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Patricia H. Wittie concentrates her practice in procurement law and related administrative matters. She counsels clients on all aspects of Federal procurement law, and has represented clients before various Boards of Contract Appeals, as well as in Federal and State courts, the GAO, and before numerous debarring officials and enforcement agencies.

Increasingly, Ms. Wittie's practice focuses on commercial item and multiple award contracting; strategic, teaming, and subcontracting agreements; compliance issues including cost accounting, socio-economic programs and domestic preference legislation; and research and development issues including grant funding and data rights. She has litigated numerous bid protests involving both commercial and military supplies and services. She has designed and audited compliance programs and presented submissions in opposition to proposed debarment and suspension actions for both industrial and service sector clients. She has also pursued and defended claims through arbitration, mediation and other methods of alternative dispute resolution; and she routinely counsels clients on performance issues.

In addition to her law practice, Ms. Wittie is active in the Public Contract Law Section of the American Bar Association, where she currently serves as Previous Past Chair of the Section. She also serves as Chair of the Editorial Board of *Perspectives*, the quarterly newsletter of the ABA's Commission on Women in the Profession.

Ms. Wittie received her B.A. in History in 1972 from Washington University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. She earned her J.D., with honors, from George Washington University Law School in 1977. She is also an associate member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. She and her husband, Bob, live in Washington.

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**ABA Activities**

Chair of the ABA Section of Public Contract Law, 2004-2005

Editor-in-Chief, *The Procurement Lawyer*, the quarterly newsletter of the Section of Public Contract Law, 1994-1998

Liaison from the Section of Public Contract Law to the Commission on Women in the Profession, 2005 - present.