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**Noted Litigation Attorney William K. Olivier  
Joins Centre Law LLC**

VIENNA, Va.—April 14, 2009—William K. Olivier has joined Centre Law LLC, bringing more than 25 years' experience as a trial and appellate attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice. At DOJ, Mr. Olivier served as lead counsel on ten trials, all of which were victories, and litigated hundreds of cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

At Centre Law, Mr. Olivier serves as a senior attorney, assisting clients with bid protests, claims and disputes, compliance problems and responsibilities, and intellectual property issues, combining his vast legal knowledge and experience with Centre Law's dedication to service-first support and best outcomes.

Mr. Olivier holds a JD from the University of Denver College of Law, where he was editor-in-chief of the Denver Journal of International Law and Policy; an MS in Judicial Administration from the University of Denver; and certificates in arbitration and mediation from the Colorado Bar Association and Construction Disputes Resolution Services, LLC. He is admitted to practice in California, Colorado, and the District of Columbia, and before the U.S. Supreme Court; the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, and Federal Circuits; and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. He also is an officer in the American Bar Association Judicial Division Lawyers Conference and is a Founder's Circle member of the Hispanic National Bar Association.

Mr. Olivier's military service includes serving as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers. His duty assignments included reviewing major construction project proposals for the VII Corps Support Command in Germany and inspecting construction projects as Assistant Post Engineer for Fort Ord, California. He also served as a company commander for a combat engineer unit in the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam, and was twice awarded the bronze star.

Notable cases with Mr. Olivier as lead counsel include the following: Lockheed Martin Corp. v. England, claim for additional fee and profit in antenna/radar procurement for Navy AEGIS system; Maritrans, Inc. v. United States, Fifth Amendment taking claim by oil barge company for \$1.23 billion based upon Oil Pollution Act of 1990 requirement to replace single hull vessels with double-hull vessels to carry bulk oil; Goldberger Foods, Inc. v. United States, bid mistake claim on contract to supply beef patties nationwide for Department of Agriculture School Lunch Program; Electronic Systems Associates, Inc. v. United States, protest against General Services Administration contract award for Department of the Air Force "Star Wars" satellite research on grounds that it violated Brooks Act and the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty; and Holloway Construction v. United States, claim for delay in construction of dam and for stand-by costs for older equipment under Association of General Contractors rate guidelines.

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Centre Law LLC, located in Vienna, Virginia, offers expert legal advice and representation on all aspects of federal contracting, including bid protests, Small Business Administration issues, claims and disputes, contract compliance, intellectual property, and cost accounting. Centre Law's sister organization, The Federal Contracting Institute (FCI) delivers nationally acclaimed federal contracting training to

government and industry professionals, taught by attorneys possessing 20 or more years of experience as trainers, program managers, contract administrators, and litigators.