

The Future of OPRA is Now

February 12, 2025 - Webinar

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10:00am–12:00 pm Webinar Timetable - Fee \$50 per person

➤ Times They Are A-Changin - P.L. 2024, c.16,

On June 5, 2024, Governor Murphy signed into law significant OPRA reform legislation. Changes range from new exemptions to new processes for requestor and custodians. Effective Date: September 3, 2024

➤ Highlighted Changes For the GRC

Complaint Process N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(f); N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6:

Statute of Limitation decreases from 60 calendar days to 45 calendar days.

Court actions or GRC complaints may now be dismissed without prejudice if agency discloses records sought, but attorney's fees may be awarded.

Anonymous requestors not be permitted to file complaints either with the GRC or courts.

➤ Adjudications N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7(e):

Beginning eighteen (18) months after enactment – adjudication within 90 days of receipt (not including time in mediation).

Staff may request a 45-day extension for good cause.

➤ OPRA Model Request Form N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(f); N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7:

As noted, agencies are now required to adopt the GRC's model request form.

Updates to the form for new questions required by P.L. 2024, c.16.

GRC required to promulgate regulations to establish a uniform form and process that complies with OPRA.

Speaker: Mr. Frank F. Caruso, Executive Director, Government Records Council

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I do solemnly declare and certify under the penalty of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars, the articles have been furnished or services rendered as stated herein, that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons within knowledge of this claimant in connection with the above claim and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

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