



Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee

September 9, 2024

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Archivist Welcome



Dr. Colleen J. Shogan

Archivist of the United States





Welcome and Housekeeping



Alina M. Semo

Director, Office of Government Information Services and Chairperson, FOIA Advisory Committee





Housekeeping



Please turn off or silence all electronic devices



YouTube chat is <u>not</u> on. Submit comments to: archives.gov/ogis/public-comments



Oral public comments will be heard before the Committee adjourns



Minutes & transcript will be posted online on the OGIS website



The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. ET and conclude at 1 p.m. ET





Introduction of Committee Members

- Alina M. Semo Chair, National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services
- Jason R. Baron University of Maryland
- Kevin Bell Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Nieva Brock Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency
- David Cuillier University of Florida, Brechner Center for the Advancement of the First Amendment
- Whitney Frazier-Jenkins Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
- Elizabeth Hempowicz American Oversight
- Scott Hodes Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Shelley Kimball Johns Hopkins University
- Margaret Kwoka The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law





Introduction of Committee Members

- Frank LoMonte Cable News Network (CNN)
- Marianne Manheim Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health
- Joan Moumbleaux Environmental Protection Agency
- Deborah Moore Department of Education
- Ryan Mulvey Americans for Prosperity Foundation
- Richard Peltz-Steele University of Massachusetts School of Law
- Melissa Pickworth Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration
- Bobak (Bobby) Talebian Department of Justice, Office of Information Policy
- Nicholas Wittenberg Armedia
- Sarah Jones Weicksel American Historical Association







Kirsten B. Mitchell

Designated Federal Officer FOIA Advisory Committee





Authorities:

- Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA)
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- Government in Sunshine Act









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Designated Federal Officer (DFO)

- Attend all Committee & Subcommittee meetings
- Prepare & approve meeting agendas
- Maintain records incl. minutes
- Chair meeting when so directed by agency head
- Be a resource





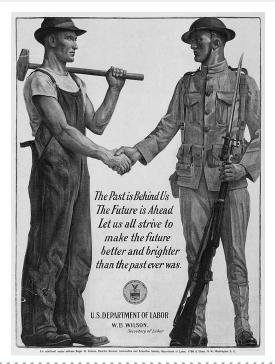
Committee members

- Attend & volunteer
- Submit agenda ideas
- Deliberate & advise the Archivist
- Federal members only: annual financial disclosure for ethics review









Subcommittee co-chairs (one government member & one non-government member)

- Work with DFO to schedule meetings
- Set subcommittee meeting agendas
- Lead the subcommittee in its work
- Copy DFO on subcommittee correspondence





Members of the public

- Attend open meetings
- Submit written public comments at any time
- Speak during public comments period







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is on a break: back soon!

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Passing the Baton: Ideas from the 2022-2024 Term to the 2024-2026 Term



Jason R. Baron



David Cuillier



Bobby Talebian

2022-2024 Committee Members





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Public Comments

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Mark your calendars!

The second meeting of the 2024-2026 term is <u>virtual</u> Friday, September 13, 2024 10 a.m. ET