

Agencies Issue Final Rule on the Recovery of Contractor Whistleblower Legal Costs

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Today, the Department of Defense, General Services Administration, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration issued a final rule that establishes when government contractors and subcontractors may recover legal costs incurred in defending against whistleblower retaliation lawsuits. Generally, the rule prohibits a contractor from billing the government for the costs of litigating employees' claims under federal whistleblower laws unless it is found not to be liable for the claim.... Continue Reading