

## **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)*