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Regular Meeting | December 2, 2010 | 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order	
Reading and approval of meeting minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ August 17, 2010▪ September 2, 2010▪ November 4, 2010	1

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Advisory Opinion 2010-04 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Submitted by: Michael Zolanz of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, LLP on 7/30/10▪ Consideration for adoption of response to Advisory Opinion Request 2010-04 regarding whether a federally-registered PAC of a regulated entity may contribute to a candidate for an elected executive office which regulates such entity.	2
Advisory Opinion 2010-05 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Submitted by: Jan Witold Baran and Caleb P. Burns of Wiley Rein LLP on 8/5/10 AND 9/23/10▪ Consideration for adoption of response to Advisory Opinion Request 2010-05 regarding whether Advisory Opinion 2001 32 is still valid and whether the GA campaign finance laws apply to activity limited to independent spending that does not use express words of advocacy.	3
Advisory Opinion 2010-07 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Submitted by: Jim Walls on 9/21/10▪ Consideration for adoption of response to Advisory Opinion Request 2010-07 regarding whether the exemption from spending limits in support of a group or named candidates apply to legislative caucuses in the Georgia House and Senate.	4
Advisory Opinion 2010-08 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Submitted by: Charles F. Palmer of Troutman Sanders, LLP on 11/1/10▪ Are community improvement districts “agencies” as such term is defined in O.C.G.A §21-5-30.2(a)(1)?	5

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<p>Advisory Opinion 2010-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Submitted by: Robert Highsmith of Holland & Knight ▪ whether telecommunication companies whose retail rates are not regulated by the Public Service Commission are governed by O.C.G.A §21-5-30(f) and therefore, would be prohibited from making contributions to political campaigns and providing logistical support to employee sponsored political action committees (PACs). 	6
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