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Top Skills

Government Procurement
Government
Program Management

Honors-Awards

Exceptional Service Medal- 2010

Marla Harrington

Senior Contracts Attorney at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Senior Contracts Attorney- Lead attorney for Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES); Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite (IceSat); OSRIS-Rex; LISA; and, LUCY.

Experience

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Senior Attorney

June 2004 - Present (19 years 5 months)

Serve as legal Counsel to the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite system (GOES). Provide advice on commercial space and launch operations activities. This is a six billion dollar joint program with NOAA and requires coordination with the Air Force.

Provided legal counsel to Senior Executive Service members, managers, and supervisors on issues related to: the Space Act, federal procurements, Federal Acquisition Regulation, NASA Acquisition Regulation, Other Transactions (Partnership Agreements), fiscal law, contracts, Space Act Agreement, business law, bankruptcies, liens, novation agreements, assignments, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Government ethics, federal personnel law, civil rights and employment law, and litigation. .

Represent the department before the General Accounting Office, Board of Contract Appeals, Federal Court of Claims, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Merit System Protection Board.

NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Lead Directorate Counsel

March 2015 - June 2017 (2 years 4 months)

Headquarters

Lead attorney for NASA Mission Directorates for Science and Aeronautics. Address legal and policy issues impacting NASA's Mission Directorates. Lead teams of attorneys in the NASA Office of General Counsel addressing major

agency initiatives in collaboration with other Agency Directorates, Centers, International Partners and U.S. agencies. (Detail Assignment)

U.S. Department of Energy

Senior Attorney

February 1992 - June 2004 (12 years 5 months)

Savannah River Operations Office

Lead procurement attorney for negotiating, drafting, and reviewing contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and interagency agreements. Contracts range from firm fixed price to cost reimbursable, including Management and Operating (M&O) contracts with Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, Work for Others Agreements and international contracts. Contracts range in dollar amounts from multi-billion dollars to several hundred thousand dollars. Lead personnel law attorney. Provided legal counsel to Senior Executive Service members, managers, and supervisors on issues related to: the Atomic Energy Act, federal procurements, Federal Acquisition Regulation, Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation, Work For Others, fiscal law, contracts, business law, Federal Personnel Law, bankruptcies, liens, novation agreements, assignments, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Government ethics, environmental law, civil rights and employment law, litigation, privatization, competitive sourcing, A-76, and litigation oversight.

Represent the department before the General Accounting Office, Board of Contract Appeals, Federal Court of Claims, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Merit System Protection Board, and Federal District Court.

USAF

Contracts Negotiator

May 1988 - February 1992 (3 years 10 months)

Tinker Air Force Base

Air Force Professional Contracting, "Copper Cap," intern program for civilian Contract Specialists.

Education

Oklahoma City University School of Law

JD, Law · (1987 - 1990)

Oklahoma City University

BA, History/ Political Science · (1983 - 1987)

