

Preside or Lead?

The Attributes and Actions of Effective Regulators

21. “Regulatory Capture” II: What Are the Warning Signs?

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The previous essay defined “regulatory capture.” To be captured is to be in a constant state of “being persuaded,” where the persuasive force is persuader identity rather than facts and merits. What are capture’s warning signs? Within each of five categories are 18 conditions or practices that contribute to, reflect or perpetuate the problem.

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