

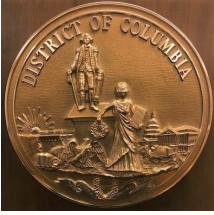
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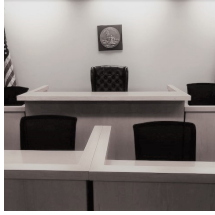
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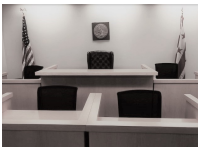
PERB Rulemaking



PERB has undertaken amending its rules to ensure consistency with existing law and statutes, make technical corrections to improve readability, reduce the unnecessary repetition of statutory language, and streamline some of PERB's processes in order to increase efficiency. The proposed rules were published in the District of Columbia Register on May 3, 2019 at 66 DCR 5660. On July 1, 2019, the Board extended the comment period to August 30, 2019. The Board has considered the comments and is providing further opportunity for public participation in the rulemaking process before the Board completes its final rulemaking.

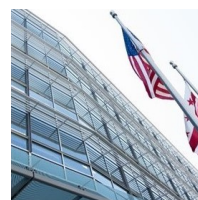
On Monday, November 18, 2019, the Board will hold a public hearing on rulemaking. The meeting is scheduled from 10:00am-12:00pm at 1100 4th Street, SW, Room E200, Washington, D.C. 20024. Labor representatives, management representatives, and members of the public are encouraged to come and provide comments on the proposed rules. Use this [link](#) to for more information and [click here](#) to register as a commenter in advance of the hearing.

FY 2019 Statistics



Fiscal Year 2019 ended on September 30, 2019, and it was a productive year for PERB. Parties filed fifty-two (52) new cases. PERB conducted twenty-six (26) mediations, held twelve (12) hearings, and resolved fifty-six (56) cases in total. The Board has continued its trend of resolving cases in a timely fashion, thus preventing backlogs and ensuring resolution of disputes in support of productive labor-management relations.

PERB Mediation Room



Over the course of the next few months, practitioners and visitors may notice subtle changes in the office space. One of the more recent changes converted the underused library into a mediation room that seats 8-10 people. The mediation room allows parties to meet in a setting away from the hearing room, which is intended to foster a more collaborative environment. So far, PERB has received warm feedback from parties using the space for mediations.

Upcoming Events



November 18, 2019	Rulemaking Public Hearing
December 10, 2019	Second Tuesdays at PERB
December 19, 2019	PERB Board Meeting
January 14, 2020	Second Tuesdays at PERB
January 16, 2020	PERB Board Meeting

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