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Washington, D.C.

Biography

Bill Ferreira heads the firm's global Public Procurement and Education Practice.

As a leader on government grants, contracts, and international projects, Bill helps companies, universities, hospitals, academic medical centers, and organizations doing business with the U.S. government and abroad.

Drawing on deep experience with global operations, Bill's team has guided campuses in Asia, clinical research in Africa, and collaborative degrees in the Middle East. His work extends to innovative online education and telemedicine programs around the world. On-the-ground practical experience across dozens of countries informs Bill's solutions to the challenges of global regulation, international employment, foreign expansion, and transnational contracts. Bill has guided many of the most dynamic research, development, and academic sites across the globe.

Plugged into federal grants and contracts, Bill works extensively on federal award compliance, investigations, and research compliance. He guides organizations across the scientific, financial, and operational compliance landscape, advising on research integrity, research misconduct, conflicts of



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Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Complex Contracting

Education

Government Contracts

Health

Intellectual Property

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

Africa Regional Practice

Industries

interest, foreign influence, human subjects, False Claims Act enforcement, and compliance with the OMB Uniform Guidance. In addition to clinical trial agreements and commercialization initiatives, Bill has handled groundbreaking scientific research collaborations nationally and internationally.

Bill serves on the firm's Africa leadership team and speaks regularly about strategic issues at the forefront of globalization of higher education, scientific research, and government grants.

Representative experience

Guiding the establishment of offices and branch sites across Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East.

Launching international telemedicine and patient care programs in more than 50 countries.

Appointed as lead international counsel to several large universities and hospitals in the United States.

Serving on the International Operations Steering Committee of a major academic institution with student programs, research activity, and remote employment operations in dozens of countries.

Guiding a multistate medical institution to investigate and disclose whistleblower allegations of unallowable costs under federal awards.

Leading a compliance team to review an organization's global collaborations and affiliations, making recommendations to leadership, and implementing enhancements to advance regulatory compliance.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2021

Latest thinking and events

Aerospace and Defense
Education
Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Clinical Trials
Distance Education
Domestic & International Sponsored Research
Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance
Federal Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Sponsored Research
Governance
Government Investigations
Hospitals and Health Care Providers
Telehealth Services
International Programs
Government Rights in Intellectual Property
Labor and Employment Matters in Education Institutions
Hogan Lovells China Desk
Tax Exempt

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, magna cum laude

- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies
- News
 - Proposed rule seeks to significantly strengthen U.S. Government “Buy American” requirements
- News
 - White House announces COVID-19 safety measures for onsite federal contractors
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells fosters discourse on investment opportunities in Infrastructure, Health Care, and Technology across North Africa
- Webinar
 - Business Leaders Series: North Africa
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (July 2021)

B.A., University of Notre Dame,
summa cum laude

Memberships

Member, National Association of
College and University Attorneys
(NACUA)

Member, Section of Public Contract
Law, American Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Illinois

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Accolades

Recommended for advising
universities on expansion into
international markets

Legal 500
