



State of California

LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION

**Public Hearing on California's Open Meeting Acts
Thursday, March 5, 2015
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9:30 a.m.

New Ex Parte Rules for the California Public Utilities Commission

1. Michael J. Strumwasser, Partner, Strumwasser & Woocher, LLP

A Case for Tougher Rules Throughout the Executive Branch

2. Edward Howard, Senior Counsel/Senior Policy Advocate, Center for Public Trust Law, University of San Diego School of Law

The Federal Landscape of Ex Parte Communications Policies

3. Esa L. Sferra-Bonistalli, Consultant and former federal agency Liaison Representative to the Administrative Conference of the United States

Ex Parte Practitioners: A Two-Way Street with Government Regulators

4. Michael B. Day, Partner, Goodin, MacBride, Squeri & Day, LLP

**Business Meeting
Thursday, March 5, 2015
Legislative Counsel Conference Room
925 L Street, Lower Level
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2015
- II. Draft Report – Underground Economy
- III. Project Selection
- IV. Implementation
- V. Reports from California State Auditor's Office