

DOJ Antitrust/Procurement Collusion Task Force Update 2022

Zac and Mary will outline and summarize the ongoing effort of the Department of Justice Procurement Collusion Strike Force in deterring and detecting collusion in the procurement space



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Mary McCarthy is a Trial Attorney in the Antitrust Division's Chicago Office, where she investigates and prosecutes criminal antitrust conspiracies and other violations of federal law. As part of the Procurement Collusion Strike Force's Data Analytics Project, she engages with several federal agency partners, assisting with implementation of collusion analytics and offering training in suspicious bid patterns. Mary joined the Department of Justice in 2021, after practicing in white-collar defense and commercial litigation at an international law firm headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Previously, she clerked for the Honorable Manish S. Shah in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. She is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame Law School and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.