



<b>MODULE N. 8</b>	<b>CONTRACT COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES</b>
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<b>LECTURE TITLE</b>	<i>Government Procurement/Contract Claims and Disputes</i>
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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) ;</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Become conversant with the broad range of policy issues (and stakeholder analysis and perspectives) underlying government contract policy- and decision-making ; and</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	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.
<b>CLASS MATERIAL</b>	Class readings will include government documents, academic analysis, and other materials as appropriate.