

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: <u>TARA ISA KOSLOV</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>Deputy Director, Office of Policy Planning</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Federal Trade Commission</u>		
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6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

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Ms. Koslov is Deputy Director of the Federal Trade Commission's Office of Policy Planning (OPP), a position she has held since March 2011. Ms. Koslov has particular expertise in the health care industry, which is a significant focus of OPP's work. OPP assists the Commission in developing and implementing long-range competition and consumer protection policy initiatives, and also advises staff on cases that raise new or complex policy and legal issues. OPP leads the agency's competition advocacy efforts, promoting competition principles in filings before state legislatures, boards, and officials; other federal agencies; professional organizations; and state and federal courts. OPP also organizes public workshops and issues reports on cutting-edge competition and consumer protection topics.

Ms. Koslov has been with the Commission since February 1997. She served as an attorney advisor to Commissioner (now Chairwoman) Edith Ramirez from April 2010 through March 2011, specializing in antitrust law and competition policy matters. Ms. Koslov also served as an attorney advisor to Commissioners Pamela Jones Harbour (2003-2010) and Sheila Foster Anthony (1999-2003). Previously, Ms. Koslov was a staff attorney in the Commission's Bureau of Competition. She began her career as an antitrust associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Vinson & Elkins LLP.

Ms. Koslov has been an active member of the ABA Antitrust Section since law school and has held a number of leadership positions within the Section. In August 2015 she began a three-year term as a member of the Section's Council. In 2012 she completed a three-year term as Editorial Co-Chair of the Section's *Antitrust Law Journal*, having served on the editorial board since 1997.

Ms. Koslov graduated from Brown University (A.B. *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa) and Harvard Law School (J.D. *cum laude*). As a law student, she served as an editor of the *Harvard Journal on Legislation* and as president of the HLS Law and Health Care Society.

Ms. Koslov was a 2013 recipient of the Commission's Award for Excellence in Supervision.