

Public Briefing

Federal Me Too: Examining Sexual Harassment in Government Workplaces

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The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public briefing to examine the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) enforcement efforts to combat workplace sexual harassment across the federal government, including the frequency of such claims and findings of harassment, the resources dedicated to preventing and redressing harassment, and the impact and efficacy of these enforcement efforts. The briefing will also examine agency-level sexual harassment practices at the U.S. Department of State and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Commissioners will hear from current and former government officials, academic and legal experts, advocates, and individuals who have experienced harassment. Members of the public will be able to address the Commission in an open comment session. The Commission will accept written materials for consideration; submit to sexualharassment@usccr.gov no later than June 10, 2019. From this investigation, the Commission plans to issue a report with actionable recommendations to address this critical civil rights issue.

DATE:

Thursday, May 9, 2019

LOCATION:

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425

AGENDA:

Briefing (invited panelists): 9:00 am – 4:00 pm EDT

Open Comment Session (public testimony): 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ET (End time subject to change)

The briefing will also live-stream.

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