Procurement Appeals and Oversight: *Resolution of Disputes Regarding Existing Contracts*

Authority of Protest Officer to Resolve Disputes-

Before a court action is filed, the Protest Officer, or his or her designee, is authorized to settle and resolve a controversy between the District and a contractor in relation to an existing contract between the District and the contractor, including controversies based upon breach of contract, mistake, misrepresentation, or other cause for contract modification or rescission.

Utah Code § 63G-6a-1905 (2013)

Jurisdiction of District Courts—

The district courts have original jurisdiction in a cause of action between a contractor and the District that arises under, or in relation to, an existing contract between the contractor and the District.

Utah Code § 63G-6a-1802 (2013)

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