

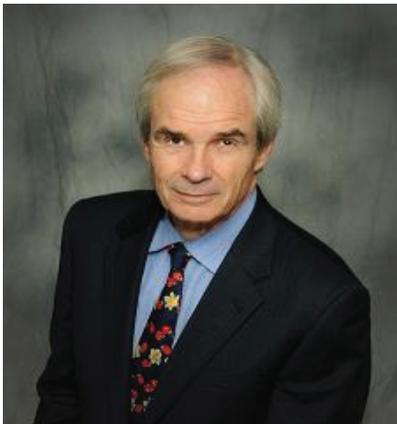


the conference

The Administrative Conference of the United States is an independent federal agency dedicated to improving the administrative process through consensus-driven applied research, providing nonpartisan expert advice and recommendations for improvement of federal agency procedures. Its membership is composed of innovative federal officials and experts with diverse views and backgrounds from both the private sector and academia. The membership of the Conference, also known as the Assembly, includes the Chairman, the Council, members from approximately 50 federal executive departments and agencies and independent regulatory boards and commissions, and 40 members of the public representing diverse views and backgrounds.

The Conference is committed to promoting effective public participation and efficiency in the rulemaking process by leveraging interactive technologies and encouraging open communication with the public as well as making improvements to the regulatory process by reducing unnecessary litigation, improving the use of science and improving the use of applicable laws.

the chairman



PAUL R. VERKUIL, the tenth Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, was sworn in by Vice President Biden on April 6, 2010. The Conference, consisting of 101 members, was revived by Congress after a 15-year hiatus. President Obama named the ten member Council on July 8, 2010, saying at the time that “ACUS is a public-private partnership designed to make government work better.”

Mr. Verkuil is a well-known administrative law teacher and scholar who has coauthored a leading treatise, *Administrative Law and Process*, now in its fifth edition, several other books (most recently, *Outsourcing Sovereignty* Cambridge Press 2007), and over 60 articles on the general topic of public law and regulation.

He is President Emeritus of the College of William & Mary, has been Dean of the Tulane and Cardozo Law Schools, and a faculty member at the University of North Carolina Law School. He is a graduate of William & Mary and the University of Virginia Law School. Among his career highlights is serving as Special Master in *New Jersey v. New York*, an original jurisdiction case in the Supreme Court, which determined sovereignty to Ellis Island.

the council



The ten Council Members are appointed by the President for three-year terms and include both government officials and private citizens. Among the Council’s functions are to call plenary sessions of the Conference, propose by-laws and regulations for adoption by the Assembly, review budgetary proposals, and approve the appointment of public members and the conduct of research studies.

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