

## Michael J. Scheimer

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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

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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Government Contracts

Intellectual Property

IT Law

Mergers and Acquisitions

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

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### 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

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Podcast series: False Claims Act 2019 and the road ahead *Hogan Lovells*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification Version 1.0 (CMMC v1.0)
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - FCA Guide: 2019 and the road ahead *Hogan Lovells*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - ADG Insights: Top 5 areas of False Claims Act risk for Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services companies *ADG Insights*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - ADG Insights | NIST set to enhance contractor cybersecurity duties *ADG Insights*
- Hogan Lovells Publications

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

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## 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 Communication

Risk Management, Governance, and Compliance

Domestic Preference and Buy American Laws

IP Licensing, Commercialization, and Technology Transfer

Government Rights in Intellectual Property

Cybersecurity for ADG Companies

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## 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

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- ADG Insights: Cybersecurity and supply-chain developments and trends for companies that conduct business with the U.S. government *ADG Insights*

## Memberships

Member, ITAPS, Cyber Acquisition and Supply Chain Assurance Committee

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Virginia

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