

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Roger Royse		
2. Your Title: Attorney and Patient Advocate		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: none – only myself		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? (If “Yes,” skip Item 5 and Item 6.)	Yes	No X
5. Grants, Contracts, and Payments <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> a. Please list any <u>Federal grants or contracts</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. b. Please list any <u>contracts or payments originating with a foreign government</u> that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received <u>on or after January 1, 2023</u>. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. </div>		
6. Are you a fiduciary (i.e., authorized to act on behalf of or for the benefit of) for any entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing?	Yes	No X
7. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

9/15/2025

Signature:

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Roger Royse
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Date:

September 15, 2025

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRUTH-IN-TESTIMONY DISCLOSURE FORM

In General. The attached form is intended to assist witnesses appearing before the Committee on Energy and Commerce in complying with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, which provides:

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include—(i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. (C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include—(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government. (D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

Please complete the form in accordance with these directions.

1. ***Name (Item 1 on the form).*** Please provide the name of the witness.
2. ***Title (Item 2 on the form).*** Please provide the title of the witness.
3. ***Entity(ies) (Item 3 on the form).*** Please identify the entity(ies) on whose behalf the witness is testifying.
4. ***Governmental Entity (Item 4).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is testifying on behalf of a government entity, such as a Federal department or agency, or a State or local department, agency, or jurisdiction. Trade or professional associations of public officials are not considered to be governmental entities. If you answer "Yes" to Item 4, please skip Item 5.a, Item 5.b, and Item 6.
5. ***Grants and Contracts***
 - a. ***(Item 5.a).*** Please list any Federal grants or contracts that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2023. For each such grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and source of each. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the hearing must be listed.
 - b. ***(Item 5.b).*** Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2023. For each such contract or payment related to the subject matter of the hearing, please include the amount and country of origin. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the hearing must be listed.
6. ***Fiduciary Capacity (Item 6).*** Please check the box indicating whether or not the witness is a fiduciary of any organization or entity with an interest in the subject matter of the hearing. This includes, but is not limited to, serving as a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent of an entity with an interest in the hearing.
7. ***Curriculum Vitae (Item 7).*** Please attach your CV to your completed disclosure form.
8. ***Submission.*** Please sign and date the form in the appropriate place. Please submit this form with your written testimony. Please note that under the Committee's rules, copies of a written statement of your proposed testimony must be submitted before the hearing commencements. To the greatest extent practicable, please also provide a copy in electronic format according to the accompanying Electronic Format Guidelines.

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Roger Royse

Partner

Palo Alto

Practices and Industries

- Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets and Securities
- Fund Formation and Management
- Tax
- Corporate Tax
- International Tax
- International
- Investment Management
- FinTech Virtual Currency and Blockchain
- Medical Device and Technology

Education and Clerkships

- LL.M., New York University School of Law
- University of North Dakota
- B.S., Accounting, University of North Dakota

Bar Admissions

- Nevada
- California
- New York
- Minnesota
- South Dakota
- North Dakota

Court Admissions

- U.S. Tax Court
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Roger Royse is a partner in the Palo Alto office of Haynes and Boone, LLP and practices in the area of emerging growth and venture capital, including formation, financing and M&A.

Roger is a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel and former chair of several committees of the American Bar Association Sections of Business Law and Taxation. Roger has been an instructor or professor of legal, tax and business topics for the Center for International Studies (Salzburg, Austria), Golden Gate University School of Law and Stanford Continuing Studies.

Roger is a nationally recognized authority on agtech – the technology of food production - and the legal considerations for companies in this industry. Roger is also the author of *10,000 Startups: Legal Strategies for Startup Success* and *Dead on Arrival: How to Avoid the Legal Mistakes That Could Kill Your Startup* and has been interviewed and quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Fox Business*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Associated Press*, *Tax Notes*, *Inc. Magazine*, *Nikkei Asian Review*, *China Daily*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Reuters*, *The Recorder*, *7X7*, *Business Insurance*, *ABA Journal*, *Thrive Global* and *Fast Company*.

Roger is also a Certified Public Accountant (California non-Attest).

Professional Recognition

- *Northern California - Super Lawyer* 2011-2023
- *Martindale Hubbell® Law Directory* with a Peer Review Rating of AV® Preeminent™
- "Top Attorney" with a "10.0 Superb" Avvo Rating
- 2022 *American Lawyer* Trailblazer West Award
- Recipient of *The Recorder* Legal Innovator Awards 2014, 2015

Professional and Community Activities

- Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel
- American Bar Association ("ABA") Business Law Section Liaison to the Section of Taxation
- California State Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates
- Board Member, Cancer Patient Lab
- Silicon Valley Advocacy Chair, Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCan)
- Board Member, City of Menlo Park Sister Cities
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society "2012 San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Man of the Year"
- Contributor CEB / Continuing Education of the Bar, *Sales & Mergers of California Businesses*
- Past Chair, City of Menlo Park Finance and Audit Committee
- Palo Alto Area Bar Association, Past President
- Past Chair, Tax Policy, Practice and Legislation of the Taxation Section, State Bar of California
- Member of the ABA Task Force on Tax Legislation (2018-2019)
- Past Chair of the Committees on Tax Practice Management and Tax Policy of the ABA Tax Section; Past Chair of the Taxation Committee of the Business Law Section
- Past California Co-Chair of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation

Roger Royse is a startup lawyer in Silicon Valley and a pancreatic cancer patient. Roger was diagnosed with stage 2B pancreatic adenocarcinoma in July 2022 after taking a multi cancer early detection blood test. After 6 months of chemotherapy and surgery and an experimental cancer vaccine, Roger currently has no evidence of disease.

Roger has been active for many years with the Leukemia Lymphoma Society having been its Bay Area Man of the Year in 2012. Since his diagnosis, Roger has become the Silicon Valley Advocacy Chair for the [Pancreatic Cancer Action Network \(PanCan\)](#) and has joined the board of the [Cancer Patient Lab](#), a nonprofit dedicated to evidence based therapies. Roger also hosts www.cancerstartup.com, a platform for cancer therapy technology startups to demo their solutions. Roger has since testified to an FDA Advisory committee on multi cancer early detection and has been featured in many publications including the Wall Street Journal. Roger organized, hosted and moderated the [Silicon Valley Cancer Tech Conference](#) at Stanford University in the summer of 2025.

Roger believes in the patient being proactive and taking personal responsibility for their health and being very involved in their treatment decisions based on evidence based treatments.