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RWL's State Contracting, Procurement and Bid Protests Practice Announces Appointments

[Rifkin Weiner Livingston](#), LLC, a premier government relations and litigation firm in Maryland, has announced the appointment of [Barry L. Gogel](#) to be Co-Chair of its [State Contracting, Procurement and Bid Protests](#) practice, and [Michael A. Miller](#) to be Vice-Chair. The pair join Scott A. Livingston to lead a practice that has represented businesses before state agencies and the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals for more than thirty-five years.

Barry Gogel has been practicing complex civil litigation for more than twenty-five years with RWL and before that with The Law Offices of Arnold M. Weiner. In addition, Mr. Gogel is an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law where he, among other things, teaches Negotiations and coaches its student Alternate Dispute Resolution team.

Mike Miller has represented clients in bid protests and contract claims before the MSBCA for more than a decade, in Maryland and during overseas assignments in Azerbaijan and Georgia. He is proud to once again call Maryland his home and pleased to take a leadership role in the practice.

As Managing Partner, Alan M. Rifkin, observed, “With his years of complex litigation and ADR experience, Barry Gogel brings to the department a unique mix of advocacy and diplomacy, which is perfect when dealing with state agencies,” said Mr. Rifkin. Scott Livingston, added, “I have worked with Mike Miller for 16 years, and his technical skills and deep understanding of state procurement law is invaluable.”

The practice is also welcoming the litigation talents of Associate [Devon Harman](#). Ms. Harman will continue to serve RWL the Litigation Team, but will bring those talents to the procurement practice as well.

Mr. Livingston will remain with the practice in as the Co-Chair. Along with Mr. Livingston, Mr. Gogel and Mr. Miller look forward to leading RWL’s practice and achieving positive results for clients in the years to come.

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