Government Contracts Group Joins Covington From McKenna, Long



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Covington is significantly expanding its government contracts practice with 19 lawyers from one of the nation's top government contracts groups, including its former chair and leaders in contractor tort liability, bid protests, procurement fraud, trade secrets and employment, according to a release from Covington.

The group of five partners and 14 other lawyers from McKenna, Long & Aldridge expands and deepens Covington's capabilities across a range of government contracts matters. Frederic Levy, until recently the chair of McKenna's government contracts practice, will serve as co-chair of Covington's government contracts group with Alan Pemberton and Jennifer Plitsch.

These additions double the size of Covington's government contracts group and place it among the nation's largest. The work of the new lawyers runs the gamut from contract formation to bid protests to claims and internal investigations to tort litigation to False Claims Act litigation. *Chambers* has consistently ranked McKenna's government contracts practice in its highest band, and the group that joined Covington includes

most of that firm’s *Chambers*-rated lawyers in government contracts.

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