

## William F. Ferreira

Partner

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.

Plugged into federal grants and contracts, Bill works extensively on federal award compliance and investigations, domestically and internationally. He guides organizations across the compliance landscape, advising on foreign influence, cost accounting, research misconduct, conflicts of interest, human subjects, False Claims Act matters, and compliance with the OMB Uniform Guidance and Federal Acquisition Regulation. In addition to clinical trial agreements and commercialization initiatives, Bill has handled groundbreaking scientific research collaborations nationally and internationally.

Drawing on deep experience with global operations, Bill's team has guided campuses in Asia, public health projects in Africa, and academic programs 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



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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

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### Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Education

many of the most dynamic research, development, and academic sites across the globe, including high profile projects in Africa and the Persian Gulf.

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

Advising several institutions on foreign influence investigations and enforcement, including financial conflicts of interest, outside professional activity, and disclosure of foreign activity.

Leading an investigation into federal grant effort reporting and research compliance at a prominent institution.

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 60 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.

Handling establishment of more than 40 public health projects in Africa, including contractual relationships with host governments, local employment relationships, and federal award compliance.

## Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2022

## Latest thinking and events

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

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

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## Memberships

- News
  - OIG report is critical of information security at academic and research contractors
- News
  - Data protection enforcement progresses in China
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
  - EARMA 2022 Annual Conference
- Hogan Lovells Podcasts
  - Podcast: Talking the cure
- News
  - Buy American final rule: March 7 amendment
- News
  - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies

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

Member, Section of Public Contract Law, American Bar Association

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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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