COURSE SYLLABUS

Antideficiency Act Course

Build procedural knowledge to prevent, detect, and report Antideficiency Act violations using real-world legal standards and case-based exercises.

Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: https://www.graduateschool.edu/courses/antideficiency-act



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Course Outline

Module 1: Participant and Course Introductions

- Meet the instructor, fellow participants, and understand course expectations.
- Review the objectives, learning outcomes, and daily schedule.
- Understand class guidelines and participation requirements.

Module 2: Antideficiency Act Case Studies

- Analyze real-world ADA violations drawn from GAO and agency reports.
- Apply statutory requirements to complex funding scenarios.
- Evaluate the circumstances, responsible parties, and corrective actions in each case.
- Explore distinctions between purpose, time, and amount violations.

Module 3: OMB Circular A-11, Section 145

- Understand official reporting requirements for ADA violations.
- Review the process for preparing reports to the President, Congress, and GAO.
- Identify the types of violations that must be reported under federal law.
- Learn procedures for coordination between agencies when violations involve multiple entities.

Module 4: Examples from GAO's ADA Database

- Review recent ADA violation reports submitted to GAO by federal agencies.
- Analyze trends, common causes, and frequent violation categories.
- Understand remedial actions taken by agencies to prevent recurrence.

Module 5: PowerPoint Charts

- Study key ADA provisions, statutory requirements, and GAO interpretations.
- Review major components of appropriations law, including lump sum vs. line item funding and earmarks.
- Examine the relationship between appropriations law and ADA enforcement.
- Understand penalties, investigation procedures, and preventive measures for ADA compliance.