

Eric Weisenburger

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Eric Weisenburger represents government contractors and grant recipients navigate compliance obligations, respond to investigations, and litigate high-stakes disputes such as bid protests and federal funding disputes.

Eric brings a practice built around every phase of the federal funding lifecycle — from competing for public contracts and grants to maintaining compliance during performance, as well as representing clients through disputes in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, the Government Accountability Office (GAO), and state courts across the country.

A significant part of Eric's practice focuses on bid-protest litigation, where he has represented clients both as protestors and as awardees during against protests, including multi-billion-dollar state bid-protest actions in the healthcare sector. He also counsels contractors on Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) compliance and advising on False Claims Act (FCA) exposure, including during government investigations.

Eric also maintains an active tribal law practice and has lectured on administrative grant practices and compliance for a tribal finance and accounting program at Oklahoma State University. He is closely involved with the Model Procurement Code Revision Project — a joint initiative of the American Bar Association Public Contracts Law Section (ABA PCL), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), and Partners for Public Good (PPG) — which is revising the Model Procurement Code (MPC) that many states and local governments rely on to structure their purchasing rules.

Eric maintains a pro bono practice in several forms, including representing veterans and their families in benefits disputes before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

Select Experience

- Advised healthcare client in numerous multi-billion-dollar state bid-protest actions, representing the client both as protestor and as awardee defending against protests

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (Juris Doctor, 2016)
 - *cum laude*
- Drake University (Law, Politics, and Society, 2013)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

in numerous states around the country.

- Represented defense contractor during a government investigation involving potential multi-million-dollar False Claims Act liability.
- Developed internal Federal Acquisition Regulation compliance plans for numerous clients in various fields including defense, healthcare, advertising, and more.
- Represented tribal client through multi-million-dollar CDA claims for healthcare reimbursements.

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Accolades

- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2024-2026
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2018, 2020, 2025
- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (The World Ventilator Foundation), 2021

Professional Affiliations

- Vice-Chair, American Bar Association Public Contract Law Section, Bid Protest Committee
- Vice-Chair, American Bar Association Public Contract Law Section, Grant Law Committee
- Vice-Chair, American Bar Association Public Contract Law Section, State and Local Procurement Committee
- Reporter, Model Procurement Code Revision Project
- National Contract Management Association – Twin Cities Chapter Board Member – 2017 – 2020

FCA Now

May 4, 2026

Is There FCA Risk in Your Public Data? DOJ Launches the “FOCUS” Initiative, Formalizing Engagement with Data Miner Relators

May 22, 2025

Department of Justice Launches “Civil Rights Fraud Initiative” to Target DEI Through False Claims Act

February 27, 2025

DOJ Intends to “Aggressively” Enforce the False Claims Act During Second Trump Administration

January 28, 2025

DOJ: Whistleblowers Filed Highest Number of FCA Cases Ever and Settlements and Judgments Exceeded \$2.9 Billion in FY 2024

August 10, 2023

Supreme Court's Recent Decision on FCA's Scienter Standard Potentially Raises Threshold for Government to Establish "Reckless Disregard"

January 19, 2021

Justice Department Annual Release Shows Decreased FCA Recoveries But Increased FCA Matters in FY2020, Suggesting Likely Uptick in 2021

January 14, 2021

Borrowers and Banks Beware: The New Year Brings the Nation's First False Claims Act Settlement for Paycheck Protection Program Fraud

April 14, 2020

Looking Ahead: Enforcement Actions for Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Related to COVID-19

Insights

May 4, 2026

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April 14, 2026

SBA Upends 8(a) Eligibility: What Alaska Program Participants Need to Know

March 30, 2026

New DEI-Focused Executive Order Implements Expansive Audit Authority and Imposes DEI Certification Obligations on All Federal Contractors, Subcontractors

March 23, 2026

What Federal Funding Recipients Should Know About President Trump's "Task Force to Eliminate Fraud"

January 27, 2026

Trump Administration's Anti-DEI Effort Comes for Section 8(a) Program—Small Businesses and Alaska Native Corporations May be the Next Targets of Significant Federal Change and Scrutiny

December 11, 2025

Small Business Administration Directs All 8(a) Program Participants to Produce

“Financial Records” by January 5, 2026

November 18, 2025

The Court of Federal Claims and the Trump Administration’s Contract and Grant Terminations: A Primer for Federal Grantees and Contractors

October 13, 2025

White House Proposes “Compact” With Nine Universities, Seeking Administrative Concessions for Access to Federal Funds

August 12, 2025

More Change to Federal Grant Administration: Political Appointees Overseeing Grantmaking? Uniform Guidance Changes? And Indirect Rate Caps?

August 8, 2025

DOJ’s New Anti-Discrimination Guidance: Pushing the Legal Envelope?

6/27/2025

SCOTUS Curbs Universal Injunctions? So What Does That Mean for You?

May 21, 2025

Department of Justice Launches “Civil Rights Fraud Initiative” to Target DEI Through False Claims Act

May 12, 2025

The Next Front in the Administration’s Sponsored Research Crackdown: What Recipients of Federal Funding—Particularly Grantees—Should Know About Suspension and Debarment

February 13, 2025

NIH’s New Unilateral Change to Your Institution’s Indirect Rate: An Old-School Breach of Contract?

February 3, 2025

Has Uncle Sam Terminated Your Federal Grant? You Have Rights (and Maybe a Financial Claim)