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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 29th](#).

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 29th public meeting ([VIDEO of Commission's March 14th 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 17th and March 20th – and the requested items have not been posted to the Commission's website.

Thank you.

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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 17th FOIL request, sent by the below e-mail.

Thank you.

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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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