

## July 16: Public Hearing

- **Date:** July 16
- **Time:** 3:00-5:00pm
- **Duration:** 2 hours (120 minutes)
- **Topic:** Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Protection
- **Goal:** To obtain specific recommendations on key areas of consumer financial protection for the Taskforce to consider
- **Bureau Participants:** Director Kraninger, Matt Cameron, Todd Zywicki, Howard Beales, Jean Noonan, Bill MacLeod, and Tom Durkin
- **Panelist:**
  - Dr. Vernon Smith, Chapman University
  - Dr. Vicki Bogan, Cornell University
  - Dr. Mehrsa Baradaran, UC Irvine
  - Dr. Marcus Cole, Notre Dame
  - *Dr. Janice Eberly, Northwestern University (unconfirmed)*
- **Proposed invite language:**
  - The Taskforce on Federal Consumer Financial Law will hold a two-hour public hearing the afternoon of July 16, 3 to 5 PM Eastern. Five academics versed in the realm of consumer financial protection will participate in a discussion with the Taskforce regarding ways to improve and strengthen financial laws and regulations to enhance consumer protections.
- **Discussion prompts:** Opening statements + 5 discussion prompts
  - Opening statements
  - Regulatory reforms that will enhance consumer protections
  - Improving consumer information and education
  - Enhancing competition with new technologies
  - Regulatory modernization and flexibilities
  - Promoting access to financial services