (OTAs), and ethics compliance.

Articles

- PPP Data Could Lead To Trouble For Loan Recipients
Law360, 07.17.2020
- *Jurisdiction over Federal Procurement Disputes: The Puzzle of Other Transactions Agreements*, 48 Pub. Cont. L. J. 3, 515 (Spring 2019)

Corporate & Securities Law Blog Posts

- "Sheppard Submits Comments to Main Street Loan Program," April 17, 2020

- "UPDATED: Checklist for CARES Act Assistance to Companies," April 7, 2020
- "Checklist for CARES Act Assistance to Companies," April 1, 2020

Eye on Privacy Blog Posts

- "CISA Releases "Cyber Essentials" to Assist Small Businesses," November 12, 2019

Government Contracts and Investigations Blog Posts

- "DoD's Long Awaited Rule on CMMC – Plus a New Cybersecurity Assessment Methodology for Contractors to Start Right Now," September 29, 2020
- "GSA's Take on Implementation of Section 889," September 29, 2020
- "Interim Rule Confirms Section 889 Part B Restriction on Contractor Use of Chinese Telecom Will Go Into Effect August 2020," July 14, 2020
- "DOD CMMC Update – Third Party Auditors Gear Up and COTS Providers Get a Pass," May 28, 2020
- "CMMC Version 1.0: Enhancing DOD's Supply Chain Cybersecurity," February 27, 2020
- "Let the Seller Beware – NASA's Proposed Rule Seeks to Limit the Presence of Counterfeit Electronic Parts," January 31, 2020

Events

Cybersecurity Landscape Updates
The Coalition For Government Procurement Webinar
07.30.2020

Practices

Government Contracts, Investigations & International Trade
Bid Protests
False Claims Act
Litigation
Privacy and Cybersecurity

Industries

Aerospace, Defense & Government Services

Education

- J.D., George Mason University School of Law, 2019, *cum laude*, Managing Editor, George Mason Law Review
- M.S., University of New Haven, 2013, *magna cum laude*
- B.A., West Virginia University, 2010, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

Washington, D.C.