Openness and Transparency: How Much is Too Much?
April 30, 2015

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Remarks

9:15 – 10:00 am  Openness and Transparency in Professional Regulation – Why is it Needed?
Speaker: Amigo Wade, senior attorney, principal at Virginia Division of Legislative Services

10:00 – 10:45 am  What Does Openness Mean to the Public and the Regulator?
Speaker: Fred Knight, general counsel, Arkansas Board of Nursing

10:30 – 10:50 am  Coffee break and networking

10:50 – 11:20 am  Openness and Transparency – Why More is Better
Speaker: Francine Dutrisac, director of investigations and hearings, Ontario College of Teachers

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch and networking

1:00 – 2:30 pm  Panel Discussion – Use of Non-Public Documents: Is That in the Public Interest? Where is the Transparency?
Speakers:
Jeff Gray, attorney, Bailey & Dixon Law Firm
Amigo Wade
Jim Wilson, attorney, James A. Wilson Law Firm

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Cookie break and networking

2:45 – 3:30 pm  Panel Session – What Should or Should Not Be Public?
Speakers:
Martha Ann Harrell, public member, North Carolina Board of Nurses
Percy Taylor, public member, disciplinary hearing commission, North Carolina State Bar
Amigo Wade

3:30–3:45 pm  Concluding Remarks