

What is the savvy way to handle a "smash and grab" adjudication, either claiming money or defending against it?

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Areas covered

- General principles – life after Grove
- The position of the claiming party
- The position of the defending party

General principles

- Life after Grove?
- You are advocating a position
- The adjudicator is human
- Contracts and statutes are drafted by lawyers
- Contracts are operated by construction people

Position of claimant

- What's the story?
- Who's the baddie?
- Are your ducks in a row?
- Keep it simple

Position of respondent

- What's the story?
- Who's the baddie?
- Are the ducks in a row?
 - Application?
 - Payment Notice?
 - Pay Less Notice?
- Is it simple?

Closing thoughts

- Know your case
- The background/merits can matter
- Come to the contest with clean hands
- Thank you