District of Columbia Municipal Regulations

3915 ADVISORY OPINIONS

- The Rent Administrator may issue, at the request of any person, an advisory opinion on issues of first impression relating to specific proposed actions under the Act or Chapters 39-44 of this title.
- Advisory opinions shall not be issued to a party to any pending case arising under the Act with respect to any contested issue in the party's case.
- Each inquiry shall meet the following requirements:
 - (a) Be submitted in writing;
 - (b) Specifically request an advisory opinion;
 - (c) Contain a signed statement of proposed action, of all relevant facts and of the author's interpretation of the law or regulations; and
 - (d) Be accompanied by any relevant documents.
- The Rent Administrator shall maintain a file of all advisory opinions that is available for public inspection.
- An advisory opinion issued by the Rent Administrator shall not be binding on or provide safe harbor to the requesting person or be binding on any District agency.

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