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Education

**Temple University Beasley School
of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2007)**

Lehigh University (B.A., 2003)

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Pennsylvania

Delaware*

***Does not maintain an office in
the state.**

Court Admissions

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Federal Circuit**

**United States Court of Appeals for
the Third Circuit**

**United States Court of Federal
Claims**

**United States District Court for
the District of Columbia**

Maria Panichelli helps government contractors and subcontractors navigate every stage of the procurement process.

Maria's diverse practice includes litigation, transactional matters and counseling. She advises clients all over the nation and abroad, working with a variety of agencies, across a wide breadth of industries.

Her practice includes: asserting and intervening against bid protests; contract interpretation and performance counseling; the preparation and negotiation of Requests for Equitable Adjustment (REAs) and Contract Disputes Act (CDA) claims as well as related claims litigation before the Boards of Contract Appeals, Court of Federal Claims and the Federal Circuit; statutory and regulatory compliance counseling; federal subcontracting (including drafting and negotiating subcontracts for use on federal projects, the preparation and litigation of pass-through claims, the drafting and negotiation of liquidating agreements and the litigation of prime/sub disputes and Miller Act claims); contract terminations (for convenience and for default); suspensions and debarments; avoiding and mitigating Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCIs); False Claims Act (FCA) defense; gov con mergers and acquisitions; and all aspects of small business procurement.

Maria is proficient in interpreting and applying the FAR (DFARS, VAAR, GSAR, etc.) and Small Business Regulations in furtherance of her clients' objectives. She provides practical and shrewd advice, as well as zealous advocacy, allowing her clients to increase their award opportunities and win, maintain and successfully perform contracts. Her pragmatic and holistic approach to resolving legal challenges allows clients to navigate complicated legal requirements while still accomplishing their corporate goals. Maria is active in multiple industry-related professional associations and is a frequent lecturer and author on government contracting and small business procurement topics.