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Tuesday, February 16 — Ambassador Ballroom

- 1:00 **CONVERGING PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS** ♦ Session 1 - I
Jean Heilman Grier *Principal Trade Consultant*
Djaghe LLC
Allen Green *Partner*
Dentons US LLP
- 2:00 Break
- 2:20 **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW: KEY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS** ♦ Session 2 - I
Christopher Yukins *Professor of Law*
The George Washington University Law School
Hans-Joachim Priess *Partner*
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Berlin
Michael Bowsher QC *Barrister*
Monckton Chambers
- 3:40 Break
- 4:00 **EXPORT CONTROLS, COMPLIANCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS** ♦ Session 3 - I
Andrew Irwin *Partner*
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
John Barker *Partner*
Arnold & Porter LLP
- 5:00 Break
- 5:30 **LEGAL ETHICS FOR ATTORNEYS I** ♦ Session 4 - I
Kenneth Allen *Attorney at Law*
- 6:30 End of First Day
- ### Wednesday, February 17 — Regency Ballroom
- 8:30 **STATUTES & REGULATIONS** ♦ Session 1
Michael Schaengold *Shareholder*
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
Rand Allen *Partner*
Wiley Rein LLP
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 **BIDDING & NEGOTIATION** ♦ Session 2
Thomas P. Humphrey *Partner*
Crowell & Moring LLP
Jerry Howe *Partner*
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
Deneen J. Melander *Partner*
Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP
- 12:00 Lunch Recess
- 1:30 **COST & PRICING ISSUES** ♦ Session 3
Terry L. Albertson *Partner*
Crowell & Moring LLP
Karen L. Manos *Partner*
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 **PERFORMANCE PROBLEMS** ♦ Session 4
Elizabeth A. Ferrell *Partner*, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings
Frederic M. Levy *Partner*, Covington & Burling LLP
Thomas A. Lemmer *Partner*, Dentons US LLP
- 5:00 End of Second Day
- ### Thursday, February 18 — Regency Ballroom
- 8:30 **TERMINATIONS** ♦ Session 5
Aaron Silberman & Neil H. O'Donnell *Partners*
Rogers Joseph O'Donnell
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 **BID PROTEST OVERVIEW** ♦ Session 6
Ralph O. White *Managing Associate General Counsel*
U.S. Government Accountability Office
The Honorable Thomas C. Wheeler *Judge*
The Honorable Nancy B. Firestone *Judge*
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- 12:00 Lunch Recess

- 1:15 **DISPUTES** ♦ Session 7
Donald G. Featherstun *Partner*
Seyfarth Shaw LLP
Kevin P. Connelly *Partner*
Vedder Price
- 2:15 Break
- 2:35 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS** ♦ Session 8
W. Jay DeVecchio *Partner*
Jenner & Block
Fernand A. Lavallee *Partner*
Jones Day
- 3:45 Break
- 4:05 **EMERGING POLICY & PRACTICE ISSUES** ♦ Session 9
Steven L. Schooner *Professor of Law*
Neal Couture *Director of Government Procurement Law and Business Programs*
The George Washington University Law School
- 5:00 End of Third Day

Friday, February 19 — Regency Ballroom

- 8:00 **MANDATORY DISCLOSURE** ♦ Session 10
Stuart B. Nibley *Partner*
K&L Gates LLP
David M. Nadler *Partner*
Dickstein Shapiro LLP
- 9:15 Break
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- ### Simultaneous Sessions
- #### Regency Ballroom
- 9:30 **FRAUD, DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION** ♦ Session 11
Robert T. Rhoad *Partner*
W. Stanfield Johnson *Senior Counsel*
Crowell & Moring LLP
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **CYBERSECURITY FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS** ♦ Session 12
Michael J. Scheimer & Michael J. Vernick *Partners*
Hogan Lovells
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 **COMMERCIAL ITEM CONTRACTING** ♦ Session 13
Richard P. Rector *Partner*
DLA Piper US LLP
Kevin P. Mullen *Partner*
Jenner & Block LLP
- 1:00 End of Conference

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- 9:30 **ACCOUNTING & COMPLIANCE** ♦ Session 14
Lawrence S. Rabyne *Senior Trial Attorney*
Defense Contract Management Agency
James W. Thomas *Partner*
PricewaterhouseCoopers
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **LEGAL ETHICS FOR ATTORNEYS II** ♦ Session 15
Kenneth Allen *Attorney at Law*
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT** ♦ Session 16
Daniel B. Abrahams *Partner*
Shlomo D. Katz *Counsel*
Brown Rudnick LLP
- 1:00 End of Conference

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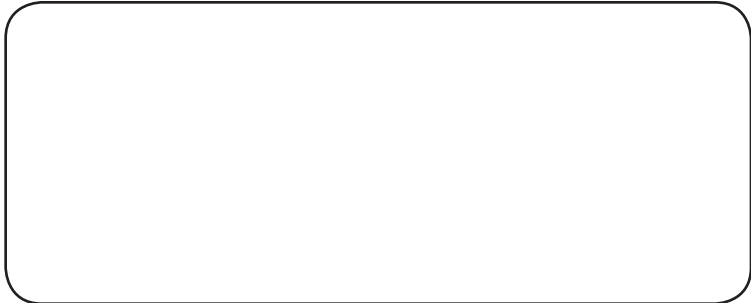
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