



MODULE	Contract Complaints and Disputes
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LECTURE TITLE	Government Procurement/Contract Claims and Disputes
OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become familiar with the policies underlying, and the practices associated with contract complaints (also known as protests, bid protests, remedies, domestic challenge procedures, and disappointed offeror litigation);• Become familiar with other types of common litigation in government contracts, including contract disputes (post-award contract administration and management problems) and contractor exclusion (or blacklisting or suspension or debarment or sanctions regimes); and• Become conversant with the broad range of policy issues (and stakeholder analysis and perspectives) underlying government contract policy- and decision-making; and• Apply this knowledge with an eye toward metrics (or measures) and performance assessment, with a special emphasis on value for money (as opposed to a slavish attraction to objective comfort of low price award criteria).
DESCRIPTION	Classes will consist of lectures and a series of class exercises to assess and reinforce material. These exercises will reflect the type of assessment that students should expect on the examination.
CLASS MATERIAL	Class readings will include government documents, academic analysis, and other materials as appropriate