



## Chris Bomhoff

Associate

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Chris Bomhoff focuses on disaster relief and emergency management funding requests, utilizing his background as a contractor on behalf of FEMA and as an applicant Public Assistance grant management consultant.

Chris Bomhoff has a successful track record managing and analyzing complex Public Assistance projects in accordance with applicable law, regulation, and policy from an applicant request for funding through arbitration.

Chris devoted nearly six years to assisting FEMA defend policy application issues in Public Assistance Program arbitration cases and resolve Office of Inspector General audits. Chris also worked on behalf of Public Assistance applicants to resolve policy issues before they require adjudication by administrative appeal or arbitration. His experience with and knowledge about FEMA's decision-making process and previous applications of policy contribute to an efficient and targeted approach to solving client policy issues.



### Representative Matters

- Provided FEMA with policy analysis and eligibility determination recommendations for large and complex requests for Public Assistance disaster relief funding.
- Assisted FEMA with policy analysis and arbitration hearing support for more than \$2.4 billion in successful arbitration defenses.
- Formulated corrective action plans to resolve and close Office of Inspector General audits.
- Formulated and submitted numerous COVID-19 Public Assistance claims for a private non-profit entity in Florida.



### Publications

- "CBCA Decision – CBCA Strictly Enforces Arbitration Filing Deadlines Under the 2018 Disaster Recovery Reform Act" (April 2021)
- "Treasury Releases Information on New Emergency Rental Assistance Program: Opt-in by January 12 Deadline" (January 2021)
- "Changes to the FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide: Remedies for Procurement Noncompliance" (December 2020)



### Speaking Engagements

- "FEMA Public Assistance: Latest Updates for 2025 Hurricane Season," The Florida Bar, City, County, and Local Government Section (July 2025)



### Webinars

- Landslides & Slope Stabilization: Navigating FEMA Eligibility (December 2024)
- Special Update: FEMA Funding of COVID-19 Costs (August 2023)



### Education

- Florida International University College of Law, 2024, summa cum laude
  - Valedictorian (Evening)
  - *FUI Law Review*

- University of South Florida, Master of Public Health, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief, 2012
- University of Miami, B.S. Microbiology and Immunology, 2009



## Admissions

- Florida, 2024
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 2025