Five Sample Hearing Formats
For Investigative Hearings

Victims Hearing
Panel One: 1-3 victims
Panel Two: 1-3 experts or public interest groups
Panel Three: 1-3 relevant government agencies

Report Hearing
Panel One: 1-2 persons presenting a report, possibly Congressional investigators presenting the findings of a committee or subcommittee report
Panel Two: 1-3 experts or public interest groups
Panel Three: 1-3 relevant government agencies

Wrongdoer Hearing I
Panel One: 1-3 victims or Congressional investigators presenting investigative results
Panel Two: 2-3 experts or public interest groups
Panel Three: 1 person each from Entities A, B and C, each of which were involved with the misconduct at issue
Panel Four (optional): 1-3 relevant government agencies

Wrongdoer Hearing II
Panel One: 1-3 persons from Entity A, with first-hand involvement in misconduct
Panel Two: 1-2 senior persons from Entity A, with responsibility for the issue area
Panel Three: 1-2 experts or public interest groups
Panel Four (optional): 1-3 relevant government agencies

Wrongdoer Hearing III
Panel One: 1-3 persons from Entity A, including at least one with first-hand involvement in misconduct and at least one senior person
Panel Two: 1-3 persons from Entity B, including at least one with first-hand involvement in misconduct and at least one senior person
Panel Three: 1-2 experts or public interest groups
Panel Four (optional): 1-3 relevant government agencies