



Press Release

Alexandria, VA – The Sander Group, PLLC is pleased to announce the addition of Deborah (Debbie) Muldoon as a Senior Counsel. Debbie focuses her practice on federal government contracts and compliance.

Prior to joining The Sander Group, Debbie served as an Acquisition Attorney for the Air Force Materiel Command at Hanscom AFB, MA from December 2024 through September 2025, when she retired from civilian federal service. During her time at Hanscom, Debbie provided guidance to several large source selection teams working to modernize Air Force Information Technology systems and services. It was a meaningful return to the Air Force for Debbie, who began her career as an Active Duty Air Force Judge Advocate in the mid-1990s, serving the Air Force as both a military attorney and a civilian acquisition attorney.

Preceding her final Air Force position, Debbie served as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Senior Associate General Counsel for Acquisition at Fort Belvoir, VA, from August 2022 through December 2024, where she was responsible for a team of six headquarters-level attorneys supporting DLA's worldwide supply and logistics mission. Debbie and her Acquisition Law Team advised senior Agency officials and staff, as well as six Agency Major Subordinate Command Offices of Counsel.

Before joining DLA, Debbie spent 16 years serving the Department of the Army in a variety of roles from 2006 to 2022. Her experience includes work with the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott AFB, IL; the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation in Orlando, FL; and the Army Materiel Command Legal Center at Redstone Arsenal, AL. Over those years, she became a trusted advisor to source selection teams, helping them make swift, defensible awards that delivered essential capabilities to the warfighter. Debbie also provided guidance on Other Transaction authority and intellectual property rights, successfully defending numerous award protests. Her Army service further expanded her experience in Ethics Law, Fiscal Law, and Labor and Employment Law. In 2019, Army Materiel

Command named her the Joyce I. Allen Attorney of the Year, recognizing her key role in helping stand up the Army Futures Command.

“Debbie is one of the Best Acquisition and Government Contracts Attorney in the Business. She’s been a “Go-To” and Award Winning Federal Government Contract Attorney and someone that the Nation and Department of War has turned to over the years to solve their most complex Contract and Acquisition related legal issues.” said The Honorable Robert J. Sander, Founding Partner of The Sander Group.

Across more than 24 years of service to the United States, Debbie earned multiple honors, including the Air Force Civilian Career Service Award, two Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, and the Superior Civilian Service Award.

Debbie earned her Juris Doctorate from Western New England College School of Law in 1992 and her Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Syracuse University in 1989. Debbie completed the Army Continuing Education for Senior Leaders in 2020 and attended the Army Civilian Education System Advanced Course in residence at Ft. Leavenworth in 2019. Debbie previously held a Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS-SCI) Security Clearance.

“The Sander Group prides itself on The Three C’s of Hiring – Character, Competence, and Compatibility. Debbie and the other members of The Sander Group have worked together on many projects throughout our various Department of War roles. Debbie is a client service-oriented attorney and someone who exemplifies our firm culture. Having someone with Debbie’s character, talent, legal skills, work ethic make her a perfect addition to the Team.” said Sander. “The Sander Group and our Clients are very fortunate to have Debbie on board and become the newest addition to the Firm!”

About The Sander Group

The Sander Group, PLLC is a National Security and Government Contracts Law Firm that was formed in September 2023 by the Honorable Robert J. Sander, who was the Former General Counsel of the Navy and the only person in U.S. History to have served as the Chief Legal Officer of both the Army and the Navy. The Sander Group provides legal services and consulting focusing primarily on National Security, Government Contracts, Compliance, and Litigation-Related matters.

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