



Committee on Rulemaking
March 25, 2013 Public Meeting Agenda

- I. Meeting Opening—Robert S. Rivkin, Committee Chair
- II. Welcome and Introduction—Paul R. Verkuil, Chairman, and Gretchen Jacobs, Research Director
- III. Approval of November 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Consideration of the Herz Report on Social Media in Rulemaking
 - A. Presentation of the Report—Michael Eric Herz, Consultant
 - B. Discussion of Issues
 1. How Do Agencies Currently Use Social Media in Other Contexts? What Are the Benefits and Costs?
 2. Why Should Agencies Use Social Media in Rulemaking? What Are the Potential Benefits and Costs?
 3. What Are the Legal Impediments to Using Social Media in Rulemaking? How Can They Be Addressed?
 4. What Are the Practical Barriers to Using Social Media in Rulemaking? How Can They Be Addressed?
 - C. Discussion of Subjects Potentially Ripe for Recommendation (*see* Part VII of the Report, at pages 57-59).
- V. Discussion and Summary of Additional Research Requested
- VI. Comments by Public Attendees (if Committee consents)
- VII. Closing Remarks