

**From:** ethics.sm.records <records@ethics.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2023 4:42 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

**Subject: FW: Request to testify, in person, at Mar. 29th public hearing at NY Law School -- plus FOIL request (Email #3)**

**Attachments:** Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 18.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 19.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 20.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 21.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 22.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 23.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 Bar list.pdf; Law School Deans.pdf; Letter of Invitation List-3-8-2023.pdf; MEDIA ADVISORY\_ COELIG Public Hearing on 3\_29.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 12.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 13.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 14.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 15.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 16.pdf; Invitation to Attend and Provide Testimony at COELIG Public Hearing - March 29, 2023 17.pdf

This is the third and final email.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2023 12:19 PM  
**To:** ethics.sm.PublicHearing <[PublicHearing@ethics.ny.gov](mailto:PublicHearing@ethics.ny.gov)>  
**Cc:** ethics.sm.records <[records@ethics.ny.gov](mailto:records@ethics.ny.gov)>; ethics.sm.commission <[ethics@ethics.ny.gov](mailto:ethics@ethics.ny.gov)>

**Subject: Request to testify, in person, at Mar. 29th public hearing at NY Law School -- plus FOIL request**

**TO: [Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government](#)**

I request to testify, in person, at [the Commission's public hearing to be held at New York Law School this Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>](#).

Additionally, as it appears that I was not among the "more than 200 people" that Executive Director Berland identified as having been notified by letter of the March 29<sup>th</sup> public meeting ([VIDEO of Commission's March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of its communications subcommittee, at 4 hrs, 46 mins.](#)), I request, pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law Article VI):

- (1) a copy of such letter and its transmitting e-mail;
- (2) records reflecting the names of the people and/or entities so-favored with direct notification, so that I might discern the criteria used;
- (3) records setting forth the criteria for direct notification;
- (4) records of notification to the press.

I take this opportunity to note that I have received no response from the Commission to my below two FOIL requests of March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> – and the requested items have not been posted to the Commission’s website.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2023 1:10 PM  
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**Subject: FOIL Request: Minutes of COELIG's Oct 6, Jan 31, Feb. 28, & Mar. 14th Meetings -- plus, as requested on Mar. 17th, Complete Agenda Materials of COELIG's Feb 28th Meeting & Mar. 14th Meeting**

**TO: Records Access Officer – Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government (COELIG)**

I am unable to find the minutes for COELIG’s meetings of October 6, 2022, January 31, 2023, February 28, 2023, and March 14, 2023. Are they not posted? If not, why – and, pursuant to FOIL, furnish them to me electronically. Likewise, with respect to my March 17<sup>th</sup> FOIL request, sent by the below e-mail.

Thank you.

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** 'ethics@ethics.ny.gov' <[ethics@ethics.ny.gov](mailto:ethics@ethics.ny.gov)>  
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**Subject: Request for Complete Agenda Materials of the Commission's Feb 28th Meeting & of the Commission's March 14th Meeting -- Including Pursuant to FOIL**

**TO: Commission on Ethics and Lobbying in Government**

ATT: Marlena Diaz

Following up the voice mail message I left for you minutes ago, after being routed to your line, the Commission's [February 28, 2023 meeting agenda materials are incomplete](#) & I cannot locate ANY posted agenda materials for the March 14, 2023 meeting, only the VIDEO, posted on [the Commission's homepage](#).

If these agenda materials are posted, kindly send me the link(s). If they are not posted, please advise why – and furnish them to me electronically, which I further request pursuant to FOIL.

Thank you.

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