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**House of Representatives**

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**MEMORANDUM**

September 8, 2023

**To: Members of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability**

**From: Committee Staff**

**Re: Hearing titled “Unsuitable Litigation: Oversight of Third-Party Litigation Funding”**

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:00 AM ET in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee will host a hearing titled “Unsuitable Litigation: Oversight of Third-Party Litigation Funding.”

**I. BACKGROUND:**

Left-wing activists and private equity firms are funneling money into complex litigation for quick paydays and to implement policy goals that are otherwise unattainable through the legislative process.

**II. HEARING PURPOSE:**

This hearing will allow experts to inform the Committee how abusive litigation tactics affect policymaking, businesses, the legal system, and American taxpayers.

**III. WITNESSES:**

**Maya Steinitz**

Professor

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