



### Daniel Cook

**Associate**

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Daniel Cook works with both large and small government contractors across a variety of sectors.

Daniel regularly works on government contracts litigation issues including bid protests and contract disputes and has represented clients before the US Government Accountability Office, the US Court of Federal Claims, the US Small Business Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals and the Boards of Contract Appeals.

Daniel also counsels companies on various government contracts issues including subcontracting, contract bid and proposal reviews and regulatory compliance.

Daniel additionally has experience in international government contracting including issues involving the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Government Procurement, the World Bank procurement system, Foreign Military Sales and Foreign Military Financing.

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

- Government Contracting

Chinese (Mandarin)  
Spanish

## LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Spanish

## Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

## Prior Experience

Prior to entering the legal practice, Daniel spent four years in China working with a British project management consulting firm representing multinational clients on construction, engineering and development projects.

## Recognitions

Daniel is a winner of the 2016 Burton Award. He has been recognized for his achievements in the field of Government Contracts, as the recipient of the 2012 NCMA Outstanding Academic Achievement Award and the 2013 W. Gregor MacFarlan Award for Excellence in Contract Management Research and Writing.

While at law school, he was selected as the "Best Overall Competitor" in the annual Government Contracts Moot Court competition.

## Education

- J.D., George Washington University Law School  
*with honors*  
*George Washington International Law Review*  
Mock Trial Board  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Board
- B.A., Government, Psychology, Cornell University

## Courts

- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

## Memberships

- National Contract Management Association
- American Bar Association, Public Contract Law Section

## Media Mentions

- Quoted, "Amid Uncertainty, Foreign Contracting Could Bring Profits," *Law360* (March 21, 2017)
- "Smart Cities Seen as Hotbeds for Dirty Deals," *Nikkei Asian Review* (November 23, 2014)
- "Mercom Wins Protest Over Erroneous \$55B Contract Proposal," *Law360* (September 24, 2014)

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Increased contractor discretion in COVID-19 Executive Order 14042**

8 November 2021

Details of updated guidance and its implications for employers.

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#### **President Biden announces new vaccination requirements – what private employers and federal contractors need to know**

14 September 2021

Employers already struggling with a puzzling array of compliance challenges aimed at combating COVID-19 now face additional vaccination and testing requirements.

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- Contributor, "Court of Federal Claims: Jurisdiction, Practice, and Procedure," *Bloomberg BNA*, 2016 (Co-Authored Chapter 32 "The Judgement Fund")
- Author, "Looking Beyond Accession: Challenges To Implementing the WTO GPA in China," *Journal of Public Procurement*, Volume 15, Issue 1, Spring 2015
- Author, "Cleaning Up China's Corrupt Construction Industry: E-Procurement and the Tender and Bidding Law," *Journal of Contract Management*, Summer 2013, Volume 11

## Events

- Co-Presenter, Delegation from Chinese Ministry of Finance, "Introduction to the U.S. Federal Procurement System," Falls Church, VA (December 2, 2013)
- Presenter, "Cleaning Up China's Corrupt Construction Industry: Using E-Procurement Technologies to Remedy China's Problematic Construction Procurement Laws," 2013 NCMA World Congress, Nashville, Tennessee