

FOIA Advisory Committee
Oversight and Accountability Subcommittee
3/6/15

Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee members in attendance:

Nate Jones	Andrew Becker
Jim Hogan	Martin Michalosky
Anne Weismann	Mark Zaid

Subcommittee members provided general updates on the following items:

1. Identify current authorities for oversight and actions (program reviews, audits, reports, inspections, etc) that have been completed over the past 10 years.
 - a. Mr. Jones will analyze the reports currently posted on the Subcommittee's webpage < <https://ogis.archives.gov/foia-advisory-committee/subcommittees-and-working-groups/oversight-and-accountability.htm>> and identify similar themes or topics in the reports.
 - b. Mr. Jones will work towards identifying additional reports (e.g. Inspector General) for posting consideration to the Subcommittee's webpage < <https://ogis.archives.gov/foia-advisory-committee/subcommittees-and-working-groups/oversight-and-accountability.htm>> .
2. Assessment of the FOIA Public Liaison role and determine opportunities for improvement.
 - a. Mr. Michalosky will coordinate with the Fees Subcommittee on drafting a consolidated agency survey, which would include questions regarding the FOIA Public Liaison role.
 - b. Mr. Michalosky will coordinate with OGIS and OIP to schedule a discussion with agency FOIA Public Liaisons regarding their role.
3. Evaluate past litigation review efforts and determine opportunities for action.
 - a. Mr. Zaid informed the Subcommittee members that The FOIA Project <<http://foiaproject.org/about/data/>> has compiled lawsuit data from October 1, 1996 to the present.
 - b. Mr. Zaid suggested that the Subcommittee review this data to determine trends and other meaningful information.

The Subcommittee agreed to convene on 4/7/15.