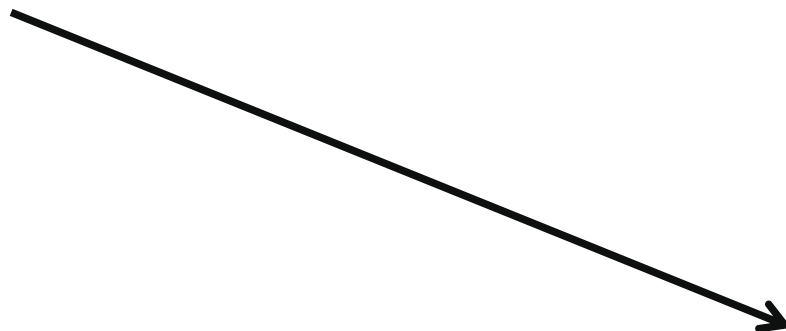


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Different types of Advisory Opinions:

- **Adjudications that become “ad hoc rules.”**
- **Opinions that go too far and become “rules.”**
- **Informal statements/interpretive comments/answers to FAQs.**
- **Formal Advisory Opinions that are statutorily authorized.**

Formal Advisory Opinions:

- **Expressly authorized by statute.**
- **May be binding on the agency.**
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