

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of the Comptroller of the Currency**

[Docket ID OCC–2022–0007]

**Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) announces a meeting of the Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee (MDIAC).

**DATES:** The OCC MDIAC will hold a virtual public meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

**ADDRESSES:** The OCC will hold the April 26, 2022 meeting of the MDIAC virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Cole, Designated Federal Officer and Deputy Comptroller for the Northeastern District, (212) 790–4001, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 340 Madison Ave., Fifth Floor, New York, New York 10173.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By this notice, the OCC is announcing that the MDIAC will convene a virtual meeting at 1:00 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Agenda items will include current topics of interest to the industry. The purpose of the meeting is for the MDIAC to advise the OCC on steps the agency may be able to take to ensure the continued health and viability of minority depository institutions and other issues of concern to minority depository institutions. Members of the public may submit written statements to the MDIAC by email to: [MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov](mailto:MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov).

The OCC must receive written statements no later than 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Members of the public who plan to attend the virtual meeting should contact the OCC by 5:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, April 21, 2022, to inform the OCC of their desire to attend the meeting and to obtain information about participation in the virtual meeting. Members of the public may contact the OCC via email at [MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov](mailto:MDIAC@OCC.treas.gov) or by telephone at (212) 790–4001. Attendees should provide their full name, email address, and organization, if any. Members of the public who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, should dial 7–1–1 to access

telecommunications relay services for this meeting.

Michael J. Hsu,

*Acting Comptroller of the Currency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. This meeting will still be held via teleconference. Due to a delay in the approval process and a late start with our initial meetings, we are getting a late start to the TAP year. Because of this we will not be able to meet the 15 calendar-day notice requirement. We anticipate all future **Federal Register** notices to be timely moving forward. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Conchata Holloway at 1–888–912–1227 or 214–413–6550.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that a meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel Taxpayer Communications Project Committee will be held Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Conchata Holloway. For more information please contact Conchata Holloway at 1–888–912–1227 or 214–413–6550, or write TAP Office, 1114 Commerce St., MC 1005, Dallas, TX 75242 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda will include various IRS issues.

Dated: March 31, 2022.

**Kevin Brown,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Internal Revenue Service****Open Meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee will be conducted. The Taxpayer Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comments, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. Due to a delay in the approval process and a late start with our initial meetings, we are getting a late start to the TAP year. Because of this we will not be able to meet the 15 calendar-day notice requirement. We anticipate all future **Federal Register** notices to be timely moving forward. This meeting will be held via teleconference.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Rosalia at 1–888–912–1227 or (718) 834–2203.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. (1988) that an open meeting of the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel's Notices and Correspondence Project Committee will be held Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The public is invited to make oral comments or submit written statements for consideration. Due to limited time and structure of meeting, notification of intent to participate must be made with Robert Rosalia. For more information please contact Robert Rosalia at 1–888–912–1227 or (718) 834–2203, or write TAP Office, 2 Metrotech Center, 100 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201 or contact us at the website: <http://www.improveirs.org>. The agenda will include various IRS issues.

Dated: March 31, 2022.

**Kevin Brown,**

*Acting Director, Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Solicitation of Nominations for Membership on the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Solicitation of nominations for membership on the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity.

**SUMMARY:** The Treasury Department is soliciting nominations for membership on the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity (TACRE). The TACRE is composed of up to 25 members who will provide information, advice and recommendations to the Department of the Treasury on matters relating to the advancement of racial equity. This notice provides expectations for Committee members and announces the process for applying for membership on the Committee.

**DATES:** Applications are due on or before April 15, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janis Bowdler, Counselor for Racial Equity, Department of Treasury, (202) 622-3002, [Equity@Treasury.gov](mailto:Equity@Treasury.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. app., as amended), the Department of the Treasury (“Department”) has established the Treasury Advisory Committee on Racial Equity (“Committee”). The Department has determined that establishing this committee is necessary and in the public interest in order to carry out the provisions of Executive Order 13985, *Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Throughout the Federal Government*.

#### Committee Membership

In order to achieve a fairly balanced membership, the Committee shall include representatives from a wide range of views, such as the Federal government, financial services industry, state regulatory authorities, consumer or public advocacy organizations, community-based groups, academia, philanthropic organizations, as well as others focused on the advancement of equity priorities within the United States. Membership balance will not be static and may change, depending on the work of the Committee. The number of Committee members shall not exceed twenty-five. The Committee shall meet at such intervals as are necessary to carry out its duties. It is estimated that the Committee will generally meet four times per year, virtually or in person. Generally, Committee meetings are open to the public.

#### Background

##### *Objectives and Duties*

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to

the Department of the Treasury to assist the Offices of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary in carrying out their duties and authorities towards advancing racial equity and addressing acute disparities for communities of color who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality.

The Committee will provide an opportunity for experts to offer their advice and recommendations to the Office of the Secretary on a regular basis on aspects of the domestic economy that have directly and indirectly resulted in unfavorable conditions for Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color. Topics to be addressed by the Committee may include, but are not limited to, financial inclusion, capital access, housing stability, federal government supplier diversity and economic development.

The duties of the Committee shall be solely advisory and shall extend only to the submission of advice and recommendations to the Offices of the Secretary and Deputy Secretary, which shall be non-binding to the Department. No determination of fact or policy shall be made by the Committee. Membership appointments are for a duration of two years. Members will not receive compensation, other than reimbursement for travel, if required.

#### Application Process for Advisory Committee Appointment

Applicants are required to submit the following documents specifically referencing the objectives and duties outlined above:

- A one (1) page cover letter detailing their qualifications and areas of expertise as they relate to the key issues before the committee; and
- A two (2) page resume/curriculum vitae, which should clearly highlight relevant experience that addresses the focus areas of TACRE.

Nominations may be submitted by the candidate him- or herself or by the person/organization recommending the candidate.

Some members of the Committee may be required to adhere to the conflict of interest rules applicable to Special Government Employees, as such employees are defined in 18 U.S.C. 202(a). These rules include relevant provisions in 18 U.S.C. related to criminal activity, Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2635), and Executive

Order 12674 (as modified by Executive Order 12731).

In accordance with Department of Treasury Directive 21-03, a clearance process includes fingerprints, tax checks, and a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal check. *Applicants must state in their application that they agree to submit to these pre-appointment checks.*

The application period for interested candidates will extend to the date outlined above. Applications should be submitted in sufficient time to be received by the close of business on the closing date and should be sent to [Equity@treasury.gov](mailto:Equity@treasury.gov).

**Janis Bowdler,**

*Counselor for Racial Equity.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In accordance with section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

Iraq  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Qatar  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Yemen

**Kevin Nichols,**

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