

# External Parties

- When determining if your rule requires codification, we ask if it places a burden on “external parties.” Who are those, exactly? Here are a few examples:
  - Individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, business trusts or legal representatives, and organized groups of individuals.
  - DoD contractors.
  - Retired Service members and DoD civilian retirees.
  - DoD dependents.
  - Foreign nationals.
  - State, local, tribal governments.