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Consider how contracts are evolving and how new systems and technologies are impacting contracts, sustainability, and quality. Discuss how the acquisition has changed (e-commerce and RFID are just two examples) and how you think it will change in the future. Discuss how the economy might have an impact on contract compliance. Consider the impact of Small Business and Government

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Calen Nido posted Feb 19, 2023 4:41 PM [Subscribe](#)

With ever-changing technology contracts are too, No longer do we need to meet face to face to sign a contract, now I can simply send you a copy you can sign it (or digitally sign, yes they are actually legally binding) send it back and now our contract is in full effect. RFID tags have made it easier to see complete inventories from anywhere (In Air force BMT we had these tags) to see inventory levels as well as certain trends can help a company want to acquire since they can see the full picture and it leaves no stone unturned. E-commerce has its benefits, one of them being If I wanted to drop ship or run a

business from my apartment here, I wouldn't even need a contract, I could buy the goods from China, Have it shipped to my house or to the customer. No need for a contract just buy as I go. This can hurt the quality of the products, while yes it's faster it can hurt since I don't have a contract stating anything about quality.

The economy can have a huge impact on contract compliance; if the economy is doing badly, some companies would be willing to cut corners on some parts to save a few dollars. The impact on the government would be minimal, it seems like they always can take care of themselves and money isn't an issue. but for small business the money isn't there, the quality could prob for their products, they could not have enough to fulfill an order or no one is buying from them to save money.

I look forward to your thoughts

--Calen Nido

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Jaelyn Ramirez posted Feb 21, 2023 10:31 AM [☆ Subscribe](#)

The rapid development and improvement of technology has resulted in changes to both the making of contracts and the carrying out of those contracts. Consumers and businesses now have very varied ways of interacting with the internet as a result of more commercial innovation and improved business judgment. In the future talks of contracts, I anticipate that relationships will take precedence over monetary considerations. The implementation of the blockchain technology has the prospective capability of doing away with the requirement for signatures entirely. Because they reduce costs and increase the safety of financial transactions, smart contracts are destined to become the industry norm. One area that is beginning to see the implementation of AI technologies is contract management.

The state of the economy has a significant impact on the observance of contractual obligations. While managing contracts, many businesses take commodities and foreign

exchange indexes into consideration; as a result, this has a substantial impact on the upkeep and maintenance of contract compliance. Because practically all global agreements involve the use of currencies and commodities, it is impossible to overestimate the significance of these financial assets.

It is impossible to ignore the fact that compliance with contracts is significantly influenced by both smaller businesses and the government. Contract compliance is a typical strategy utilized by smaller businesses to enhance communication and maintain a competitive advantage over their peers. The government has obligations under its contracts that are based on rules and regulations, and as part of those obligations, it monitors whether or not contractors are complying with those rules and regulations.

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WEEK 3 Contracts, Sustainability and Quality- Aldrin

ALDRIN JAY MANIPON posted Feb 21, 2023 9:18 AM [★ Subscribe](#)

Good morning Class,

The fast development and upgrades of technology have changed how contracts are made and facilitated. Now Digital contract signing online are common. RFID also known as Radio Frequency Identification and e-commerce are examples that Digital technology has revolutionized. It has evolved and made it contracts rely on RFID. Acquisition in contracts is moving forward in a technological method in ways that benefits contract management and Acquisition process. It is digitalized, it has changed how people and businesses communicate with it as there is more commercial innovation and business aspect. I think that the importance of building relationships will be more of a priority rather than cost in the future in regards of contracts. Blockchain technology can replace signatures. The new technology in Smart contracts will be the new norm as it will lessen the cost and can be safer. In e-commerce, online application of contracts and agreements can be accomplished via electronic transaction. The economy has a huge impact on contract compliance. Organizations must consider contract compliance as their revenues will rely on it. When it comes to the impact of small businesses, I do believe they have a harder route. Small businesses will be most likely to use contract

compliance to add more communication and stay ahead of their competitors by finding potential failures In the government side it is critical contract compliance. The government also monitors compliance for organizations regarding contract requirements based on their rules and regulations. Overall, in the future I do believe that efficiency in Contract management and Acquisition will be led by Digitalized technology over the years to come.

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Week Three

Raychelann Petgrave-Winstead posted Feb 20, 2023 11:58 PM [★ Subscribe](#)

Hello class,

Contract management is becoming a technical and cultural field in which it is more than just an administrative job. "Contract management has evolved into a dynamic position that drives performance, organizes change, and makes sense of market uncertainty." According to Gattorna (2009), "the supply chain will drive less waste the better it is planned and managed." Sustainable supply chain management helps to save money and increase efficiency. Supply chain quality management enables the business to improve performance while simultaneously lowering the product's total cost and increasing the value to customers. According to Vaseekran (2018), "the most innovative companies are taking advantage of management solutions in their legal, finance procurement, and sales operations." E-commerce, for instance, is now one of the most significant effects of online business. People now have an easier time matching products, shopping, and customizing goods thanks to e-commerce. Ordering and marketing raw materials, goods, services, or goods and services electronically is part of e-commerce. By improving supplier negotiations and providing regulation and perception of procurement processes, contract compliance contributes to cost savings. It is essential to ensure successful compliance management throughout the contract lifecycle and contributes to compliance with legal requirements. In conclusion, an online business makes our day-to-day lives more adaptable and makes it easier to accomplish nearly anything as customers. Additionally, customers benefit from enhanced relationships with the company as a result of the communication that is established by means of websites, social media, and online services.

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Jennipher Armstead posted Feb 17, 2023 10:33 PM [★ Subscribe](#)

Hi Class!!

Contracts are evolving in response to new systems and technologies, as well as the need to address sustainability and quality concerns. E-commerce and radio frequency identification (RFID) are two examples of technologies that have impacted the acquisition process. E-commerce has allowed for faster and more efficient procurement processes, while RFID has enabled greater supply chain visibility and control. Additionally, sustainability and quality concerns have led to an increased focus on contract compliance and the inclusion of sustainability and quality clauses in contracts.

In the future, the acquisition process is likely to continue to evolve in response to emerging technologies and changing economic conditions. For example, artificial intelligence and machine learning are likely to play an increasingly important role in procurement processes, enabling greater automation and efficiency. Additionally, the rise of the gig economy and the use of remote workforces may impact the way contracts are structured and managed.

The economy can also have a significant impact on contract compliance, as economic downturns can lead to increased pressure to cut costs and reduce spending. This can result in reduced oversight and an increased risk of non-compliance. To mitigate this risk, it is important for organizations to maintain a strong focus on contract compliance and to prioritize compliance even in challenging economic conditions.

Small businesses and government also play a critical role in the acquisition process. Small businesses are often the recipients of government contracts and can bring a level of agility and innovation to the process. Additionally, the government has a responsibility to ensure that contracts are awarded in a fair and transparent manner, and that the needs of the government and the public are being met through the contracting process.

Lastly, the acquisition process is evolving in response to emerging technologies, sustainability and quality concerns, and changing economic conditions. As the process continues to evolve, it will be important to prioritize contract compliance, maintain a focus on sustainability and quality, and ensure that small businesses and government are able to effectively participate in the contracting process. What do you guys think are the most promising technologies or innovations that will have a significant impact on the acquisition

process in the future, and how do you think they will change the nature of contract management and compliance?

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Darrick Mcclaskey posted Feb 9, 2023 5:13 PM [★ Subscribe](#)

Good evening,

We will be discussing this week's discussion, if you find any discrepancies, please let me know so I am able to adjust and make it better for my next discussion, thank you!

I wanted to start off with the small businesses and how they will be affected from this ever changing fast paced of evolving technology world. I think that many small businesses will find it difficult to keep up with the latest programs, many will start their business, choose a program that works for them, and by the next week there's already a new program out that's better than the one they had just chosen. I think that for them, not only the factor of keeping up with the programs will prove to be extremely difficult, but also being able to maintain funds in order to purchase those programs. I think that after tons of research, these programs prove to be crucial to the success of a company, but if you are a small business owner, how are you able to keep pushing out funds in order to keep up with the programs, if you are in the position that are breaking even from current production? I think depending on location, many will be able to maintain with an older program if needed, but if in a location near big-named companies that are selling the same products, but with the most up-to-date program, will potentially lead to their demise. Many small businesses are trying to make a break by coming back from the economic disaster that was

caused by Covid-19, but being able to get the ball rolling with production while trying to obtain new products will prove to be a true testament.

We will now discuss governments, and when it comes to the programs. While I think they will be able to keep up with the programs, they will have their fair share of disadvantages. Not like smaller businesses, that will get a new program, and only will have to teach a few workers on the program, the government will have to train hundreds, if not thousands, which could be proven to be very costly. At the end of the day, the government will be able to sustain themselves, while it may be timely, and expensive, I think that if they were to need more contractors in order to work these programs and or teach, they will be able to meet these scenarios.

Both of these parties will meet difficulties when it comes to the introduction of new programs, but small business in my opinion will definitely feel the burden of issues, if that means cost, time, and or production when it comes to implementing these systems. While the systems will prove to play crucial roles in their success, it is dependent on them to maintain and keep afloat in even the worst of times.

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Purchasing a contract requires little to no personal interaction in today's internet-based world. More and more companies are turning to radio frequency identification (RFID) technology to keep track of and manage their numerous contracts. The biggest challenge for corporations will be making sure they have high-quality contracts that are enforceable.

Traditional paper contracts have been replaced by digital or electronic agreements in recent years. Many businesses are moving away from paper-based processes in favor of digital ones, but this trend is expected to continue. Digital contracts are more time and cost efficient as well as easier to manage than paper contracts. The traditional contract is no longer able to meet the needs of modern businesses in the same way it used to. Both quality and sustainability are being impacted by changes in contractual ties, as well as new systems and technology. A shift in contractual paradigm is helping to level the playing field for all parties. The government's new procurement strategy is having a positive impact on both the quantity and quality of government services. Contracts in the private sector have historically been awarded to the lowest-priced bidder. The new paradigm of contracting is resulting in contracts that are based on the quality of service given.

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Beverly- Contracts, sustainability and Quality

Beverly Sutton posted Feb 20, 2023 2:28 PM [★ Subscribe](#)

Hello Class,

The way that contracts are carried out are changing with the world of technology today. Contracts are evolving to the new way of doing business as most businesses are. Conducting online contracts is the new way of doing business. It makes it easy for business

and cut cost. When you do not have to travel to an office to discuss a contract its cheaper. The contract discusses all parts of the contract and accept the cost all from the comforts of their office or home. New technology like RFID tags is being used more commercially. However, this technology has been used in the Military for many years. The RFIC tags make it easy to track shipments overseas and within the United States. The technology requires additional systems to conduct the tracking but that helps secure more jobs for this purpose of tracking the shipment. although this may become a issue for small businesses in the future due to the technology changes. The future for requesting tracking on goods and service will change more to fit today's world of technology. The world is adapting to online services and the new way of shopping. In the military we change systems more than I can image, but the change is to adapt to the changing world. RFID tags is one that will be a large impact on today's shipments and better contracting acceptance for the service a company can provide. I have used RFID tags for shipments, and it was a good way to track equipment. Nothing was lost and the shipment made it as expected.

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Anh Dac Nguyen posted Feb 19, 2023 9:56 PM [★ Subscribe](#)

As we all know that today's society is developing based on technology. Therefore, contracts are also evolving to meet today's technological needs. We all know that technology was born to serve human purposes. Today, people always create contracts based on technology because it can help us better understand the parameters, analysis, or risks. Technology is a distributed ledger system that can help create secure and transparent contracts. Organizations can ensure that the terms of the contract are executed automatically and that all parties have visibility into the contract. Technology can help improve contract quality by reducing errors and increasing transparency.

Currently, contracts are created from technology from which we can use electronic signatures and electronic management systems have helped many businesses people save time and reduce costs. Smart contracts can help to reduce fraud and increase the efficiency and transparency of the contracting process. Technology is also playing an increasingly important role in promoting sustainability in contracts. Technology will make it easier for business owners to track and check metrics to make sure that everything is stable, and nothing goes wrong. Organizations can improve their sustainability performance and ensure that they are meeting standards. Systems and technologies also play an important part in the quality of control that previous contracts have set out. It ensures that the quality is always satisfactory. This system can help organizations manage the entire quality process, from identifying quality issues to implementing corrective actions.

We can use two examples e-commerce and RFID to to see the benefits of technology. E-commerce has made it easier for businesses to acquire online, allowing them to access a wider range of suppliers and streamline the procurement process. RFID technology has made it possible to track and manage inventory more efficiently, leading to better supply chain management. In the future, technology will continue to play a major role in acquisition processes. technology may provide greater transparency and security in procurement processes, making it easier to verify the authenticity of goods and services and reduce the risk of fraud.

In my opinion, the economy can have a significant impact on contract compliance. When the economy is in recession, companies are forced to take measures to save the company such as cutting working hours or even employees. When a company is having problems and does not meet the

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