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Dave Zvenyach is an expert in how the federal government works and brings a rare blend of experience as a software developer, lawyer, and product strategist.

Dave has unique expertise on all things public sector; he's held executive level roles in three presidential administrations, and served in all three branches of government, as well as at the federal, state, and local levels.

Dave is a founder and principal at TandemGov, a consultancy that supports organizations navigate government procurement through the full-procurement lifecycle, including product development, go-to-market, pricing, proposal development, compliance, and more. Dave is also the author of GovContrActually, a newsletter that offers irreverent takes on procurement policy and bid protests.

Before starting TandemGov, he served as the Director of the Technology Transformation Services ("TTS") at the United States General Services Administration ("GSA "), where he oversaw nearly 40 programs, including the FedRAMP , Presidential Innovation Fellows, Login.gov, US Web Design System, and 18F programs. During his tenure at TTS, Dave helped solidify and expand existing programs, establish new programs — including the US Digital Corps and the TTS Benefits Studio — and worked with Congress and the White House to unlock new, recurring funding sources for TTS. For his work at TTS, Dave was credited as a "visionary and champion of building sustainable and equitable civic tech partnerships, scaling governmentwide shared services, and to improve the way the American public engages with government."

In between his time in government, Dave worked as a partner and Director of Product at Hangar, a venture studio that built companies that serve the public-sector and adjacent markets, and as an independent consultant. Dave also served as Senior Technical Advisor and Assistant Commissioner for the GSA 's Federal Acquisition Service Office of Systems Management; Executive Director of 18F; Deputy Commissioner for TTS; Assistant Commissioner for the TTS Office of

Acquisition; General Counsel to the DC Council; Chief of Staff to Councilmember Mary Cheh; and judicial law clerk to United States District Judge Yvette Kane.

Dave has written on diverse topics, including a book entitled Coding for Lawyers, a chapter on Political Law for the DC Bar Practice Manual, and about a variety of technical and legal topics on his blog. Dave is also a teacher, having served as an Adjunct Professor at the George Washington University Law School, a facilitator for the Digital Services IT Acquisition Professional program, and an instructor for a Continuing Legal Education course through the DC Bar on Legislative Drafting. Dave is a member of the Wisconsin delegation to the Uniform Law Commission, where he sits on the Technology Committee and is chairing a study committee on State Government Use of Artificial Intelligence.

Dave's been named a Best Boss in Federal IT, a Legal Rebel, a Legal Hacker of the Year, a Fed 100, a FastCase 50, FedScoop 50, and an Open Data Pioneer. He was recognized as a "role model for public service and dedication to his craft" by the Council of the District of Columbia, received the Exceptional Service Award from the DC Bar for establishing the first Pro Bono Legal Volunteer Program in the DC government, and is an ABA Fellow.

Dave is a graduate of the George Washington University Law School and has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin. He lives with his family in Oregon, WI.