

A nationally recognized attorney and thought leader in government contract law, Jim Nagle is sought after for his valuable counsel as consultant, expert witness or arbitrator/mediator by the government and its federal contractors. He has unrivaled experience working on supply, services, international, major systems and construction contracts. Throughout his distinguished career, Jim has represented owners, contractors, subcontractors, sureties, architects, engineers and all parties in the contracting process. In addition to representing contractors, he has mediated disputes between both the government and the prime and the prime and its subcontractors. Lawyers often consult Jim on government contracts, and he has been used as an expert witness by the United States Department of Justice, prime/general contractors, and subcontractors, in criminal and civil cases, in federal and state courts and arbitrations, in judge alone and jury trials. Prior to joining the firm, he served as chief of the Logistics and Contract Law Branch of the Department of the Army staff and as a trial team chief in the Army's Contract Appeals Division.

Jim is committed to sharing his extensive knowledge of government contract law to advance the next generation of attorneys. He is the author of six books on federal contracting and more than 100 articles that have appeared in publications such as *Public Contract Law Journal*, *Military Law Review*, *National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Journal*, and *Contract Management*. Jim is a coveted lecturer on federal government contracts and construction law. He regularly teaches courses on all aspects of government contracts, construction law, and contract management for the Graduate Program on Contract Management of the Florida Institute of Technology, The George Washington University's School of Business and Public Management, The George Washington University's National Law Center, the University of Washington, Seattle University's School of Law, The FAR Bootcamp, and other professional organizations. He has lectured in 33 states, the District of Columbia, and six foreign countries.

Actively involved in professional organizations, Jim is a past president of the Board of Contract Appeals Bar Association (and has received its Life Services Award); served on the Board of Directors of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA), and on the board of editors of the *NCMA Journal*, as the book review editor for both the *Public Contract Law Journal* and *The Construction Lawyer*, and as the director of publications for numerous organizations. He is the founder and past chairman of the Public Contract Law Committee of the ABA's General Practice Section and a Member of JAMS. He received the Federal Bar Foundation Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in the Study of Procurement Law, is listed in *Who's Who in American Law* and *Who's Who in America*, and is a Fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers and the NCMA.

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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Government Contracts
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction

## EDUCATION

- S.J.D., George Washington University
- LL.M., George Washington University
- J.D., Rutgers University
- B.S.F.S, Georgetown University

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington State Courts
- U.S. District Court, Western District, Washington
- District of Columbia Courts
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Supreme Court

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Public Contract Law Section, Forum on the Construction Industry
- Washington State Bar Association, Construction Law Section
- King County Bar Association
- Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers
- Fellow, National Contract Management Association
- Department of Energy Contractors Attorneys Association
- Member, JAMS
- Board of Editors, NCMA Journal
- Founder and Past Chairman, Public Contract Law Committee, ABA General Practice Section
- Who's Who in American Law
- Who's Who in America

## AWARDS & HONOR

- Board of Contract Appeals Bar Association, Life Services Award
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Construction Law, Lawyer of the Year, 2021
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Construction Law, 2017-present
- Super Lawyers, 2007-present
- Federal Bar Foundation Award for Distinguished Accomplishment in the Study of Procurement Law
- Former Board member, National Contract Management Association (NCMA)

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

### Litigation

- Served as an expert witness in various federal and state courts on behalf of government and contractors in matters ranging from False Claims Act, contract types, and contract pricing.
- Successfully represented a national construction and engineering firm in a multimillion dollar claim against the United States Air Force on a nationwide construction matter that was settled on the eve of trial on terms very favorable to the client.
- Represented a national construction engineering firm in a multimillion dollar claim against the United States Air Force in a litigation before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals in a major construction project on the East Coast. The decision is still pending
- Successfully defended a major Energy Department contractor in a multi-hundreds of millions of dollars lawsuit in federal court in Idaho

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

### PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS)

Jim has written over 100 articles in nationally distributed publications. A complete list of publications is available upon request.

- Co-Author, "Possible Relief from Trump's Steel Tariffs for Federal Contractors," AGC WA Works Newsletter, PTAC Newsletter, October 8, 2018
- Author, "Introduction," Federal Government Construction Contracts, Third Edition, American Bar Association, 2017
- Co-Author, "Sealed Biddings," Federal Government Construction Contracts, Third Edition, American Bar Association, 2017
- Co-Author: "Federal Government Contracts Cases and Materials," Third Edition, Foundation Press, New York, 2007

- Co-Author: Nash, Cibinic, Nagle, "Administration of Government Contracts, Fifth Edition, 2016
- "How to Review a Federal Contract and Research Federal Contract Law," Second Edition, ABA Press, 2000
- "History of Government Contracting," Second Edition, by George Washington University Press, 1999
- "1948: The Crossroads Year" BookSurge, 1998
- Co-author and co-editor: "Washington Building Contracts and Construction Law," Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1994
- "Federal Construction Contracting," Wiley Law Publications, 1992
- "Federal Procurement Regulations: Policy, Practices and Procedures" (his doctoral dissertation), ABA Press, 1987

## PUBLICATIONS (ARTICLES)

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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Presenter, "Contracting in the Age of Trump: A Non-Partisan Review of New Policies & Directions," Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest 2019, Seattle, Washington, October 30, 2019
- Presenter, "Navigating Tariffs, Shutdowns & Sovereign Acts," Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest 2018, Seattle, WA, October 2018
- Presenter, "Federal Contracts: The Year in Review," Federal Contracts Year in Review, Southeast Idaho NCMA, Idaho Falls, ID, April 24, 2018
- Keynote Speaker, "Contracting in the Age of Trump," Alliance Northwest, Puyallup, WA, March 15, 2018
- Presenter, "Contracting in the Age of Trump," NCMA West Sound Chapter, Silverdale, WA, October 12, 2017
- Presenter, "Federal Construction Law - New Developments," 24th Annual Washington Construction Law, The Seminar Group, Seattle, WA, September 14, 2017
- Co-Presenter, "Contract Close out - What Agencies, Prime and Subcontractors Need-to-Know," NCMA 56th Annual Seminar on Government Contracts: Challenges and Opportunities in the Trump Era, Minneapolis, MN, September 13, 2017
- Presenter, "Risk Management for Contracts and Projects," NCMA West Sound, Richland, WA, May 4, 2017
- Presenter, "The Spearin Doctrine Turns 100!," American College of Construction Lawyers 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL, March 27, 2017
- Presenter, "25th Annual Contracting Year-in-Review," NCMA West Sound, Bremerton, WA, January 19, 2017
- Presenter, "DIY: Developing a Danger Assessment in Contract Management," Contract Management Workshop, NCMA San Gabriel Chapter, Pasadena, CA, April 20, 2016
- Presenter, "Suspensions & Terminations," NCMA Columbia Basin Chapter, April 14, 2016
- Presenter, "Federal Contracts: A Year in Review," Desert Bar Meeting, Richland, WA, April 13, 2016
- Presenter, "Federal Contracts: A Year in Review," General Membership Meeting & Training Event, NCMA Puget Sound Chapter, Bellevue, WA, October 12, 2016
- Co-Presenter, "Ethics in Federal Contracting," NCMA Puget Sound and West Chapters, May 6, 2015
- Co-Presenter, "Ethics in Federal Contracting," NCMA Idaho Chapter, Idaho Falls, ID, April 22, 2015
- Presenter, "History of Government Contracts," Federal Bar Association, North Alabama Chapter, Huntsville, AL, November 13, 2014
- Presenter, "Delay Claims on Public Construction Projects," AGC/CFM Construction Financial Management Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 3, 2013
- Presenter, "The Basics of Federal Contracting," National Electric Contractors Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 27, 2013
- Presenter, "Current Developments in Federal Contracting," NCMA Puget Sound Chapter, Bellevue, WA, September 13, 2013
- Presenter, "Federal Contracts: The Year in Review: A Review of Major Statutory, Regulatory, Case Law and Other Developments in Federal Contracts in the Past Twelve Months," OMRB Alaska Construction Law and Government Contracting Seminar, 2012
- Presenter, "Basics of Federal Contracting Seminar," Northern California Chapter NECA, October 11, 2011
- Presenter, "Resolving Federal Contract Prime-Sub Disputes" WSBA Construction Law Conference, Seattle, WA, June 11, 2010

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

- "Federal Contracts: A Year in Review" Virtual Training Event
- Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest
- James Nagle Published In The Nash & Cibinic Report
- The 2022 Edition of The Legal 500 Nationally Ranks Oles Morrison's Construction and Government Contracts Practices
- Jim Nagle is a Panelist on "FAR Talk" at the 2021 ABA Federal Procurement Institute in Annapolis
- ACRONYMS, INITIALISMS, AND DEFINITIONS—OH MY! The Importance Of Understanding Each Other

- Jim Nagle and Howard Roth to speak to Northern California PTAC Members March 23
- President Biden's New Directions for Government Contracting - February 11, 2021
- Oles Morrison is Ranked Among Nation's Top Law Firms by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 2021 List
- Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest - Oct. 21-22
- Jim Nagle and Meghan Douris to speak at the 27th Annual Washington Construction Law Conference September 22nd - 23rd
- Save the Date, October 21-22: Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest 2020 will be held virtually
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker Attorneys Named to The Best Lawyers in America®
- Super Lawyers Selects Fourteen Oles Morrison Attorneys for inclusion in the 2020 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists.
- The 2020 Edition of The Legal 500 Nationally Ranks Oles Morrison's Construction and Government Contracts Practices
- COVID-19 and Impacts on Construction
- James Nagle and Howard Roth to Present "Contract Compliance" at the NCMA Columbia Basin National Education Seminar
- Oles Morrison is Ranked Among Nation's Top Law Firms by U.S. News – Best Lawyers®
- Oles Morrison hosts Navigating Federal Government Contracts Northwest 2019 on Oct. 30
- Nine Attorneys Were Selected For Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2020
- Ten Attorneys Selected to the 2019 Washington Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Legal 500 Recognizes Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker's Government Contracts Practice In 2019 National Guide
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker Receives Rankings In 2019 Issue Of Chambers USA Guide
- Oles Morrison to host Federal Government Contracts Seminar
- Trump Administration's Sovereign Acts Cast Shadow on Federal Procurement
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP attorneys selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019
- Five Oles Morrison Attorneys Named to 2018 Washington Super Lawyers List
- Serving Our Clients for 125 Years
- Jim Nagle to present the keynote presentation at the 2018 Alliance Northwest
- James Nagle, Adam Lasky and Ryan Gilchrist Author Chapters in ABA's Definitive Guide to Federal Government Construction Contracts
- "Contracting in the Age of Trump," a panel discussion hosted by James Nagle
- James Nagle is the featured speaker at the 24th Annual Washington Construction Law Seminar
- James F. Nagle and Adam K. Lasky to speak at the 56th Annual National Seminar on Government Contracts
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America"
- Federal Government Contracts: How to Navigate in the New Administration Seminar – Nov. 16, 2017
- Oles Morrison's Government Contracts Team Wins GAO Bid Protest Challenging Award of O/M Contract for Missile Defense Radar Vessel – SBX-1
- Six Oles Morrison Attorneys Named to 2017 Washington Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars Lists
- James Nagle to Present "Federal Contracts: A Year in Review" at NCMA Puget Sound Chapter General Membership Meeting & Training Event
- Congratulations to our six attorneys who were selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2017 edition of Best Lawyers in America.
- Join James Nagle at the 23rd Annual Washington Construction Law Conference on September 15th & 16th
- Jim Nagle to present to NCMA San Gabriel Valley Chapter
- Meghan Douris and Jim Nagle to Present at NCMA Columbia Basin
- Jim Nagle Featured by the Institute of Internal Auditors
- Northern California Super Lawyers Recognizes Rob Leslie
- Super Lawyers Recognizes Six Oles Morrison Attorneys
- NCMA features James Nagle in Seminar on Ethics in Federal Contracting
- James Nagle to Present on Ethics in Government Contracting
- Super Lawyers Recognizes Nine Oles Morrison Attorneys
- Oles Morrison to Host SBA Seminar for Government Contractors
- Jim Nagle to Address North Alabama Chapter of the Federal Bar Association
- Jim Nagle to Address 17th Annual AGC/CFMA Conference
- Jim Nagle and Allen Estes to Speak at National Electrical Contractors Association
- Jim Nagle to Address NCMA Puget Sound Chapter
- Jim Nagle to Address University of Minnesota/NCMA Conference
- Jim Nagle and Doug Oles Present to AGC California Group
- Five Oles Morrison Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers Lists

- James Nagle Offered Keynote Address at the 2013 Alliance Northwest Conference on Federal Contracts
- Partner James Nagle to Address NCMA South Sound Chapter General Meeting
- Partner James Nagle to Address Construction Review and Outlook 2012 Seminar
- Attorneys to Address 2012 International Construction Law Conference in London
- Jim Nagle to present at ABA Forum on the Construction Industry at 2012 Annual Meeting
- Oles Morrison Reorganizes Federal Practice Group
- 2012 Alaska Construction Law and Government Contracting Seminars
- Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, LLP Wins \$13 Million Settlement for Parsons Corporation
- A Practitioner's Road Map to GAO Bid Protests
- James Nagle to speak at the Construction Industry Government Construction Contracting Conference