

# COVID-19 Survival: The \$2 Trillion CARES Act and Your Business

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Isaias "Cy" Alba counsels clients on a broad range of government contracting matters before government agencies and federal courts, which includes overall regulatory compliance with the Small Business Administration's (SBA) small business programs. Mr. Alba represents small and mid-sized companies looking to structure compliant teaming, joint venture, and mentor-protégé agreements. He also handles the prosecution and defense of small business size and status protests; appeals before SBA and the Office of Hearings and Appeals; as well as bid protests before Government Accountability Office, the Court of Federal Claims, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.



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Nichole Atallah counsels clients in a broad range of employment matters, including compliance with Title VII, ADA, ADEA, FLSA/wage and hour, FMLA, wrongful termination, and reduction in force. She advises clients in general business matters, including interpreting and drafting employee compensation and benefit arrangements, confidentiality, non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, as well as separation agreements.

Ms. Atallah has substantial experience assisting government contractors with FAR Part 22 compliance, including the Davis Bacon Act, the Service Contract Act, and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements specific to government contractors. Additionally, she has advised tribally-owned entities on unique labor and employment issues, including Native American preferences, sovereign immunity questions, and Title VII jurisdiction.



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Dave Shafer counsels clients on a broad range of business and finance matters, such as mergers and acquisitions, purchase and sale of private businesses, commercial financing, private offerings of debt and equity securities, venture capital and private equity transactions, and general governance issues. Mr. Shafer advises clients on all phases of their business life cycle, from formation and start-up through growth, operation and sustainment to sale of the company often counseling clients on matters related to customer and vendor contracts, securities and tax compliance, and employee incentive offerings.

Well versed in guiding clients through highly regulated industries, including government contracting, Mr. Shafer is adept at efficiently drafting acquisition agreements, commercial loan agreements, joint venture agreements, mentor-protégé agreements, subcontract agreements, and private investment documents.



#### **Overview of Assistance to Employers**

- Employee Focused Assistance
- Loan Relief
- Other Business Relief



## **Relief for Employers and Employees**

- FFCRA and CARES Amendment
- Payroll Tax Credit
- Student Loans
- Expanded Unemployment Benefits
- Retirement Accounts
- Local grants



#### **Available Small Business Loans**

- Paycheck Protection Program
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program
- Eligibility



#### **Other Business Relief**

- The "Other" Loan Program: Title IV of the CARES Act
- Contractor Specific Relief by Contract



#### **Questions?**



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