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Gary Edles had a wide-ranging legal career as a senior U.S. federal government lawyer at 4 agencies, specializing in government regulation and the administrative process. From 1987 to 1995 he was General Counsel of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS), the government's expert advisory body on matters of administrative law and process. He has taught administrative law to lawyers and law students for 30 years. In addition to teaching a course on the *Federal Regulatory Process* at American University Washington College of Law each summer, he serves as a visiting professor at the University of Hull Law School in England, where he teaches a seminar each Fall in *American Public Law*. He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in American Law* and is a member of Gray's Inn (London).

He began his federal service with the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) and rose through the ranks to become its Deputy General Counsel. In 1980 he was named Director of the 150-lawyer Office of Proceedings at the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC), with responsibility for advising the Commission in all licensing, rate, merger and antitrust cases and drafting the agency's rules and adjudication decisions. An active participant in the regulatory and procedural reform initiatives at the CAB and ICC, he represented one or both of them in court, before committees of Congress, and at meetings of trade, professional and academic organizations. He served from 1981 to 1987 as an appellate administrative judge at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

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