

ACUS Makes New Recommendations, Citing Research Report from Christopher Yoo

As part of the meeting for the 73rd Plenary Session, the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), an independent federal agency charged with recommending improvements to administrative process and procedure, directly references the work of Christopher Yoo in its recommendations concerning Protected Materials in Public Rulemaking Dockets.

ACUS's project on [Protected Materials in Public Rulemaking](#) builds on previous Recommendation 2013-4 by studying practices agencies use to balance transparency and confidentiality in rulemaking, such as disclosing aggregate data without compromising the underlying information's confidentiality and redacting protected information. The recommendations for the project come from research produced by Christopher Yoo, John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science and Director of the Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition. His work, *Protected Materials in Public Rulemaking Dockets*, explores and analyzes how agencies can best balance the broad commitment to openness and transparency reflected in federal law with the duty to protect confidential business information and personally identifiable information against improper disclosure.

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