

Session 4	<b>Challenges to promote mobile phone accessibility</b>
Title of presentation	<b>Video-presentation on Regulatory frameworks for mobile phone accessibility and emergency services</b>
<p data-bbox="145 456 240 490">Photo</p> 	<p data-bbox="448 443 804 483"><b>Karen Peltz Strauss</b></p> <p data-bbox="448 488 1390 557">Deputy Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Federal Communications Commission</p> <p data-bbox="448 598 1449 745">Karen Peltz Strauss is the Deputy Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at the Federal Communications Commission, where she helps to oversee the Commission's disability policies.</p> <p data-bbox="448 763 1449 947">Strauss has more than 30 years' experience working on communications accessibility matters, having spearheaded significant federal legislation and regulatory policy on closed captioning, telecommunications relay services, and disability access to telecommunications products and services.</p> <p data-bbox="448 965 1449 1184">Before coming to the Commission, she co-founded the Coalition of Organizations for Accessible Technology, or COAT, a coalition of over 300 national and regional organizations, which launched the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act - legislation designed to ensure disability access to emerging Internet-based and digital communications technologies.</p> <p data-bbox="448 1202 1449 1570">Strauss' previous work includes serving as supervising attorney for Gallaudet University's National Center for Law and Deafness and legal counsel for the National Association of the Deaf. In 2006, Strauss published <i>A New Civil Right: Telecommunications Equality for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Americans</i>, a comprehensive book on the history and scope of the telecommunications access movement by the deaf and hard of hearing community in America. Strauss holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, a Masters of Law from Georgetown University Law Center, and an honorary doctorate from Gallaudet University.</p>

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