



Committee on Rulemaking
April 10, 2014 Public Meeting Agenda

- I. Meeting Opening
- II. Welcome and Introduction—Paul R. Verkuil, Chairman
- III. Consideration of the Draft Ex Parte Communications in Informal Rulemaking Recommendation
 - A. Discussion of Preamble and Definition of “Ex Parte” Communications (see previously circulated Draft Recommendation (DR))
 - B. Discussion of Particular Recommendations
 - 1. Should the Conference reaffirm Recommendation 77-3? (DR ¶ 1)
 - 2. What issues should agency ex parte policies cover and what factors should agencies consider when crafting those policies? (DR ¶¶ 2-4)
 - 3. How should agency ex parte policies address quasi-adjudicatory rulemakings? (DR ¶¶ 5-7)
 - 4. How should agency ex parte policies address pre-NPRM communications? (DR ¶¶ 8-9)
 - 5. How should agency ex parte policies address post-NPRM communications? (DR ¶¶ 10-11)
 - 6. How should agency ex parte policies address communications after the comment period has closed? (DR ¶¶ 12-13)
 - 7. How should agency ex parte policies and practices accommodate digital technologies? (DR ¶¶ 14-16)
- IV. Comments by Public Attendees (if Committee Consents)
- V. Committee Vote on Draft Recommendation
- VI. Closing Remarks