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