



## **A Primer on Law and Policy for Small Business: Roadmap of the Congressional Process and Executive Agency Rulemaking Session**

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# Primer on Law and Policy - Topics

- Law, regulation, policy

*How does it all fit together?*

- Legislative forecasts

*e-commerce portals, Section 809*

- Pentagon restructure into A&S + R&E
- How to stay up to date – research resources

# Law, Regulation, Policy: How does it fit together? What's the process?



Follow the law or follow the regulation? Statute or FAR?

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Statute → Regulation → Policy

NDAA → FAR → DFARS

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Example: Similarly Situated Entities

NDAA 2013 → SBA 13 CFR (2016) → FAR Case 2016-011

***Our mantra is “We wait for the FAR”***

# Legislative Forecast: Commercial products and the e-commerce portals

- portals, *plural*
- what model?
- small business “credit”



**amazon**



# Legislative Forecast: Section 809

## SECTION 809 PANEL

*Streamlining  
&  
Codifying  
Acquisition*

- quotas
- innovation
- Defense Small Business Act?
- expansion of SBIR and RIF



# Pentagon Restructure: February 2018!



USD(Acquisition and Sustainment)  
The Honorable Ellen Lord

USD(Research and Engineering)  
The Honorable Michael Griffin

AT&L is a thing of the past...

# Our Favorite Research Resources



CQ, Wifcon, Federal Register, GPO, ESD

What are YOUR favorite gold mines?