

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

TIME AND PLACE: **Wednesday, September 12, 2007, at 1:00 P.M.**
ABC Board Hearing Room
941 North Capitol Street, N.E., 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING:

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING THAT ESTABLISHES A NEW
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS FOR INITIALLY HEARING
PROTESTED LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (Board) has scheduled this public hearing to discuss its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would establish a new Administrative Review Process for initially having cases involving protested license applications heard by Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration (ABRA) staff. The Board believes that this will allow protested license applications to be processed in a more timely and efficient manner. Additionally, having protested license applications heard by ABRA staff will allow the Board to spend more time adjudicating enforcement proceedings. A copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking can be found in the August 31, 2007 edition of the D.C. Register.

Individuals who wish to testify should contact Cynthia Simms at (202) 442-4496 or by e-mail at cynthia.simms@dc.gov by September 10, 2007. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation – if applicable – of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring eight (8) copies of their written testimony to the Board.