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Biography

Michael Scheimer advises clients on government contracts with a particular focus on national security, cybersecurity, and IT contracting. As a former defense contractor himself, Mike leverages his aerospace and defense industry network to maximize opportunities for clients.

Mike has vast experience handling government contract cybersecurity issues, including comprehensive knowledge of cloud computing, data breach reporting, information sharing programs, and government information system security accreditation processes.

Mike also helps clients on obtaining and maintaining government security clearances, and complying with industrial security requirements. Mike has helped many companies determine the appropriate corporate structure for managing classified work, and he has also advised on industrial security issues in corporate mergers and acquisitions.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Mike got an inside look at the industry while working for a major defense contractor in a number of national security positions. As a legal analyst in the Department of Defense (DoD) Office of the General Counsel, International Affairs, he supported DoD international armaments cooperation programs. As a national security policy analyst in the



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Languages

French

Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Government Contracts

Intellectual Property

IT Law

Mergers and Acquisitions

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

Industries

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, he supported major defense acquisition programs including ballistic and cruise missiles, space and cyberspace systems, and missile defense. Prior to that, Mike supported Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) programs and counter-IED systems as an acquisition policy analyst in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology.

Mike was also active in law school, serving as the Symposium Editor for the *American University International Law Review* and as a Board Member of the National Security and Law Society.

Awards and rankings

- Government: Government Contracts, *Legal 500 US*, 2019
- Government: Government Contracts, Rising star, *Legal 500 US*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year and 25 new partner and 60 new counsel promotions
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Aerospace and Defense Insights | New Department of Defense rules significantly heighten cybersecurity compliance requirements
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises KBR in an agreement to acquire Centauri from Arlington Capital Partners
- Insights
 - New government rules limit universities' ability to use certain Chinese telecommunications equipment
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Aerospace and Defense Insights | Long-awaited

Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

Classified Information, Security Clearance Counseling and Appeals, Foreign Ownership Control, and Influence Mitigation

Schedule Contracting

Technology Contracts

IP Rights in Transactions

Breach Preparedness, Response, Investigation, and Comms

Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance

Domestic Preference and Buy American Laws

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

Government Rights in Intellectual Property

Cybersecurity for A&D Companies

Education and admissions

Education

M.A., American University, School of International Service, 2012

J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 2010

B.A., College of William & Mary, 2004

Memberships

Section 889 Part B interim rule issued *ADG Insights*

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Podcast series: False Claims Act 2019 and the road ahead *Hogan Lovells*

Member, ITAPS, Cyber Acquisition and Supply Chain Assurance Committee

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia
