



Committee on Rulemaking
November 6, 2013 Public Meeting Agenda

- I. Meeting Opening—Neil R. Eisner, Committee Chair
- II. Welcome and Introduction—Paul R. Verkuil, Chairman
- III. Approval of March 25, 2013 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Summary of September 17, 2013 Social Media Workshop and Collaboration with CeRI on Recommendation Room—Emily S. Bremer, Staff Counsel
- V. Discussion of the Revised Herz Report and Consideration of the Draft Social Media in Rulemaking Recommendation—Neil Eisner
 - A. Presentation of the Revised Report—Michael Eric Herz, Consultant
 - B. Discussion of Preamble and Particular Recommendations (see previously circulated Draft Recommendation (DR))
 1. Do social media present opportunities for improving the rulemaking process (DR preamble)?
 2. How can agencies use social media effectively to perform public outreach in connection with rulemaking activities? (DR ¶¶ 1-4)
 3. How can agencies use social media to improve public engagement in setting regulatory priorities, crafting rulemaking proposals, and developing policy? (DR ¶¶ 5-7)
 4. What principles should guide agencies considering whether and how to use social media in notice-and-comment rulemaking? (DR ¶¶ 8-12)
 5. What best practices should agencies follow when using social media in rulemaking? (DR ¶¶ 13-19)
 6. How can the use of social media be reconciled with legal requirements applicable to rulemaking activities? (DR ¶¶ 20-24)
- VI. Comments by Public Attendees (if Committee consents)
- VII. Closing Remarks