



Lee Dougherty, Esq.

Partner

Mr. Dougherty practices in the area of Government Contracting. He has experience in all phases of government contracting at the Federal, State and local level, from contract formation through contract administration and conclusion. His experience includes bid protests, negotiated procurement disputes, terminations for convenience and defaults and litigation. He has unique experience in government fraud investigations and DCAA audits, False Claims Act investigations, Contracts Disputes Act issues, suspension and debarment, Qui Tam cases and other administrative and criminal investigations and litigation. He also has extensive international experience in procurement law both in Europe and in Asia. He is recognized for his work in the area of Bid Protests and in 2012 he represented clients in more than 25 protests. He writes a weekly article for the Washington Business Journal called "Battle Lines" where he reviews a GAO bid protest decision and explains its relevance to the contracting community.

Before joining Fluet Huber + Hoang PLLC, Mr. Dougherty was active as a member of the US Army Reserve Judge Advocate Corps (JAG). He served multiple tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan as advisor to Joint Special Operations Task Forces. Lee has an extensive background in Army Special Operations and is a graduate of Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault and Pathfinder Schools. Lee also served as a legal advisor to military commands in Europe and in the Pacific. In 2008, Lee was selected as the legal advisor to the European Special Investigation & Fraud Field Office (ESIFFO). In 2010, he was asked to go to Southeast Asia to advise the Government of Timor-Leste. He is currently attached to the Army Judge Advocate School where he teaches Government Contract Law. Mr. Dougherty is a zealous advocate for Veteran business owners.

Mr. Dougherty lives in McLean, Virginia with his wife and a daughter 18, currently serving in the Army, a daughter 13 and a son 22, a Veteran of the Army, currently studying journalism.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Chair of General Counsel, P.C.'s Government Contracts Practice
- Military Legal Advisor to the Timorese Secretary of Defense
- Legal Advisor for Army Investigations for Europe and Africa
- Judge Advocate to the 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Florida, College of Law
- B.A., Political Science, University of Florida

ADMISSIONS

- Florida Bar
- Court of Federal Claim

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