



**Samuel Niece**

Counsel

Sam Niece is a former federal government contracting officer. His current practice focuses on government contracts counseling and litigation at both the federal and state levels. He counsels state and local entities on contract formation issues, including privatization initiatives, and represents both governmental and private entities in bid protest and claim resolution matters. He is a registered professional engineer and a private pilot.

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**ADMISSIONS**

California

**EDUCATION**

University of San Francisco  
 School of Law (JD), *magna cum laude*

Loyola Marymount University  
 (MBA)

Massachusetts Institute of  
 Technology (MS)

Case Western Reserve University  
 (BS)

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

- *T-6A Texan II*. Represented prime contractor as defendant-intervenor in patent infringement litigation at United States Court of Federal Claims involving oxygen generating systems for new military training aircraft.
- *City of Santa Clara, California*. Represented City of Santa Clara, California's municipal utility in contract drafting and negotiation and resolution of bid protests and contractor claims on new combined-cycle electric power plant.
- *Detroit Courthouse*. Represented contractor in litigation at United States Court of Federal Claims following adverse decision by General Services Administration contracting officer.
- *Los Angeles Federal Office Building*. Represented contractor in bid protest to General Accountability Office.
- *John O'Connell High School*. Represented contractor in bid protest to San Francisco School Board to obtain contract, and in subsequent claims litigation.
- *San Francisco International Airport*. Represented contractor in negotiating final indirect overhead rates under Federal Acquisition Regulation cost principles.
- *Bay Area Rapid Transit District*. Advised BART on privatization of Oakland Airport connector project.
- *University of California Lick Observatory*. Represented contractor in bid protest and petition for writ of mandate.
- *Valley Medical Center*. Represented public owner in multi-prime, agency construction manager project delivery system for major hospital expansion.
- *Government Rights in Data and Computer Software*. Advises clients on procedures for retaining proprietary rights in data and software provided under government contracts.

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## COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States Court of Federal Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Federal Circuit Bar Association
- United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association