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BIOGRAPHY

Stephen Snodgrass has represented government contractors in audits and civil and criminal investigations relating to progress billing, material management, time charging, defective pricing and estimating fraud; represented contractors in negotiations and litigation relating to terminations, both for convenience and for default; represented protestors and interveners in bid protests of federal, state, and local government procurements; advised government contractors on compliance with the FAR and executive orders applicable to government contracts; and advised regarding novation and other government contracting requirements applicable in mergers and acquisitions in which a party to the transaction is a government contractor. Mr. Snodgrass also has extensive experience representing banks, telecommunications manufacturers, and government contractors in complex commercial litigation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The Missouri Bar, 1980-present
- 22nd Judicial Circuit Bar Committee – Special Assistant, 1984
- American Bar Association – Member, Section of Litigation; Public Contracts Law Section; Securities Litigation Section; and Forum on the Construction Industry
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Missouri Special Assistant Attorney General, 1987-1988

ADMISSIONS

- Missouri, 1980

EDUCATION

Washington University, J.D., Order of the Coif, 1980

Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D., 1973

Johns Hopkins University, M.A., 1971

Boston College, A.B., with honors, 1969

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- White Collar
- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- Investigations
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Business & Commercial Disputes
- False Claims Act
- Government Contracts & Public Procurement

EXPERIENCE

- *McDonnell Douglas Corporation v. SCI Technology, Inc.*, US District Court, E.D. MO (A-12 subcontractor default termination)
- *Appeal of McDonnell Douglas Corporation under Contract N00019-84-C-0240*, ASBCA No. 46582: T-45 claim
- *Lockheed Corporation v. Itel Division, Litton Industries, Inc.*, American Arbitration Association, Boston, Mass.: extra work and delay claims of aircraft modification subcontractor
- *Northrop Corporation v. McDonnell Douglas Corporation*, US District Court, C.D. CA: aircraft teaming agreement and antitrust dispute
- Navy A-12 program: processed convenience terminations of major subcontractors
- NASA Space Station Freedom Program: processed convenience terminations of subcontractors; responded to DCAA and NASA proposed disallowances of subcontractor costs and fee (in excess of \$100 million for one subcontractor); responded to DCAA proposed disallowance of prime contract settlement costs
- Responded to DCIS and grand jury investigations of material handling, labor charging and contract pricing issues at several defense contractors
- GAO bid protests representing, among others, medical equipment manufacturers and their distributors selling to VA and military hospitals, a maintenance contractor for the federal courts building in St. Louis, and a manufacturer of navigational buoys
- State and local government bid protests representing businesses such as construction contractors and software service providers, including a successful protest of an award of a contract to extend the DC light rail system
- Negotiation and advice regarding acquisition by lease of excess distance learning spectrum from state and local government entities for use in development of a carrier's nationwide 4G cell phone network
- Advice to an international consortium of banks and construction companies bidding on an innovative contract with the Missouri Department of Transportation to design, rebuild, and finance 800 Missouri bridges
- Miscellaneous counseling regarding bidding on government contracts and compliance with the FAR and executive orders affecting government contractors, to government contractor clients and non-government contractor clients contemplating mergers with or acquisitions of government contractors

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