FORUM ON FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 9:00 A.M. – NOON EST

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Federal agencies adjudicate hundreds of thousands of claims and disputes each year—well more than the federal courts—under an array of federal regulatory and benefits programs. Yet, with a few notable exceptions, adjudication remains largely absent from the regulatory reform debate. Drawing on the work of the Administrative Conference of the United States, distinguished academics, agency officials, and other experts will address adjudication in the context of the larger administrative state and possible reforms agencies and Congress might consider.

Introductory Remarks 9:00 a.m.

Matthew L. Wiener, Vice Chairman & Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States; Co-Chair, Adjudication Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice

Panel I 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Adjudication and the Administrative State

Richard J. Pierce, Jr., Lyle T. Alverson Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School Ron Cass, President, Cass & Associates, PC; Dean Emeritus, Boston University School of Law Kim Hildred, Chair, Social Security Advisory Board

Moderator: Chris Walker, Associate Professor of Law, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law; Co-Chair, Adjudication Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice

Panel II 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

E-Adjudication: Adjudication by Algorithm and Other Technological Innovations in Adjudication

Cary Coglianese, Edward B. Shils Professor of Law & Director, Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Fredric I. Lederer, Chancellor Professor of Law & Director, Center for Legal and Court Technology, William & Mary Law School

Gerald K. Ray, Former Administrative Appeals Judge & Deputy Executive Director, Office of Appellate Operations, Social Security Administration

Daniel J. Sheffner, Attorney Advisor, Administrative Conference of the United States

MODERATOR: Reeve T. Bull, Research Director, Administrative Conference of the United States

Panel III 11:00 a.m. – Noon

Critical Mass: Balancing Fairness and Efficiency in High Volume Adjudication Programs

David Marcus, Professor of Law, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Nancy Griswold, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Medicare Hearings & Appeals, Department of Health & Human Services

Adam Zimmerman, Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

MODERATOR: Matthew L. Wiener, Vice Chairman & Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States; Co-Chair, Adjudication Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice

Adjournment Noon



