

**DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE
GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS**

United Medical Supply Company, Inc. v. United States

GUCL attorney Frank Broyles currently is representing United Medical in a breach of contract lawsuit against the United States under the Contract Disputes Act before the United States Court of Federal Claims in Washington, D.C. A significant issue in the case is whether the United States failed to properly preserve documentary and electronic evidence relevant to the lawsuit. In its recently published opinion at 77 Fed. Cl. 257, the Court considered at length both the factual and legal issues presented and concluded that significant sanctions against the United States were warranted for its failures to preserve evidence and its misrepresentations about its preservation efforts.

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