

## **OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS**

### **REGULATORY AGENDA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

Pursuant to Section 1042 of the City Charter, the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings (OATH) hereby publishes a Regulatory Agenda for Fiscal Year 2017.

The legal basis for all proposed rulemaking is the authority conferred to OATH by Chapter 45-A of the City Charter and Section 1(c) of Mayoral Executive Order No. 148 (June 8, 2011).

#### **Summaries of Proposed Rulemaking**

OATH anticipates rulemaking as may be found necessary to support several pieces of legislation expected to be passed by the City Council and signed in the Criminal Justice Reform Act (CJRA). In particular, OATH will be responsible for rulemaking related to implementation of various parts of the CJRA, including the community service option. The CJRA's provision of discretion to hearing officers and administrative law judges to make findings in furtherance of justice will require rulemaking to identify the proper factors for granting and denying such requests. OATH will also be repealing agency penalty schedules contemporaneous with the promulgation of penalty schedules by the city's enforcement agencies to be placed within their own rules. OATH also anticipates rulemaking as may be found necessary to amend its procedural rules in light of experience with those rules to achieve greater efficiency, fairness, consistency and access to justice.

#### **Parties Affected**

Persons and entities likely to be affected by such rules will be those individuals, corporations, partnerships, or businesses, and government agencies participating in administrative adjudications before OATH, including the OATH Trials Division and the OATH Hearings Division, as well as other persons and entities seeking to obtain information about such administrative adjudications.

#### **Adoption Schedule**

No later than June 30, 2017.

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