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Julie Jiru joined SpaceX in May 2009 and is currently a Contracts Officer and an attorney. She interacts directly with NASA on a weekly, sometimes daily, basis. Julie also works with SpaceX Mission Managers and oversees the contractual and legal aspects of SpaceX's Commercial Resupply Services contract, NASA Launch Services contract, and all Space Act Agreements (SAA)—including the newly awarded Commercial Crew Integrated Capability SAA. She also assists on other Government contracts, commercial launch service and related agreements, as well as, proposal work.

Before joining SpaceX, Julie earned her B.S. degree in Advertising, Creative Sequence, from the University of Texas at Austin and graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from South Texas College of Law in Houston where she served as an Associate Note and Comment Editor. She then became a Judge Advocate General in the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force, Julie enjoyed three separate assignments which gave her broad based experience including: prosecuting courts-martial, being the Chief of Military Justice and Claims, handling cases as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, and being the sole defense counsel at Incirlik Air Base in Turkey. In her last Air Force assignment, she served as a Government contract attorney for Combatant Commander Command and Control Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Systems at the Electronic Systems Center Headquarters at Hanscom Air Force Base. After her military service, she was a student in the inaugural Space and Telecommunications Law LL.M. class at the University of Nebraska's College of Law. She has published an award-winning law review article on space law and has appeared as a guest on The Space Show.