

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
Advisory Committee on Procedures

The Advisory Committee on Procedures was established by the Judicial Council for the District of Columbia Circuit in June 1976, in response to recommendations made by the Commission on Review of the Federal Court of Appeals System, also known as the Hruska Commission. Since 1982, the Court of Appeals has been the appointing authority for the Committee. The Committee was one of the first of its kind in the nation. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 2077(b), the Committee is charged with studying the rules and internal operating procedures of the Court of Appeals and making recommendations to the Court on possible improvements. The Committee is specifically authorized to design projects and to undertake studies on matters affecting the administration of justice in the Circuit, either at the request of the Court or on its own initiative. The Advisory Committee on Procedures also serves as liaison between the Court and the bar.

The Advisory Committee on Procedures consists of not less than 15 members of the Bar who shall serve three-year terms staggered in such a way as to enable the court to appoint or reappoint one-third of the committee each year. The Court has endeavored to appoint a balanced committee membership reflecting various interests within the bar. Judge Randolph serves as liaison judge to this Committee.

	Year of 1st appt.	Current term ends June 30 of:
John R. Fisher, Chair	1998	Third - 2007
Henk Brands	2001	Second - 2007
Peter Buscemi	2002	First - 2005
Kenneth S. Geller	2000	Second - 2006
Edwin E. Huddleson III	2002	First - 2005
David G. Leitch	2001	Second - 2007
Mark I. Levy	2000	Second - 2006
Jacob M. Lewis	2002	First - 2005
Gerald P. Norton	1999	Second - 2005
Steven S. Rosenthal	2003	First - 2006
Virginia A. Seitz	2000	Second - 2006
Clifford M. Sloan	1998	Second - 2004
Jennifer N. Waters	1998	Second - 2004
Joseph A. Yablonski	1999	Second - 2005
A.J. Kramer Federal Public Defender	1992	Permanent Ex Officio