

Competition, Corruption, and Public Procurement

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This Morning's Agenda

- Car Wash in Context
- Why Care About Procurement?
- Difficulties
- Solutions
- Caveat: Personal Views Only
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Joint Work

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Car Wash in Context

- The Stakes
 - At home
 - In the region
 - Globally
- Rank: Current Competition Cases
- Rank: Competition Cases since 1889

Procurement: Why Care?

- Big Money
- Large Economic Harm
- Enduring Cynicism

Leonard Francis: “Fat Leonard”



Commander Michael Miciewicz



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Competition Law and Corruption

- Collusion
- Exclusive Rights
- Advocacy
- Popularization

Difficulties

- Politically Explosive
 - Example: Indonesia
- Anti-Corruption: Frankenstein's Monster
 - Example: Ukraine
 - Case dispositions
- Cooperation Transaction Costs

Possible Solutions

- Trip Wires: CIPD
- Bounties
- Operations Research
- Deeper International Cooperation
- Greater International Intervention

Three-Level Model of Cooperation

- Top Leadership
 - Vital ingredient
 - Example: David Currie, Chairman, UK CMA
- Senior Managers
 - Program-level: e.g., mergers
- Case Handlers
 - Specific matters

Methods

- Commonality Devices
 - Interagency Case Teams
 - Secondments
 - Guidelines
 - Studies
 - Consultations

Common Global Research Agenda

- Sector Studies
- Case Assessments: “Academic Audit”
- Data Reporting and Collection
- Comparative Study