

**Witness List**  
**House Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs**  
***Oversight Hearing: "Examining the VA Appeals Process: Ensuring High***  
***Quality Decision-Making for Veterans' Claims on Appeal"***  
**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m. – 360 Cannon HOB**

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**Panel I**

**Ms. Elizabeth Curda**

Director

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**Mr. Kenneth A. Arnold**

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Board of Veterans' Appeals  
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**Panel II**

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Deputy National Legislative Director  
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**Ms. Diane Boyd Rauber**

Executive Director

National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc. (NOVA)

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