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Jessica Sharron is a partner with Alston & Bird's Construction and Government Contracts Group. Jessica primarily focuses her practice in government contracts and construction litigation. She represents government contractors across a variety of industries, including health care, banking, telecommunications, and construction in all aspects of the government-contractor relationship. Jessica advises clients on compliance with federal, state, and local procurement rules and regulations, including the Federal Acquisition Regulation, agency supplements, and state equivalent rules, and represents them in adversary proceedings such as pre- and post-award bid protests, breach of contract claims, False Claims Act litigation, and government investigations.

In Jessica's construction practice, she represents owners, developers, and contractors in public and commercial construction projects, including contract disputes and construction claims litigation involving claims of professional negligence, delays, disruptions, changed conditions, and contract terminations.

Jessica's experience also includes resolving labor disputes involving the payment of prevailing wages, products liability, and toxic tort litigation and commercial disputes involving claims of breach of contract, breach of warranty, business interference, and unfair competition.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Government Contractors May See Changes in Cybersecurity and IT Procurement," *Cyberspace Lawyer*, Vol. 22, No. 8, September 2017.
- "Policing Breach of Contract with Fraud: Fourth Circuit Adopts Implied Certification Theory of Liability Under the FCA," *Pratt's Government Contracting Law Report*, Vol. 1, No. 3, June 2015.
- "In Wisconsin, FCA Liability May Apply to E-Rate Program," *Law360*, May 22, 2015.
- "USAC Turns Up the Heat on E-Rate Price Requirement," *Internet Telephony*, June 2014.
- "The Changing Conflict-of-Interest Regs for Contractors," *Law360*, July 11, 2012.

Professional & Community Engagement

- American Bar Association
- Design-Build Institute of America
- American Health Lawyers Association

Accolades

- Recognized as Up and Coming in the area of Government Contracts – Nationwide by *Chambers USA*.
- Recognized as a Southern California Rising Star in the area of Government Contracts by *Super Lawyers*, 2014-2018.

Education

- Santa Clara University (J.D., 2007)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A., 2003)

Admitted to Practice

- California

Related Services

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