

## Building Bridges to Succeed in Federal Contracting and Grants

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Conducting business with the Federal Government, either by way of grants or procurement contracts, has become an increasingly complex and technologically sophisticated challenge. The Government's unique sensitivities as a contracting partner are constantly changing, and these changes create a moving target for even the most experienced Government contract professional. The keys to succeeding in this environment are trust and communication. Our Fall Program will explore the development of bridge-building techniques in several of the most contentious areas of partnering with the Federal Government today: new statutory and regulatory compliance requirements, cybersecurity, commercial items contracting and Government acquisition of intellectual property/data rights. Hear subject matter experts from Government and industry examine and explain how government contracting operates in an increasingly tech-savvy world.

Sheppard Mullin Partner Jonathan Aronie to moderate the discussion, "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Hot Topics in Commercial Item Contracting"