

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

Implementation of Law 22-307, the Short-Term Rental Regulation Act of 2018

on

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 12:00 p.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Chairman's Website (www.chairmanmendelson.com/live)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public oversight roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on the implementation of Law 22-307, the Short-Term Rental Regulation Act of 2018. The roundtable will be held on **Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Broadcast.**

D.C. Law 22-307, effective as of October 2019, requires the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to license, monitor, and investigate short-term rentals in the District. Under the law, short-term rental hosts must apply for a short-term rental or vacation rental license endorsement and adhere to prescribed safety and record keeping standards. Platforms such as Airbnb and VRBO must submit monthly reports to DCRA for enforcement purposes, collect and remit all required transient occupancy taxes, and maintain all records for two years, in addition to other requirements. Final regulations for D.C. Law 22-307 were published in the D.C. Register on December 3, 2021, and DCRA will begin accepting short-term rental license applications on January 10, 2022. This roundtable will address the roll out of DCRA's licensing system, interpretation of the regulations, and initial implementation challenges.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022. Testimony is limited to three minutes and 25 witnesses.** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. If you have additional questions, please contact Destiny Riley, Committee Assistant, at (202) 724-8196.

The roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us in advance of the roundtable. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.