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Compliance

Updated Program for Requesting Consideration of Legal Questions by the Commission

Requests for Commission consideration of legal questions that arise during the compliance process now may be submitted electronically. This change, announced in the *Federal Register* on October 23, 2013, does not otherwise alter the Commission's existing policy regarding such requests. See [76 Fed. Reg. 45798 \(August 1, 2011\)](#).

Under the policy, when the Reports Analysis Division or the Audit Division requests that a person or entity take corrective action during the report review or audit process, and the person or entity disagrees with the request based upon a material dispute on a question of law, that person or entity may seek Commission consideration of the issue.

Requests for Commission consideration must be received within 15 business days from the notification by the Reports Analysis Division or the Audit Division. By submitting these requests electronically, individuals may avoid delays in the processing and receipt of requests mailed to the Commission. Electronic requests may be submitted by email to LegalRequestProgram@fec.gov.

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Resources:

- [Federal Register Notice](#) (October 23, 2013)
- [Requests for Legal Consideration by the Commission](#)

Outreach

FEC to Host November 13 Seminar/Webinar for Nonconnected Political Action Committees

The Commission will hold a seminar for nonconnected political action committees (PACs), including Super PACs, Hybrid PACs and Leadership PACs, at its Washington, DC, headquarters on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. The seminar will also be offered as a webinar for those who cannot attend in person. Commissioners and staff will conduct two technical workshops on the federal campaign finance laws affecting these types of committees. Workshops are designed for those seeking an introduction to the basic provisions of the law as well as for those more experienced in campaign finance law. To view the agenda or to register for the seminar, please visit the seminar website at <http://www.fec.gov/info/conferences/2013/nonconnectedseminar.shtml>.

Webinar Information. Seminar workshops will be simulcast for online attendees, who will see workshop slides, hear the presentations and be able to ask questions via live chat. Additional instructions and technical information will be provided to those who register for the webinar.

In-Person Attendees. The seminar will be held at the FEC's headquarters at 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC. The building is within walking distance of several subway stations. Attendees are responsible for making their own arrangements for accommodations. The FEC recommends that individuals planning to travel to attend the seminar wait to finalize travel arrangements until their conference registration has been confirmed by Sylvester Management Corporation.

Workshop Materials. Webinar participants will receive electronic copies of workshop materials in advance, and those attending in-person may choose that option when they register. Alternatively, seminar attendees may elect to receive a binder with printed materials the morning of the event.

Registration Information. The registration fee is \$50 to attend in-person or \$30 to participate online. Registration fees include a \$10 nonrefundable transaction fee. A full refund (minus the transaction fee) will be made for all cancellations received by Friday, November 8; no refund will be made for cancellations received after that time. Complete registration information is available online at <http://www.fec.gov/info/conferences/2013/nonconnectedseminar.shtml>.

Registration Questions

Please direct all questions about seminar/webinar registration and fees to Sylvester Management Corporation (Phone: 1-800/246-7277; email: Rosalyn@sylvestermanagement.com). For other questions call the FEC's Information Division at 1-800/424-9530 (press 6), or send an email to Conferences@fec.gov.

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Resources:

- [FEC Educational Outreach Opportunities](#)