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Omid is a sought-after resource for his ability to integrate emerging technologies into highly regulated industries, especially when technical advances have outpaced policy. Having established and led many of the IT modernization-related procurement practices being utilized by the digital service teams at the General Services Administration (GSA), he provides Monument Advocacy's clients with unique and timely public sector technology and cybersecurity expertise.

Most recently, Omid was the Director of Cloud Policy for the Internet Association, where he led advocacy efforts on issues related to public sector cloud adoption and cybersecurity maturity as well as the use of established and emerging solutions based on artificial intelligence and machine learning by private and public sector organizations. His unique knowledge of public sector tech procurement provides a distinctive level of insight in tech policy and related political discussions.

Prior to that, he spent several years in the Technology Transformation Services (TTS) within GSA, where he served in various leadership roles at i8F, login.gov, and the IT Modernization Centers of Excellence (CoE). At i8F, he spearheaded the efforts to stand up the first civilian agency bug bounty program and obtain procurement authority as the first lead for the current TTS Office of Acquisition. At login.gov, he played a key role in converting the program from a pilot to a government-wide shared single sign-on service that is available to federal, state, and local entities. At CoE, Omid was chosen to establish the contract vehicles and procurement practices that have served as government-wide best practices for civilian, defense, and intelligence agencies and departments alike.

Earlier, Omid co-founded a legal tech firm to automate legal processes in the state of Florida, utilized custom and off-the-shelf technological tools to effectively represent clients as a solo attorney in litigation and transactional matters, provided precedent-setting arguments as a Senior Associate for a nationally-renowned lemon law firm, and introduced the use of publicly available technological tools to enhance available resources as an intern with the Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office.

Omid received both his B.B.A and J.D. from the University of Miami and lives with his partner in Washington, DC.