

Kate M. Manuel – Education and Relevant Professional Experience

Kate M. Manuel has worked as a Legislative Attorney, covering the areas of government contracts, property management, small business, and immigration law, within the American Law Division of Congressional Research Service (CRS) since 2008. In that capacity, she has addressed various legal issues relating to procurement contracts, leases of real property, concession contracts, public-private partnership agreements, cooperative agreements, interagency contracts, and other types of agreements entered into by federal agencies. Her published CRS reports address, among other things, contract types, public-private partnerships for purposes of real property management, evaluating the “past performance” of government contractors, and preferences for domestically manufactured materials in federal procurement. Before attending law school and joining CRS, Ms. Manuel worked as an academic librarian for 12 years, including at Duke University, George Washington University, California State University, Hayward, and New Mexico State University.

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