

Professional Qualifications of Matthew T. Schoonover

Professional Experience

Schoonover & Moriarty LLC

130 N. Cherry Street, Ste. 202
Olathe, KS 66061

Positions and responsibilities:

Managing Member (August 2020–present)

Counsel prime contractors and subcontractors on issues relating to their work on federal government contracts.

- Provide advice about applicable regulations, including the Federal Acquisition Regulations and the Small Business Administration’s (SBA) regulations, and counsel clients on compliance with same.
 - Counsel clients on size and affiliation issues.
 - Advise clients on socio-economic program eligibility and compliance issues, including issues relating to service-disabled veteran-owned small business status.
- Negotiate and prepare agreements (e.g., teaming agreements, subcontracts, joint venture agreements) that protect clients’ interests and comply with applicable authority.
- Represent clients in bid protests at the Government Accountability Office and Court of Federal Claims.
- Represent clients in size protests before the SBA.
- Represent clients in claims and appeals under the Contract Disputes Act.
- Manage attorneys and administrative staff to ensure efficient completion of projects and professional development.

Selected publications and events

- Contributing author on GovConBrief.
- Is Your Small Business Actually Small? Understanding Size and Affiliation, National HUBZone Conference (webinar).
- Increasing Competitiveness: Teaming, Joint Ventures, and the Mentor/Protégé Program, Northwest Texas PTAC (webinar).

Koprince Law LLC

901 Kentucky Street, Ste. 301
Lawrence, KS 66044

Positions and responsibilities:

Managing Partner (May 2019–August 2020)

Partner (May 2018–May 2019)

Senior Associate Attorney (May 2016–May 2018)

Associate Attorney (April 2015–May 2016)

Counsel prime contractors and subcontractors on issues relating to their work on federal government contracts.

- Provide advice about applicable regulations, including the Federal Acquisition Regulations (and agency-specific supplements) and the Small Business Administration's (SBA) regulations, and counsel clients on compliance with same.
 - Counsel clients on size and affiliation issues.
 - Advise clients on socio-economic program eligibility and compliance issues, including issues under the 8(a) Business Development Program.
- Negotiate and prepare agreements (e.g., teaming agreements, subcontracts, joint venture agreements) that protect clients' interests and comply with applicable authority.
- Represent clients in bid protests at the Government Accountability Office, Court of Federal Claims, and the FAA's Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition.
- Represent clients in size and socio-economic status protests and appeals before the SBA.
- Represent clients in claims and appeals under the Contract Disputes Act.
- Manage attorneys and administrative staff to ensure efficient completion of projects and professional development.

Selected publications and interviews:

- Contributing author (including of the *5 Things You Should Know* series) on SmallGovCon.com.
- *Debriefings and Bid Protests*, Koprince Law LLC GovConHandbook.
- Quoted in *Long Anticipated DOD Contract Rule May Lack Direct Impact*, Law360.com (Sept. 27, 2019).
- Interviewed in "Joint Ventures and Mentor/Protégé," GovCon Giants Podcast (June 3, 2019).
- Quoted in *GAO Bid Protest Overhaul Brings Welcome Changes*, Law360.com (Apr. 9, 2018).
- Quoted in *Bid Protest: Contracting Sphere Awaits Rand Report on Defense Bid Protests*, [Bloomberg Law Federal Contracts Report](http://BloombergLawFederalContractsReport) (May 9, 2017).
- *SBA OHA: Foreign Subsidiary was "Small Business,"* [Westlaw Journal](http://WestlawJournal) (Mar. 27, 2017).
- Quoted in *Selling Trump's Washington Hotel to End Conflict May Mean Loss*, Bloomberg.com (Dec. 20, 2016).
- *Cost Realism: Using Offeror's Actual Rates Was Unobjectionable*, [Westlaw Journal](http://WestlawJournal) (Nov. 7, 2016).
- Quoted in *Contractors Fret Looming Expiry of GAO Task Order Protests*, Law360.com (Sept. 30, 2016).
- *WOSB Growing Pains: Widespread Confusion, Shifting Requirements, and the Road Ahead for Government's Newest Socioeconomic Set-Aside Program*, [Contract Management](http://ContractManagement) (Sept. 2015).

Presentations:

- "Size and Affiliation: Is Your Small Business Actually Small"
 - 2019 National HUBZone Conference; Chantilly, VA

- 2018 National HUBZone Conference; Chantilly, VA
- “The Ins and Outs of the HUBZone Program: A Legal Overview”
 - Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network/PTAC; Durant, OK
- “5 Things Your Business Should Know About Federal Government Contracts”
 - NCMA World Congress 2019; Boston, MA
 - 2018 Redstone Edge; Huntsville, AL
 - 2018 National HUBZone Conference; Chantilly, VA
 - 2018 GRO-Biz; Rock Springs, WY
 - Global Entrepreneurship Week—Kansas City
- “Legal Updates Relevant to Small Business Government Contractors”
 - 2019 HUBZone Small Business Summit; Atlanta, GA
 - NDIA IA-IL 2019 Midwest Government Contracting Symposium; Moline, IL
 - 2019 Webinar; Riverside Community College District PTAC
 - 14th Procurement & Contracting Symposium; Fort Bliss, TX
 - 2018 GRO-Biz; Rock Springs, WY
 - 12th Annual Veterans Business Conference; Fort Bliss, TX
 - 2017 Redstone Edge; Huntsville, AL
 - 13th Procurement & Contracting Symposium; Fort Bliss, TX
- “Teaming, Joint Ventures, and Affiliation”
 - 2019 Webinar; Riverside Community College District PTAC
 - 12th Annual Veterans Business Conference; Fort Bliss, TX
 - Holloman AFB Industry Day and Contracting Symposium; Alamogordo, NM
- “Debriefings and Bid Protests”
 - 2019 Koprince Law Webinar
- “Game Changer: An Update on the Universal Small Business Mentor/Protégé Program”
 - 2019 GOVOLOGY Webinar
- “Government Contracting Legal Update”
 - 2016 Alliance Northwest Conference; Puyallup, WA.
- “Kingdomware: A Big Deal for SD/VOSBs”
 - 2015 Veteran Business Training & Outreach Conference; Philadelphia, PA.

UnitedLex Professional Services

Overland Park, KS

Position and responsibilities:

Project Attorney (December 2014–April 2015)

Evaluated documents for evidentiary value to assist with discovery in complex litigation.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

Kansas City, MO

Position and responsibilities:

Associate Attorney (July 2014–September 2014)

Represented client in intellectual property litigation.

Snell & Wilmer L.L.P.

Phoenix, Arizona

Position and responsibilities:

Associate Attorney (August 2010–July 2014)

Represented clients in commercial litigation and intellectual property litigation.

Professional Admissions

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Kansas; the United States Court of Federal Claims; and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, District of Columbia, and Federal Circuits.

- Arizona and Missouri licenses voluntarily placed in inactive status.

Education**University of Kansas**

Lawrence, Kansas

Juris Doctorate (May 2010)

- Grade point average: 3.57/4.00; class rank: 23/159
- *The University of Kansas Law Review* (Articles Editor, 2009–2010) (Staff, 2008–2009)

Bachelor of General Studies (May 2006)

- Majors: Political Science and Communication Studies
- Minor: Leadership Studies