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**Thursday  
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11:00 EST**

## **Made in America? Country of Origin (COO) Requirements Under Federal Government Contracts**

The federal government has long preferred American goods and services. However, that preference - codified in the Buy American Act (BAA) - has been substantially narrowed and supplemented by a variety of international trade agreements and domestic legislation, including the Trade Agreements Act (TAA) and the Berry Amendment. The interplay between these COO laws and their associated implementing regulations is often complex and can present traps even for experienced government contractors. This webinar will address the basics that every government contractor should know about COO rules. Specific issues will include:

- When does the BAA apply?
- BAA "domestic end product" test
- When does the TAA apply instead of BAA?
- TAA "substantial transformation" test
- Completing FAR BAA and TAA certificates
- Berry Amendment basics
- Update on domestic preference legislative activity
- Practical strategies for COO contract compliance

**Bill Shook, Kelley Doran** and **Matt Koehl** will present at this complimentary webinar. **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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