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Daniel Cohen is the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law at the U.S. Department of Energy. His office provides legal support and advice on legislative matters throughout the Department, develops Departmental policy and views on pending legislation, drafts legislative proposals and supporting documents, and prepares, coordinates and reviews bill comments for submission to Congress. His office also provides advice on administrative law to all Departmental agencies, including legal review of regulatory actions, and supports programs throughout the Department on requirements for developing Departmental rules, directives, and other generally applicable policies.

Prior to joining the Energy Department, Mr. Cohen served for thirteen years as an attorney in the General Counsel's Office at the Department of Commerce. During his tenure at the Commerce Department, Mr. Cohen was appointed the first-ever Chief Counsel for Regulation.

In this capacity, he oversaw the Office's Regulatory Division, which is responsible for legal review of all regulatory actions of the Department. The division is also responsible for developing and implementing the Department's regulatory policy.

Prior to joining Commerce, Mr. Cohen served as regulatory and antitrust counsel to the National Council on Compensation Insurance and was a regulatory and legislative attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Small Business Administration.

He has authored several law review articles on the subject of Federal agency rulemaking, including *Congressional Review of Agency Regulations*, 49 Admin L. Rev. 95 (1997).

Additionally, he has been invited to speak on United States rulemaking procedure to a variety of groups, including lawyers and government officials from around the world. He also has served as Chair of the Rulemaking Committee and as Budget Officer of the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice.