

Kelly P. Garehime
kelly.p.garehime@ulalaunch.com

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United Launch Alliance (ULA)

Associate General Counsel – Regulatory Affairs

August 2016 – Present

- Regulatory Affairs/Law Department focal point
- Responsible for ULA's FAA Operator's License application; strong working relationship with the FAA; implement CSLA cross-waivers for commercial launches
- Advise Prime Contracts, Supply Chain, and IT Security on regulatory changes and compliance requirements, including associated risks and negotiation strategies; support Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA) audits
- ULA Corporate Secretary
- Responsible for intellectual property (IP) protection

Dentons US; formerly McKenna Long & Aldridge; Denver, CO

Government Contracts Senior Managing Associate

September 2010 – July 2016

- Provide daily counseling to mid-sized company's Compliance, Legal, and Human Resources Departments on government contract compliance issues related to the FAR, Cost Accounting Standards (CAS), and DFARS
- Review contract flow-downs and terms and conditions and advise regarding areas of risk
- Prepare responses to DCAA incurred cost, forward pricing, and CAS compliance audits
- Prepare responses to Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) determinations regarding final indirect rates, business systems adequacy/approval (emphasis on accounting/purchasing systems), and CAS compliance
- Conduct training for corporate clients on issues such as the False Claims Act (FCA); ethical obligations under government contracts; FAR Part 12, commercial item contracting; and FAR Part 15 contracting by negotiation
- Conduct internal investigations and prepare legal analysis to assess mandatory disclosure obligations and FCA liability exposure
- Draft Freedom of Information Act requests and responses
- Draft contractor claims and appeal government claims to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals
- Firm-wide Associates Committee Representative for Denver office

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/OTHER

- Secret level security clearance
- National Contract Management Association (NCMA), President, Education Co-Chair, Board Member, 2012-16
 - Presenter at various seminars on topics including commercial item contracting; Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA); and FAR
- Full-time Coach, Ski Club Vail, 2006 –2007 (coached elite level athletes with goals of making U.S. Ski Team)

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law; Denver, CO

Juris Doctor May 2010

- *Recipient*, Scholastic Excellence Award, Advanced Legal Research, Lawyering Process I
- *Nominee*, Hartje Objective Writing Award (presented for best office memorandum written in Lawyering Process)
- *Staff Editor*, University of Denver Law Review

University of Denver Daniels School of Business; Denver, CO

Bachelor of Science and Business Administration in Finance, Minor in Political Science, November 2005

- University of Denver Varsity Ski team, 2005 NCAA champions, 2002-2005