



## William F. Ferreira

Partner

Washington, D.C.

### Biography

Institutions around the globe seek Bill Ferreira's guidance on international education, research, and development programs; federal grants and contracts; and research compliance.

As a leader in the international education and research sector, Bill helps universities, hospitals, academic medical centers, foundations, humanitarian organizations, and companies doing business with the U.S. government and abroad.

Drawing on deep experience with global operations, Bill's team has handled campuses in Asia, clinical research in Africa, collaborative degrees in the Middle East, online education in Latin America, and telemedicine in Europe. 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 some of the most innovative federally funded sites and programs around the world.

Plugged into the federal grants and research compliance landscape, Bill works extensively on audits, investigations, and sponsored research matters. He guides organizations in cost accounting and administration of grants and cooperative agreements



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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Complex Contracting

Education

Government Contracts

Health Law

Intellectual Property

Investigations, White Collar Crime, and Fraud

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

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### Industries

under the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Guidance, research misconduct matters, human subjects and animal research, intellectual property, and False Claims Act actions. 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 foreign offices and branch sites in Africa, the Middle East, and South America, for education and humanitarian programs.

Serving on the International Operations Steering Committee of a major academic institution with student and research programs in 50 countries.

Serving as lead international counsel to one of the largest public universities in the United States.

Defending an organization in a DHHS Office of Inspector General audit of salary and non-salary transactions submitted for reimbursement under grants.

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

Leading a compliance team that reviewed an organization's operations across Africa and the Middle East.

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hong Kong Law Contract Guide *Education Alert*

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Education

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## 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

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## Education and admissions

### Education

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

- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - The 2019 HBCU Symposium on Study Abroad
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - 2019 NACUBO Global Operations Forum
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Basic considerations associated with the use of public-private partnerships (P3s) by colleges and universities with a focus on energy/utility P3s  
*Education Alert*
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - Unlocking the Power of an International Student Exchange Agreement
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Hogan Lovells announces inaugural edition of Education GOES International, a guide to offering online education programs around the globe  
*Education Alert*

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

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## Memberships

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

Member, National Council of  
University Research Administrators  
(NCURA)

Member, Section of Public Contract  
Law, American Bar Association

Member, Society of Research  
Administrators (SRA)

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Illinois

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## Court admissions

U.S. Court of Federal Claims

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