## **COLLUSION CONFUSION**

## December 18, 2024 - Webinar

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10:00am-12:00 pm Webinar Timetable - \$50 per person

American consumers have the right to expect the benefits of free and open competition — the best goods and services at the lowest prices. Public and private organizations often rely on a competitive bidding process to achieve that end. The competitive process only works, however, when competitors set prices honestly and independently. When competitors collude, prices are inflated and the customer is cheated. Price fixing, bid rigging, and other forms of collusion are illegal and are subject to criminal prosecution by the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice.

This webinar will explore collusion, bid rigging, price fixing and conspiracies in public procurement. What is collusion and is it really a crime. What is the recent case law and case examples of public procurement hurdles and challenges. The secrets behind closed doors regarding today's procurement climate..

Presenter: Susan Jacobucci, Esquire, Former Director DLGS

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