Forum on Federal Administrative Adjudication

Friday, September 29, 2017  9:00 a.m. – Noon EST
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 562

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. Alversion 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

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