

## SUSAN E. DUDLEY

### Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), a division of the Office of Management and Budget, works with Federal agencies to ensure that the rules and regulations agencies issue comply with Federal laws and Administration policies.

#### Timeline of Dudley's Nomination

- The President first nominated Susan E. Dudley to serve as the OIRA Administrator on July 31, 2006.
- The Senate Governmental Affairs and Homeland Security Committee held a hearing on Ms. Dudley's nomination on November 13 – however, there was little time left for further consideration in the Congressional session. The Senate adjourned on December 9, 2006.
- Ms. Dudley provided forthright answers to the questions from Senators during her November 13<sup>th</sup> hearing. She then answered 240 questions in writing for the Committee. She's offered to meet with all of the Members of the Committee.
- When the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress convened, Ms. Dudley was re-nominated on January 9, 2007.
- She began working at OIRA as a senior adviser on January 30, 2007.
- Dudley received a recess appointment from President Bush on April 4, 2007. The Constitution provides for recess appointments through the life of the current Congress.

#### Top-Notch Credentials

- Susan Dudley has a record of commitment to understanding the effects of regulation from the perspective of the public's interest in health, safety, welfare, and the environment.
- She is a respected researcher and educator, dedicated to serving the public through careful research, transparent analysis, and free market principles.
- She approaches public policy questions in a principled and objective manner, and is well-suited to build on the Administration's record of sound regulatory policy in defense of the public interest, public health, and economic opportunity.

#### In-Depth Understanding of Regulation and its Impacts

- Dudley has served more than 15 years in government and non-profit organizations, examining regulations from the perspective of the public interest.
- Dudley helped create the Regulatory Studies Program at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University to conduct research and education on the effects of regulation from the perspective of the public interest. She has directed the research team since 2003.

#### Respected Scholar

- Dudley has authored more than 25 scholarly publications on a broad range of regulatory matters, including: e-rulemaking, electricity, health care, the environment, and occupational safety.
- A recent article, "Defining what to regulate: Silica and the problem of regulatory categorization," with Andrew P. Morriss, appeared as the lead article in the spring 2006 issue of the prestigious *Administrative Law Review* (Vol. 58, No. 2, 2006).
- Dudley is co-author of the annual report on the on-budget costs of Federal regulatory agencies, along with Melinda Warren of the Weidenbaum Center at Washington University. The report is widely cited in regulatory and administrative law texts and courses.
- Before joining the Administration, she served on the boards of the Association of Private Enterprise Education and the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, which was founded by Nobel Prize winning economist Vernon Smith.

## Experienced Educator

- From 2002—2006, Dudley has served as an Adjunct Professor at the George Mason University School of Law, where she designed and taught courses on regulatory law, and led regulatory law clinics.
- Through the Fund for American Studies, Dudley taught courses in public policy at Georgetown University.
- Dudley's *Primer on Regulation* provides a foundation for teaching students and others about regulatory theory and process, different approaches to regulation, and regulatory analysis.

## Committed Public Servant

- US Environmental Protection Agency: Dudley developed the “BEN” model, which is still used today to calculate the economic impacts of noncompliance when assessing civil penalties. Using this model, she helped negotiate the largest civil penalty assessed at that time for violations of water quality regulations. (1984-1985)
- Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: As a career economist reviewing draft regulations, Dudley received an OMB Special Performance Award and a division performance award, and promoted to Deputy Chief of the Natural Resources Branch in 1987. (1985-1989)
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission: Served as economist advisor to Commissioner William P. Albrecht. (1989-1991)
- Virginia Waste Management Board: Served as one of seven members of a citizen board responsible for promulgating and enforcing waste management regulation for the Commonwealth of Virginia. (1996-2001)
- Virginia Environmental Education Advisory Committee: Member and working group chair of this governor-appointed body charged with making recommendations for strengthening environmental education in Virginia. (2000-2002)
- Virginia Administrative Law Advisory Committee: Appointed by the Virginia Code Commission to serve on the committee charged with advising the Commission and the Virginia General Assembly on matters related to administrative law. (2000-2003)

## Personal Commitment to Environmental Stewardship

- Dudley and her husband own 40 natural acres in Northern Virginia where, together with their neighbors, they work to preserve the cultural and natural landscape of their 18<sup>th</sup> century mill town through voluntary means.
- An avid lover of the outdoors, Dudley enjoys hiking, canoeing, and fly fishing. She and her husband have owned hybrid vehicles since 2001.

## Biographical Information

- Dudley was born in Massachusetts, May 27, 1955.
- She lives with her husband and two sons in Northern Virginia.

## Education

- Bachelor's of Science (summa cum laude) in Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1977)
- Master's of Science, Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1981)

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