

# G. Kent Woodman

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Mr. Woodman is Vice Chair of the firm's Transportation and International Commerce group. He practices in the surface transportation area, with emphasis on procurement, federal regulatory requirements, and transit labor.

Mr. Woodman's experience in the procurement area includes providing legal counsel regarding compliance with federal competitive procurement requirements; preparation of procurement documents; preparation and negotiation of design-build contracts, construction contracts, rolling stock purchase agreements, operations and maintenance contracts, and professional services agreements; management of the procurement process; and resolution of bid protests.

In the regulatory area, Mr. Woodman advises clients on a wide range of federal requirements, including Buy America, environmental regulations, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. He also represents public transit agencies in all aspects of the development of new fixed guideway transit projects, including the development and negotiation of full funding grant agreements with the Department of Transportation, and financing plans for major capital projects.

Mr. Woodman has considerable experience negotiating Section 13(c) labor protection agreements with transit unions, representing transit agencies in mediation and impasse resolution at the Department of Labor, and in arbitrations before both private arbitrators and the Department of Labor.

Mr. Woodman also has considerable expertise in working with all aspects of the legislative process on Capitol Hill, including preparing position papers and briefing documents, drafting legislative proposals and amendments, and preparing testimony for hearings.



### Education

- **Vanderbilt University School of Law**  
(J.D., 1974)
- **Oklahoma State University**  
(B.A., English 1971)

### Licensure

- District of Columbia
- Oklahoma

### Employment

- Thompson Coburn LLP  
Partner (2001-Present)
- Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott  
Partner (1985-2001)
- Federal Transit Administration  
Chief Counsel (1981-1984)  
Acting Administrator (1984)
- The National Law Center, George Washington University  
Adjunct Lecturer in Law (1977-1987)
- Office of the Legislative Counsel, United States House of Representatives  
Assistant Legislative Counsel (1974-1981)