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Civil Rights Implications of AB5: Gig Worker & Independent Contractor Rights

Public Comment:

The Committee will have an open period to hear public testimony in the last 20 minutes of each panel. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and how AB5 legislation has impacted their personal experiences during this time. You can participate in the panel with either an internet or phone connection. Access instructions provided upon registration.

Written Testimony:

If you are not able to participate in these online panels, the Committee will also accept written testimony emailed to Brooke Peery at <u>bpeery@usccr.gov</u> throughout the duration of the study.

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Western Regional Office Suite 2010 300 North Los Angeles St. Los Angeles, California 90012

Tel: (202) 695-8935 Tel: (202) 701-1376 The California Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of online public panels to hear testimony regarding the civil rights implications of California's AB5 legislation. The Committee will examine worker classification as either independent contractor or employee and whether AB5 legislation has impacted persons by discrimination or denial of equal protection because of race, color, sex, or in the administration of justice. The Committee also intends to provide the Commission with their findings and recommendations on the legislation of these topics

Panel 1– Researchers & Analysts

Monday, March 7, 2022 at 10:30am – 12:30pm PT Register at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/43yk9xt4</u>

Panel 2– Worker Unions & Associations

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 10:30am – 12:30pm PT Register at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/5n6ec2xm</u>

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