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Derek Mullins has more than a decade of experience and focuses his practice on the aerospace and defense industry. Clients benefit from his deep knowledge in this sector and others in a wide variety of complex matters. In addition to his government contracts practice, Mr. Mullins is a skilled litigator and has prevailed on behalf of clients in state and federal courts in Michigan and across the nation.

Derek Mullins has extensive experience assisting companies of all sizes to navigate the numerous complex regulatory requirements relating to federal contracting that are inherent in the aerospace and defense industry and other areas of commerce. Mr. Mullins routinely handles a wide range of federal procurement matters, including bid protests and post-contract claims, prime-sub disputes, False Claims Act and procurement fraud issues, Small Business Administration issues, data rights, obtaining and maintaining security clearances, and compliance and ethics. He also advises clients on export control issues, including internal investigations and reviews and voluntary disclosures under US export control regulations. Mr. Mullins is also an experienced litigator, handling commercial, real estate, class action, antitrust, and administrative law matters in state and federal courts.

Mr. Mullins is a Shareholder practicing in the firm's Detroit office. He is a graduate of Columbia Law School. He frequently shares his knowledge and updates regarding the law and administrative issues with clients, fellow lawyers, and others through a variety of speaking engagements, publications, and Butzel Client Alerts on various topics pertinent to his areas of experience.

## Primary Practice Areas

**Aerospace & Defense Industry Team**

**Litigation and Dispute Resolution**

## All Related Practice Areas

Access, Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act

Aerospace & Defense Industry Team

Aerospace and Defense

Business & Commercial Litigation

Government & Internal Investigations

Governmental

Internal Investigations

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Media Law

Privacy, Data Breach & Data Security

Real Estate

Real Estate Litigation

White Collar Crime, Civil Defense, and Investigation

White Collar Criminal Defense

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Columbia Law School: 2010

Brown University: B.A. Political Science: 2006

### ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Georgia

Michigan

United States Court of Federal Claims

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association – Section of Public Contract Law: State and Local Procurement Division, Co-Chair (2018–2020)

## Awards & Recognitions

*Michigan Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2024