



## Sam Kidd

### Of Counsel

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**Sam is an experienced advocate who is outcome oriented and focused on protecting clients' interests in the aerospace, defense, and energy industries.**

### PRACTICES

Business Litigation  
Government Contracts  
State Government Affairs

### INDUSTRIES

Aerospace and Defense  
Energy and Resources  
Technology  
Renewable Energy and Storage  
Data Centers

### EDUCATION

Air Command and Staff College, M.A.,  
Military Operational Art and Science,  
2016

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D.,  
2009  
*cum laude*

United States Air Force Academy, B.S.,  
2002

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Wyoming  
Wisconsin

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the District of  
Wyoming  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed  
Forces  
Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals

Companies look to Sam to help them understand and navigate government procurement opportunities and disputes when they arise. Leveraging his years of federal government and litigation experience, Sam works with stakeholders through all phases of litigation to provide strategic guidance and insights.

Sam has cultivated a dynamic practice, having served in the US Air Force for more than twenty years, including thirteen years as a Judge Advocate advising decision makers on a broad set of national security issues to include serving as a Deputy Legal Counsel to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He also served for two years as General Counsel/Chief of Staff for the Section 809 Panel, an independent Department of Defense (DoD) advisory committee tasked with developing defense acquisition reform recommendations for DoD and Congress. Sam draws on his experience to help clients achieve favorable outcomes in Wyoming and Idaho Federal District Courts and Wyoming State Court. Sam also has extensive experience lobbying on behalf of his clients' interests before the Wyoming legislature.

As a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and retired Air Force officer, Sam has experience leading and coaching teams to achieve desired outcomes in high stakes environments.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Government Contracts

- Small-Business Innovative Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Contracts
- Government Rights in Data and Intellectual Property
- Other Transaction Agreements
- State and Federal Protests
- Freedom of Information Act

#### Business Litigation

- Commercial Contract Disputes
- Business Disputes

- Tort Litigation
- Appeals of State Agency Decisions

### **Government Affairs**

- Lobbying the Wyoming Legislature
- Developing Relationships with Wyoming State Agencies
- Guiding Clients through Regulatory Process for Developing Nuclear Energy Projects

### **CLIENT RESULTS**

Secured ex parte temporary restraining order and both mandatory and prohibitive preliminary injunctions to protect client's natural gas pipelines from imminent harm as a result of third-party encroachment.

Helped draft and ensure passage of legislation in the Wyoming legislature critical to client's interests, and helped defeat legislation that would have adversely impacted client interests and the Wyoming business community.

Protected clients' intellectual property and other interests by tailoring data rights and other clauses in Small-Business Innovative Research and other government procurement contracts/agreements and subcontracts under such agreements.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Ewing T. Kerr American Inn of Court, President
- Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- Cheyenne Jr. Tribe, Youth Basketball Coach