

GW | LAW

GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT

2023-2024

JD CONCENTRATION IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW





MESSAGE FROM DEAN TILLIPMAN

Jessica Tillipman
Associate Dean for
Government Procurement Law

There is no better place to study government procurement law than at GW Law School. We are the world's preeminent public procurement program, educating successful government procurement professionals for over 60 years. We have internationally known faculty, myriad curricular offerings, and cutting-edge public programs, which are at the forefront of innovation in this crucial area of law.

Our expansive and diverse government procurement curriculum provides students with a richer understanding of how procurement systems operate, both in the U.S. and abroad, and exposes students to varying perspectives on emerging issues in the law.

We also have a vast and dedicated alumni base comprised of leaders in the government procurement field. The Program enjoys strong ties to policymakers, regulators, industry leaders, and scholars around the world. We provide our graduates with the knowledge, connections, and opportunities to become future leaders and policymakers in the acquisition community domestically and abroad.

A JD Concentration in Government Procurement Law will set you apart and we are thrilled to be a part of your journey as you advance your government procurement career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Tillipman".

Jessica Tillipman
Assistant Dean for Government Procurement Law

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT CONCENTRATION

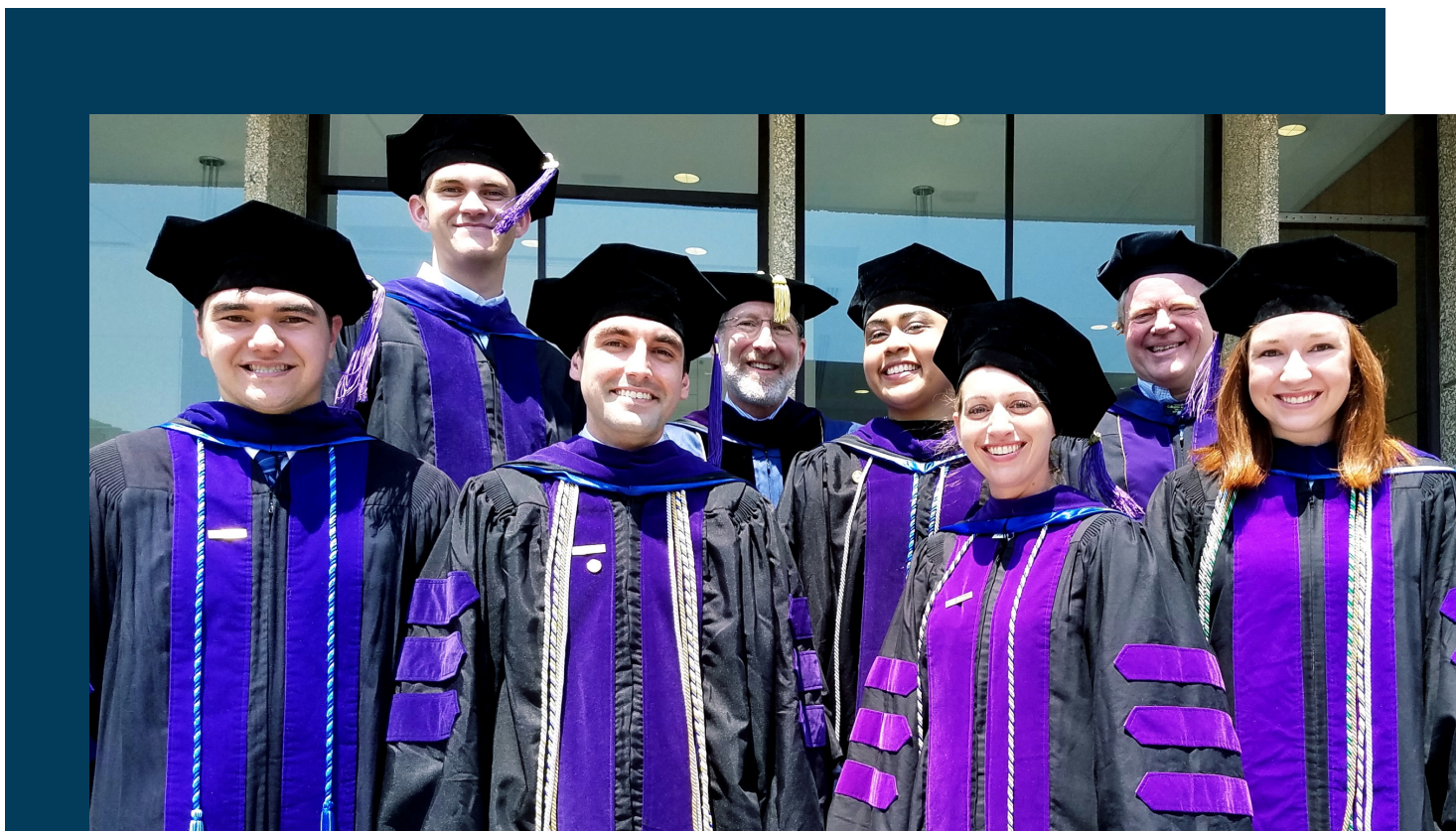
JD Candidates at GW Law have the opportunity to become a part of the leading government procurement law program in the world. When students elect to concentrate in government procurement, they signal to prospective employers that they have obtained expertise and knowledge in this specialized and in-demand area of the law.

To achieve this recognition, a student must demonstrate a significant commitment to the study of government procurement law through their coursework, scholarship and experiential activities. The JD Concentration sets students apart in an increasingly competitive job market and increases the opportunities available upon graduation.



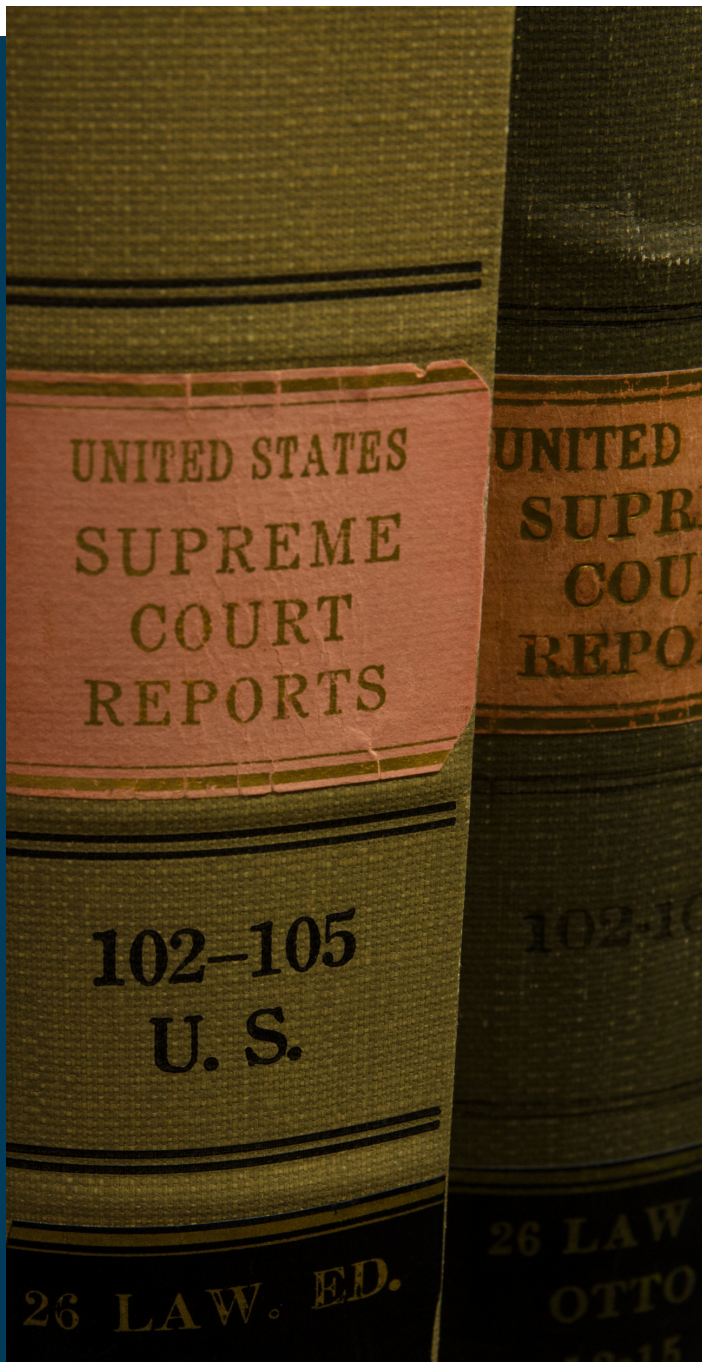
JD CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

JD candidates may earn a JD Concentration in Government Procurement Law by completing at least 12 credits of Government Procurement Law courses, including Formation of Government Contracts (6502), Performance of Government Contracts (6503), two credits of an experiential learning government procurement course (or government procurement Field Placement), and a paper on a topic related to government procurement law that meets the standards for the law school's legal writing requirement.



COURSES

The GW Law Government Procurement Program offers over twenty government procurement courses per academic year. Our diverse curriculum includes foundational courses, upper-level seminars, and experiential skills-based courses.



- LAW 6500 - Government Contracts
- LAW 6502 - Formation of Gov't Contracts
- LAW 6503 - Performance of Gov't Contracts
- LAW 6755 - Government Contract Claims
- LAW 6754 - Bid Protests
- LAW 6506 - Cost & Pricing
- LAW 6508 - Comparative Public Procurement
- LAW 6750 - Foreign Government Contracting
- LAW 6752 - Procurement Reform
- LAW 6751 - State & Local Procurement
- LAW 6509 - Sustainable Procurement
- LAW 6511 - Anti-Corruption & Compliance
- LAW 6512 - Government Procurement of IP
- LAW 6513 - Model Procurement Code
- LAW 6758 - Federal Appropriations Law
- LAW 6756 - Acquisition Policymaking
- LAW 6757 - Negotiations
- LAW 6753 - Suspension & Debarment
- LAW 6759 - Other Transactions
- LAW 6514 - Federal Grants Law
- LAW 6515 - Gov't Contracts Moot Court
- LAW 6516 - Procurement in Int'l Dev.
- LAW 6518 - Overview of Gov't Contracts

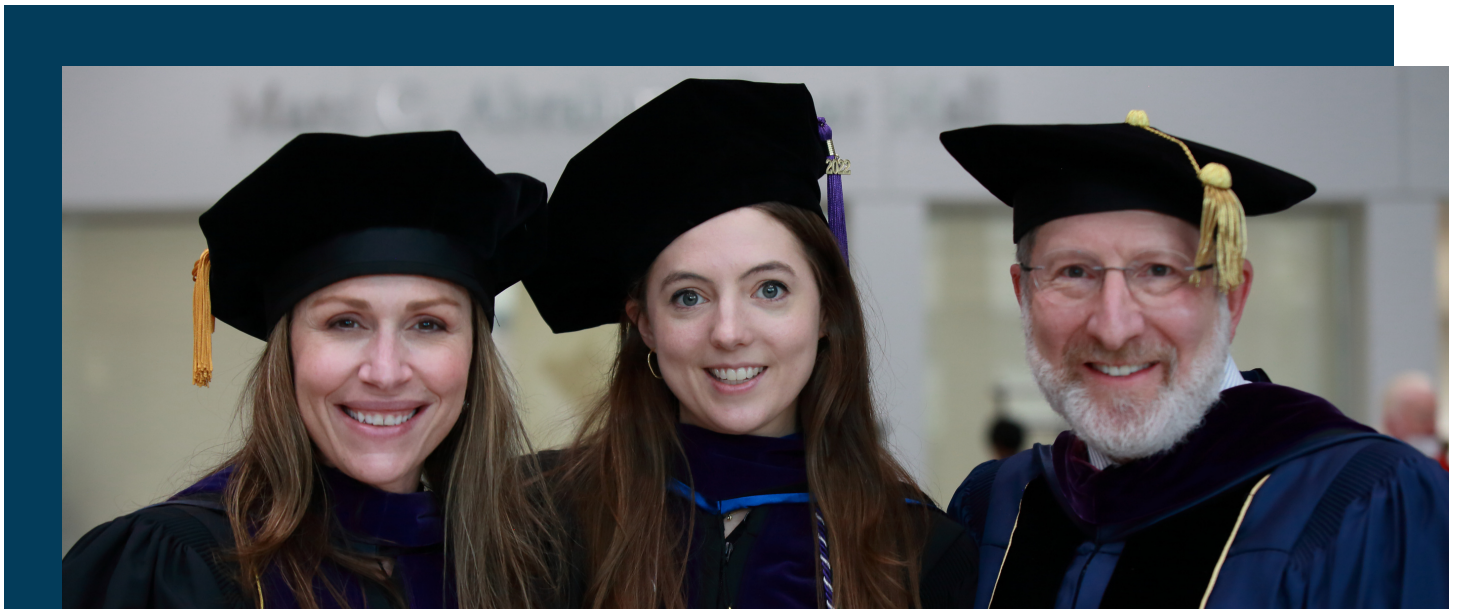
FACULTY & STAFF

The faculty of the GW Law Government Procurement Law Program are widely recognized as thought leaders in the field, producing scholarship that changes the way the world thinks and talks about public procurement.

The full-time faculty of GW's Government Procurement Law Program—Professors Steven Schooner, Joshua Schwartz, and Christopher Yukins, as well as Associate Dean Jessica Tillipman—offer students years of experience in the federal government and the private sector. In May 2023, the Program also welcomed Government Procurement Fellow and Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Annie Willett. Our students are also supported by Mary Kate Hunter, our Government Procurement Research Librarian, and Stephanie Allgaier, the Director of Graduate Student Services.

The program also includes adjunct faculty members who are prominent legal professionals from entities including:

- Central Intelligence Agency
- Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
- Committee on Armed Services for the U.S. House of Representatives
- Crowell & Moring
- Feldesman Tucker Leifer Fidell
- General Services Administration
- Kramer Levin LLP
- McDermott Will & Emery
- Microsoft Corporation
- Morrison & Foerster
- Northrop Grumman
- Perkins Coie
- Thompson Coburn
- TransDigm Group Inc.
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Government Accountability Office
- U.S. Office of Management and Budget



EXTERNSHIPS



Home to the federal government, the government contracting industry, international development banks, and leading government procurement associations and think tanks, Washington, D.C. provides students with extraordinary access to the best government procurement externships in the world. Our students work on sophisticated and cutting-edge legal projects at a wide variety of government procurement placements, including the Department of Justice, the World Bank, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Civilian Board of Contract Appeals, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, Office of Management and Budget, and NASA.



The Arnold & Porter Government Contracts Moot Court Competition



Each year, one of the Program's crowning annual events is the Arnold & Porter Government Contracts Moot Court Competition. Each participant has the opportunity to argue both sides of a government contracts appeal before senior practitioners, including sitting judges from the various Boards of Contract Appeals and the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. The final round is usually argued in a courtroom of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The competition problem and the best briefs are published each year in the Public Contract Law Journal, and winners take home significant cash prizes.



GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION



The Government Contracts Student Association (GCSA) is an organization that aims to encourage student interest in and engagement with the field of government procurement. In addition to promoting events and training, the GCSA seeks to connect students with practitioners in this unique field in which several legal disciplines intersect. Members will have opportunities to learn more about this field from guest speakers and to network with local attorneys. *Students do not need to concentrate in government procurement to join the GCSA.*



NETWORKING & MENTORSHIP

Our students have multiple opportunities to network with leading practitioners throughout the academic school year. We connect our students with the government procurement bar and community and with our large alumni base in Washington, D.C. Many of our students develop long-lasting mentors, who support our students even after graduation. Some of our many networking activities include multiple in-person programs at the Law School; career development discussions at prominent law firms and at leading aerospace and defense companies; and off-campus social gatherings.



PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Program faculty members are available to assist students in identifying publication opportunities for their notes and research papers. Many notes and papers are published in the *Public Contract Law Journal*, *Public Procurement Law Review*, *Journal of Contract Management*, and other major periodicals. Student scholarship is also eligible for prizes in, among others, the American Bar Association Public Contract Section's annual writing competition.



FREE & DISCOUNTED RESOURCES

GW Law Government Procurement students have access to a wide array of free and discounted resources to assist with research and networking.

NCMA

National Contract Management Association offers discounted membership for students with access to numerous resources and benefits.

NDIA

The National Defense Industrial Association offers a free membership to all GW Law students. To sign up, follow the "[Join Your Corporate Roster](#)" instructions.

PUBKLAW

PUBKLaw offers a free subscription to its daily newsletters for GW Law students.

NASPO

The National Association of State Procurement Officials offers free membership for students with access to numerous resources and benefits.



THE GW LAW GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW PROGRAM

2000 H Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20052

For more information:

www.law.gwu.edu/govpro

For Program and event updates, visit our website, "Beyond the FAR"

<https://blogs.gwu.edu/law-govpro>