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Mr. Vadiee is a partner in the Government Contracts practice group. His practice focus is government and commercial contracts where he is counsel to domestic and international clients on a wide range of contracting issues including contract negotiation, terms and conditions, bid protests, changes and claim preparation, internal investigations, contract termination settlements, regulatory compliance, M&A due diligence, and contract litigation. Mr. Vadiee has developed large-scale compliance programs for government contractors focused on contract compliance including supply chain, accounting, domestic preference, export controls, data rights, subcontracting, cybersecurity, and mandatory reporting requirements. Mr. Vadiee provides legal support to aerospace companies engaged in commercial and defense manufacturing. He also counsels software and technology companies selling to the federal government directly or through resellers and gas and electric utilities and energy sector companies engaged in federal energy conservation and privatization projects.

Mr. Vadiee has experience litigating contract disputes in federal and state courts and administrative bodies including before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, the United States Government Accountability Office, the United States Court of Federal Claims and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Prior to practicing law, Mr. Vadiee was a contracting officer for a U.S. Department of Energy research laboratory and during law school clerked at the U.S. Government Accountability Office in the Procurement Law Group.

Mr. Vadiee is an active member of the American Bar Association Section of Public Contract Law and the Federal Bar Association's Government Contracts Section.

Practice Areas

- Government Contracts
- Government Contracts Litigation
- Compliance Counseling
- Internal Investigations

Education

J.D., University of Maryland School of Law
M.B.A., University of New Mexico, Anderson Graduate School of Management
B.B.A., University of New Mexico

Prior Experience

Law Clerk, U.S. Government Accountability Office, 2010
Contracting Officer, U.S. Department of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories, 2003-2007

Bar Admissions

Commonwealth of Virginia
District of Columbia

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of Virginia
United States Court of Federal Claims
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association

Virginia Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
National Contract Management Association

Publications, Presentations & Courses

Co-Author, *The Federal Government's "Other Transaction" Authority* , 18-5 Briefing Papers (April 2018) (May 2018)

Co-Author, *Beyond Prototyping: 3D Printing in Government Contracts*, *The Procurement Lawyer*, American Bar Association, Section of Public Contract Law, Volume 52, Number 2, Winter 2017.

Instructor, *Cost and Price Realism in Government Contracts*, Federal Publications, ongoing course.

Instructor, *Contract Claims in Government Contracts*, ongoing course.

Instructor, *Cost Accounting Standards*, Federal Publications, ongoing course.

Instructor, *Government Contracts Ethics and Compliance*, ongoing course.

Presenter, *Cybersecurity and the impact on law firms*, ABA Annual meeting, August 2015.