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**To:** EBSA, E-ORI - EBSA **Cc:** Jessica Giroux

Subject: Conflict of Interest Rule Hearing

On behalf of the <u>Bond Dealers of America</u> (BDA), I would like to request an opportunity for our membership to be represented and to testify at the public hearing for the Department of Labor's (DOL) Fiduciary Conflict of Interest Rule for which the BDA submitted the letter linked <u>here</u> on July 21, 2015. We understand the hearing will run from August 10-13 (if necessary).

Specifically, the BDA would like to request to be represented at the hearing in person, by a representative of one of our member firms. Our representative will provide the perspective of the middle market broker dealer and will be able to identify some of the concerns and solutions we set fourth in our comment letter in response to the DOL's proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this request and I look forward to hearing from you. You may contact me at <a href="mailto:jgiroux@bdamerica.org">jgiroux@bdamerica.org</a> or via phone at 202.204.7905.

Sincerely, Jessica

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