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Compliance In Government Contracts: Understanding New Ethics Rules And Avoiding Common Mistakes

The pursuit and performance of government contracts present unique ethics rules and restrictions on the business conduct of contractor personnel. In recent years, for a variety of reasons, the government has dramatically increased its focus on contractor compliance in this area. In December 2008, the FAR was revised to impose new requirements for contractor business ethics and compliance programs, as well as mandatory disclosure of suspected violations of certain ethics laws and requirements. Observance of these unique ethics rules, reporting requirements and business conduct restrictions can be especially difficult for companies focused primarily on the commercial marketplace which also sell to government customers because the restrictions are often at odds with standard, familiar commercial business practices.

This webinar will summarize the basic requirements of the new FAR contractor ethics, compliance and disclosure rule, as well as the conduct restrictions and ethics requirements that most commonly lead to contractor mistakes and problems in government contracting, including:

- FAR Business Ethics, Compliance Program and Mandatory Disclosure Rule
- Gift and Gratuity Limits – Rules and Practical Examples
- Anti-Kickback Act /“Alliance Agreement” Prosecutions
- Procurement Integrity Act
- Hiring Government Employees

Bill Shook, **Kelley Doran** and **Matt Koehl** will present at this complimentary webcast. **Bill Shook** is co-author of [Government Contract Law 2 ed.](#) and has over 30 years of government contracts experience, including over 20 years as the Chair of the Government Contracts Group at Preston Gates (now K&L Gates). **Kelley Doran** has been counseling government contractors since 1995 and prior to forming Shook Doran Koehl LLP had been a partner at K&L Gates LLP since 2002. **Matt Koehl** was also previously a partner at K&L Gates LLP and, before that, Vice President, General Counsel for MicronPC Government, then a Top 5 GSA Schedule contractor.

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