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Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

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 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



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Practices

Administrative and Public Law

Complex Contracting

Education

Government Contracts

Health Law

Intellectual Property

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Public Procurement

Africa Regional Practice

Industries

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.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2020

Latest thinking and events

- Insights
 - International telework: lessons learned for academic institutions

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

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Podcast: Talking the cure
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (14 - 17 December 2020)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (7 - 10 December 2020)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (30 November - 3 December)

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
