

The Government Procurement Law Program presents

What Happens If the U.S. Withdraws from the WTO Government Procurement Agreement?



According to <u>press reports</u>, the Trump administration is mulling an executive order that would trigger U.S. withdrawal from the <u>WTO Agreement on Government Procurement</u> (GPA). This free colloquium, featuring leading experts **Jean Heilman Grier** (former lead US negotiator on procurement, USTR) and **Robert Anderson** (former senior counselor at the WTO), will assess the United States' potential withdrawal from the GPA, which would deprive U.S. suppliers of a key point of access to public procurement markets internationally — although the GPA, experts <u>note</u>, has set global standards and opened an estimated \$1.7 trillion dollars annually in business opportunities. The session is open, and refreshments will be served.

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