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Wiley is a preeminent law firm wired into Washington, advising Fortune 500 corporations, trade associations, and individuals on legal matters at the intersection of government, business, and innovation. Our clients include one-third of the 100 top U.S. government contractors; top communications companies; thousands of midsize and small businesses; and manufacturers spanning nearly two dozen industries. We are also the destination in DC for companies driving transformations ranging from artificial intelligence and cryptocurrency to autonomous vehicles and commercial drones.

Highly respected in Washington, we have long-standing relationships with key decision-makers across the federal government. Many Wiley attorneys and public policy advisors have held high-level positions in the White House, both chambers of Congress, and federal agencies including the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Defense, Justice, State, and Treasury; the Environmental Protection Agency; the FBI; the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Election Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and Securities and Exchange Commission; the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. We also have a deep bench of attorneys who have experience litigating and counseling clients on classified matters within the defense and intelligence communities.

More than

**260**

Attorneys, Advisors,  
and Consultants in  
Washington, DC

More than

**50**

attorneys served  
as judicial clerks

We represent:

**33%**

of the 100 biggest  
U.S. government  
contractors

Wiley routinely represents clients before more than

**40**

federal agencies

**Our attorneys and advisors have served in various capacities in all three branches of the government, bringing unique “insider” perspectives to the laws and regulations that impact our clients’ businesses.**

## **The White House**

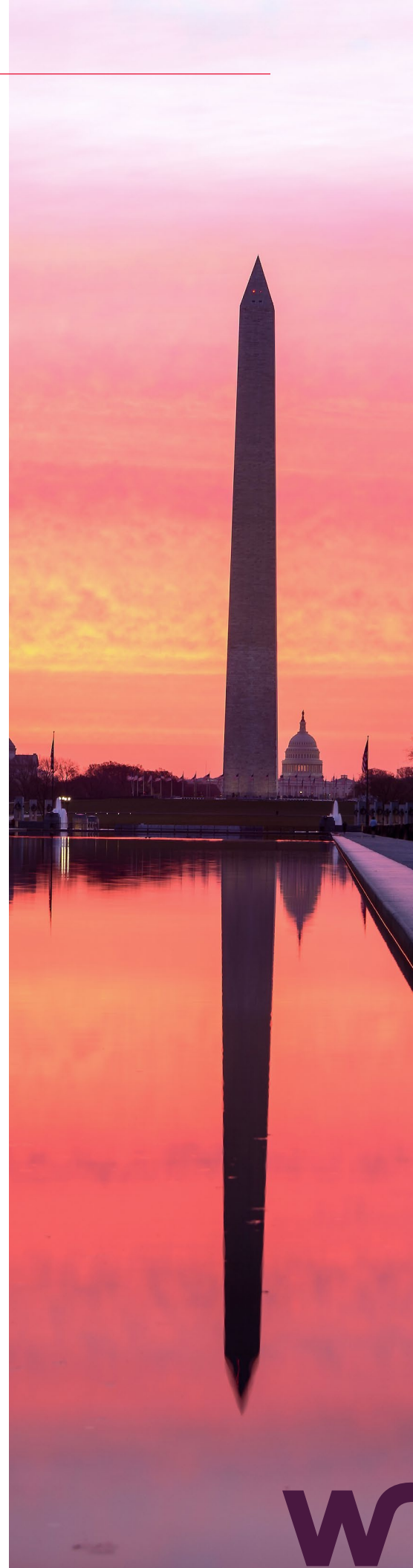
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## **Federal Departments & Agencies**

- U.S. Department of Commerce
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- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Department of the Treasury
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Communications Commission
- Federal Election Commission
- Federal Trade Commission
- International Trade Commission
- Office of Special Counsel

## **Federal Legislative Branch**

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate



## Federal Judicial Branch

### Supreme Court of the United States

#### U.S. Courts of Appeals

- Second Circuit
- Third Circuit
- Fourth Circuit
- Fifth Circuit
- Sixth Circuit
- Seventh Circuit
- Eighth Circuit
- Ninth Circuit
- District of Columbia Circuit
- Federal Circuit

#### U.S. District Courts

- District of Columbia
- District of Arizona
- District of Colorado
- District of Delaware
- District of Maryland
- District of New Jersey
- District of North Dakota
- District of South Carolina
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Eastern District of Virginia
- Northern District of Illinois
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Wiley has assisted USTR in bringing and winning landmark, market-opening World Trade Organization (WTO) cases against China's export restrictions on raw materials and rare-earth elements. Our International Trade team also represents companies and industries that help USTR defend U.S. trade laws against WTO challenges.

Wiley's team also includes numerous former federal agency officials who have appeared before the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA). The firm regularly represents clients before OIRA in advocating for rule changes at federal agencies.

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- Alternative proteins
- Animal products
- Biotechnology products
- Climate solutions
- Food and food ingredients
- Genetically engineered products
- Inspections, recalls, and enforcement actions
- Product formulation, safety, and labeling requirements
- Trade and Customs compliance



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Wiley represents clients before the U.S. Department of Commerce and many of its bureaus and offices, on matters including:

- Patent, copyright, and trademark matters before the USPTO, including drafting and filing inter partes review (IPR) petitions; filing comments with the Patent Office on the implementation of IPR proceedings; and monitoring proposed rulemaking and policy changes
- Securing antidumping and countervailing duties on behalf of U.S. producers in trade remedy proceedings before the Commerce Department



### ***U.S. Department of Commerce (continued)***

- Advising on Export Administration Regulations, including Entity List designations administered by Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)
- Advising on matters relating to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), including:
  - Drafting and filing comments for clients at every stage of the development of the cyber framework
  - NTIA proceedings such as the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee, the NTIA privacy and security multistakeholder processes, the Broadband Opportunity Council, NTIA grant programs, ICANN-related processes, and FirstNet
- Matters before the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), including:
  - Obtaining licenses for earth imaging satellites and other land remote-sensing space systems
  - Compliance with administrative and operational control requirements and privacy restrictions on data
  - Navigating national security issues from NOAA licensees entering into foreign agreements

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- Establishing preventive compliance and training programs

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Members of our **National Security Practice** have represented a wide range of companies with transactions subject to Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA) jurisdiction, from the due diligence phase to implementation to FOCI mitigation measures.

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- Energy Star rules
- Minimum efficiency standards and test procedures
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- Administration of MAC contracts
- Agency privacy and security rules under HIPAA and HITECH and other data security requirements
- Medicare Secondary Payer regulations
- Medicare Parts C and D
- False Claims Act investigations and lawsuits
- Corporate Integrity Agreements
- The FAR mandatory disclosure rule
- Investigations and other matters related to HIPAA privacy and security rules

The attorneys in our **White Collar Defense & Government Investigations Practice** regularly defend health care providers, medical device manufacturers, and their executives in civil and criminal investigations initiated by the Office of the Inspector General and the Office of Criminal Investigations of the FDA.

In addition, the **Health Care** and **Government Contracts** practices jointly prosecute and defend Medicare and Medicaid bid protests before the Government Accountability Office (GAO), the Court of Federal Claims (COFC), state courts, and procurement agencies.

Our **Food & Drug Practice** handles both complex legal and regulatory challenges, and the more routine but crucial regulatory tasks required of FDA-regulated companies in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device, food, and dietary supplement industries. Our work includes:

- Administrative advocacy and litigation before the FDA
- Promotion and advertising compliance enforcement
- Transactional support involving FDA regulatory issues



### ***U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (continued)***

- Product development and approval strategies for regulated products to assure their safety, efficacy, and compliance with regulatory standards

The **Environment & Product Regulation Practice** counsels companies on:

- Product development strategies – including compliance with the FDA’s advertising regulations
- Virtually all areas of law involving the manufacture, marketing, and use of commercial chemicals and toxic substances – including product development, testing, approval, labeling, right-to-know obligations, transportation, maintenance, and defense

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- Grants
- Imports
- Immigration
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In addition to former DOJ officials and Assistant U.S. Attorneys, the firm has a deep bench of lawyers with high-level DOJ experience. Our attorneys know the DOJ organization, its priorities, its leadership, and its career staff. The firm has handled myriad novel issues requiring delicate negotiation or positioning with DOJ, and our attorneys initiate and assist in discussions at all levels of the agency, on both criminal and civil issues.



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- Presenting client views and proposals on current or potential negotiations to the trade policymakers
- Representing clients before the Department of State in matters related to U.S. economic sanctions processes
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- Defense of enforcement actions
- Counseling on compliance issues
- Regulatory requirements governing the transportation of batteries, portable electronic devices, and electric vehicle components – particularly lithium batteries

In addition, our **Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Practice** has been identifying, tracking, and providing advice on the FAA operational rules, state and local authority, the spectrum and equipment rules, and the privacy/security issues raised by operation of UAS. Our team has:

- Drafted requests for FAA authority to operate UAS
- Drafted comments in FAA proceedings involving UAS
- Supported clients participating the Drone Advisory Committee
- Counseled clients on the spectrum available to operate UAS
- Advised clients on proposed legislation regarding UAS



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Wiley has extensive experience before the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). We provide clients from a diverse cross section of industries with a full range of economic sanctions services in relation to the OFAC, including:

- Understanding OFAC sanctions
- Developing compliance programs
- Obtaining licenses and agency guidance
- Defending enforcement actions

We also have insider knowledge of the CFIUS process and people, and extensive experience counseling clients in transactions that involve nearly every industry sector subject to CFIUS review. We assist clients with:

- Cross-border transactions subject to review by CFIUS
- Developing strategies to mitigate national security risks
- Managing political and public relations throughout the review process
- Leveraging our relationships with the Committee's influencers in Congress and the Executive branch

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### ***U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (continued)***

of interests before the agency – whose reach runs from factories to store shelves to households. We routinely advise clients on:

- Compliance with laws and regulations governing the manufacture, distribution, and sale of consumer products
- Navigating complex requirements under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
- Safety, stewardship, and energy efficiency issues associated with portable electric products, televisions, computers, batteries, and other equipment
- Product labeling and safety and registration requirements
- Product stewardship and recycling issues

## **Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

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Our TMT attorneys regularly represent clients before the following FCC bureaus:

- Consumer & Governmental Affairs
- Enforcement
- International
- Media
- Public Safety & Homeland Security
- Wireless Telecommunications
- Wireline Competition





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For more than 30 years, our **Election Law & Government Ethics Practice** attorneys have represented clients before the FEC in enforcement actions, advisory opinion requests, and rulemaking proceedings. Our Practice, which includes two former FEC Chairmen and several attorneys who served at the highest levels of the agency, has extensive familiarity with the FEC and possesses unique insight into how the agency operates and makes decisions. We provide clients with a unique combination of talent – unrivaled substantive understanding of federal campaign finance law and exceptional representational capability – to respond efficiently and effectively in any FEC matter.

We routinely:

- Defend clients in enforcement actions, known as Matters Under Review (MURs)
- Represent clients in sua sponte matters, which involve self-reported campaign finance violations
- Represent clients in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) negotiations
- Represent political committees in audits
- Assist clients in requesting advisory opinions
- File comments on behalf of clients in rulemaking proceedings and other policymaking matters
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Wiley has extensive experience successfully representing high-profile companies and associations in a wide variety of matters at all levels of the FTC, with particular expertise in telecom, fintech, and other tech-related areas. Our team is well-versed in consumer protection issues including:

- Mobile operating system/mobile device security
- Cybersecurity



### ***Federal Trade Commission (FTC) (continued)***

- Data breaches
- Data privacy in the Internet of Things (IoT) environment
- mHealth/connected health care devices
- “Big data” – particularly the collection and use of customer data or targeted advertising
- Digital assets, cryptocurrencies, and blockchain
- Financial transactions on technology platforms
- Financial products and services, including financial technology (“fintech”)
- Advertising of mobile data plans and exercise equipment
- Android Stagefright vulnerability
- Smart Cities
- Uncrewed vehicles

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Wiley is among a small number of law firms with comprehensive practices in the food, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries, among others – all under one roof. We handle a range of complex matters before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and related agencies – drawing on our extensive knowledge and experience working across various legal disciplines.

## **U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)**

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Wiley attorneys are adept at guiding contractors through the procurement procedures and rules relating to a variety of contract vehicles, such as commercial item contracts, multiple award indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contracts, GSA multiple award schedule (MAS) contracts, and Government-Wide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs).

Our experience includes:

- Advising clients regarding the GSA-specific clauses that apply to MAS and GWAC contracts, including Commercial Sales Practices (CSP) disclosures, price reductions, audits/contractor assist visits, and other GSA Schedule contracting issues
- Assisting clients with GSA audits, subpoenas, and suspension and debarment proceedings



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Wiley has one of the most active and well-respected bid protest practices in the nation, one that is widely regarded as the **Government Contracts Practice's** "forte." Our attorneys regularly represent companies either challenging or defending procurement procedures or contract awards in bid protests before the GAO. Our successes include:

- Protesting, on behalf of The Boeing Company, the U.S. Air Force award of a \$35 billion contract for the next generation of aerial refueling tankers, prevailing on several protest grounds in one of the most prominent GAO protests in recent history
- Defending protests brought by two disappointed offerors challenging CMS award to Noridian Administrative Services of a large Medicare and Medicaid claims processing contract valued at almost \$400 million before the GAO, and the follow-on protest filed at the COFC
- Defending the award of a \$1.1 billion Air Force operations and maintenance contract in a bid protest filed at the GAO

Attorneys in our **Health Care Practice** handle the full spectrum of matters relating to the procurement of health care benefits and services – from the solicitation of requests for proposals to the defense or protest of contract awards before the GAO, other agencies, and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. Partnering with the firm's Government Contracts attorneys, our **Health Care Practice** successfully defended the first MAC contract award to a Medicare contractor (for Durable Medical Equipment Jurisdiction D) in a bid protest before the GAO.

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Wiley's **International Trade Practice** regularly represents U.S. manufacturers in trade remedy proceedings before the USITC. The Practice includes professionals who previously worked at the USITC as attorneys, investigators, and law clerks. We handle complex and significant antidumping and countervailing duty cases on behalf of clients in a variety of industries, including wind and solar, steel, steel-containing products, aluminum, paper, hardwood plywood, and consumer products. Our attorneys have brought cases before the USITC involving imports from numerous countries, including Argentina, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Moldova, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, and Vietnam.



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Wiley attorneys are well-known at the U.S. Copyright Office and Copyright Royalty Board.

The **Copyright Practice** has more than three decades of broad experience in all areas of copyright law, including regulatory proceedings before the Copyright Office.

In regular contact with the Office, our attorneys have been at the center of the following major digital technology and copyright policy debates, among others:

- Participating in Copyright Office policy studies in 2016 and 2017
- Playing a leading role in negotiations leading to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)
- Expanding the permission for digital distance education in the Technology, Education and Copyright Harmonization (TEACH) Act
- Participating in many of the multi-industry efforts to develop technological approaches to content protection and digital rights management.

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Wiley has the preeminent election law and government ethics practice in the country, including a former bipartisan appointed Chief Counsel and Staff Director of both the House and Senate Ethics Committees. For corporate entities that must routinely interact with federal government officials in both the Executive and Legislative branches, knowledge of and compliance with the applicable ethics rules, regulations, and statutes are essential. Wiley attorneys routinely advise and guide clients on Executive and Legislative branch gift matters and on making sure that employees and prospective employees have complied fully with all applicable post-government employment “revolving door” requirements.



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For more than 25 years, attorneys in our **Health Care Practice** have:

- Counseled and assisted clients in contract negotiations with OPM
- Participated in the drafting of the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program benefits brochure submitted to OPM
- Provided counsel on day-to-day contract compliance issues as contract administration issues arise with OPM
- Represented clients in contract negotiations with retail, mail, and specialty pharmacy benefit management vendors, which are submitted to OPM for approval

In addition, we have defended FEHB Program clients in their defense of OPM audits and False Claims Act investigations and successfully appealed final OPM audit decisions to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

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Our experienced team is uniquely attuned to the difficulties individuals and entities face in financial regulatory investigations, including:

- Responding to a subpoena for documents
- Representing clients in SEC testimony
- Defending whistleblower allegations
- Conducting internal investigations
- U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (CFTC) and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) investigations
- Defending parallel criminal investigations



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Wiley's **Government Contracts Practice** is well-positioned to assist medium and small businesses with navigating the specialized rules that apply to U.S. government contracting, including:

- Issues related to the formation of small businesses
- Application to SBA small business programs
- Teaming agreements and joint ventures
- Affiliation issues
- Size challenges
- Bid protests

Our attorneys have extensive experience with issues arising under all SBA programs, including:

- 8(a) Business Development
- Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
- Veteran-Owned (VO)
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned (SDVO)
- Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone)
- Women-Owned (WO)
- Small Business Subcontracting programs

Our **White Collar & Government Investigations** attorneys have defended a number of companies in criminal enforcement matters initiated by SBA.



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- Have firsthand experience with and knowledge of the rules, politics, procedures, processes, and people governing the investigative agendas of the House and Senate Committees
- Regularly counsel clients on the scope and application of potential criminal aspects of conflict-of-interest and other "public corruption" statutes
- Represent numerous corporations, organizations, elected and public officials, and other individuals in congressional investigations across a broad range of committees of jurisdiction
- Help clients understand and comply with a range of government ethics statutes, rules, regulations, and standards of conduct

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Our lawyers have worked for some of the principal investigatory committees of the House and Senate – including the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the U.S. House of Representatives Energy & Commerce Committee; and the House and Senate committees on ethics – and we continue to enjoy strong relationships with policymaking Members of Congress and senior staff. These relationships enable us to provide our clients with critical insight into negotiating with congressional staff to limit the scope of requests for documents and interviews and, as a result, to limit intrusion on corporate resources and operations.

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