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OVERVIEW

Meredith Thielbahr is Office Managing Partner of the Inland Northwest region offices of GRSM. She is licensed in multiple jurisdictions, including Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska and the District of Columbia. She handles complex commercial litigation matters, including general civil litigation and products liability issues. Her practice focuses in handling civil litigation on behalf of her construction industry and government contract clients. She assists contractors and suppliers in dispute resolution in both the commercial and public contracting arena. She works closely with clients on internal compliance investigations and handles formal qui tam and government lawsuits. She is

versed at interpreting contract and regulatory compliance.

Meredith represents contractors in bid protests before the COFC and GAO, along with various state and local procuring agencies, and represents contractors in size and status protests before the Small Business Administration.

She handles complex litigation in both state and federal courts and has negotiated numerous cases resulting in cost-effective resolutions for her clients. She vigorously advances her client's positions through tactical discovery methods. When necessary, Meredith prevails on her client's claims and defenses through dispositive motions practice and, ultimately, at arbitration or trial.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Meredith represents some of the top contractors in the country utilizing various delivery methods, in addition to some of the nation's best EPC power contractors and leading utility, transportation and infrastructure companies. She has represented contractors involving the Red Hill Tanks clean-up in Honolulu, the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier in New Orleans, WSDOT public works projects, construction of public university housing, and multiple environmental remediation contracts at the Hanford site in Washington State. She has also represented numerous Department of Defense contractors resolving claims on military supply and services contracts.

PUBLICATIONS

- [Enhancing U.S. Cybersecurity Infrastructure: Implications for Government Contractors in AI Implementation](#), March 4, 2024
- [February Update for Government Contractors: National Survey of Cases, Proposed Agency Rules, and Forthcoming Regulations](#), February 8, 2024
- [GRSM Government Contracts Practice Group – January 2024 Update](#), January 11, 2024
- [Navigating the AI Frontier: GAO's Guidance and Insights into Federal Agencies' Implementation](#), January 4, 2024
- [GRSM Government Contracts Practice Group – December 2023 Update](#), December 8, 2023
- [President Biden's AI Executive Order Highlights Likely Impacts on Government Contractors](#), November 15, 2023
- [GRSM Government Contracts Practice Group – November 2023 Update](#), November 6, 2023
- [GRSM Government Contracts Practice Group – October 2023 Update](#), October 3, 2023
- [Biden's Buy American Policy & What it Means for Contractors](#), *GRSM Construction Law Blog*, February 2021
- [Addressing Inequitable Payment Practices: Payment Laws in 50 States](#), *ELECTRI International*, October 2017

- Developer and Contributing Author, *Prime Watch: Taking the Pulse of Federal Contracting Law Blog*, 2014-2016
- Contributing Author, *Construction Law Update*, *Aspen Publishing*, 2009-2011
- SBA Gives Women a Helping Hand, *Image Magazine*, National Association of Women in Construction, November 2011
- Program Designed to Give Women-Owned Small Businesses More Federal Contracting Opportunities, *Daily Pacific Builder*, June 2011
- More Federal Contracting Jobs Await Women, *Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce*, April 2011

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, President Trump's Executive Orders: Navigating Compliance, Terminations, the False Claims Act, and Contractual Disputes, TRTCLE, May 2025
- Panelist, *The State of Women In Construction and Where to Go from Here*, National Association of Women In Construction, March 9, 2021
- Panelist, *When the Feds Come Knocking: Anatomy of an Internal Investigation and Managing Risk under the False Claims Act*, Winter Warm-Up: A Forum Fireside Virtual Construction Law Conference, February 25, 2021
- Presenter, Annual WSBA Construction Law Seminar, 2016, 2017

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Washington State & Federal Courts
- Idaho
- Oregon
- Alaska
- District of Columbia

Memberships

- Associated General Contractors of Washington, Legal Affairs Committee
- National Association of Women in Construction – Puget Sound Chapter
- King County Bar Association

Community Involvement

- March of Dimes – Greater Puget Sound

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, Seattle University School of Law
 - *Seattle University Law Review* – Lead Articles Editor; Associate Editor
 - Moot Court Board Member
- B.B.A., *cum laude*, Washington State University
 - Honors College Graduate

Honors

- *Law360* “Rising Star” distinction in the field of Government Contracts (2023)
- *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars distinction in the fields of Government Contracts and Construction Litigation (2016-2024) (Washington & Mountain States)
- Construction Lawyers Society of America Fellow