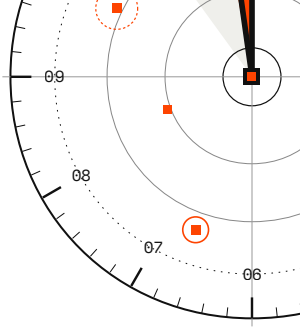
FACT SHEET FOR AGENCY ETHICS REVIEW

The DECISION CLOCK



EVENT AT A GLANCE

EVENT	TOPIC
The Decision Clock: a live War on the Rocks podcast taping	**How the Department of War procures and uses AI**

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION	FORMAT
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 · 1700–2000 ET	**National Union Building, 918 F Street NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC**	**Livestreamed podcast interview before a live audience, followed by open demonstrations**

ORGANIZER AND HOST	SPONSOR	REGISTRATION	EXPECTED ATTENDANCE
War on the Rocks	**Legion Intelligence**	**Open registration through War on the Rocks**	**150+ attendees from government, industry, think tanks, academia, and media**

HOW THE EVENT MEETS THE WAG STANDARD

The Decision Clock is designed as a widely attended gathering: open to a broad audience, organized independently, and built around an exchange of ideas.

WAG CONSIDERATION	HOW THE DECISION CLOCK MEETS IT
Large, diverse audience	Registration is open to government, industry, think tanks, academia, and media. 150+ attendees expected.
Independent organizer	War on the Rocks organizes the event, hosts the program, and manages registration. Legion Intelligence is the sponsor.
Exchange of ideas	The program centers on a public policy discussion of AI procurement and use, livestreamed to a wider audience. No sales presentations, pricing discussions, or proposals.
No endorsement	The government speaker participates in an official capacity, appears on a neutral set, and does not take part in sponsor demonstrations.
Modest group hospitality	Light food and beverages are served to all attendees in a group setting.
No gifts	No gifts, giveaways, raffles, or separate hospitality are offered to government attendees.
Transparency	This fact sheet discloses the organizer, sponsor, agenda, audience, and cost per attendee.

AGENDA

TIME (ET)	SEGMENT
1700	Arrival and open networking
1800	War on the Rocks podcast: live interview with Cameron Stanley, Chief Digital and AI Officer, Department of War
1900	Brief remarks from the sponsor
1910	Open demonstrations: attendees move freely among three hands-on technology stations
2000	Closing remarks and event close

HOSPITALITY AND COST PER ATTENDEE

$85

The estimated market value is $85 per person attending. This includes complimentary buffet-style light food, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks served to all attendees in a group setting.

GOVERNMENT ATTENDEES WILL NOT RECEIVE:

- Gifts, promotional items, or giveaways
- Raffle or prize entries
- Meals, receptions, or hospitality outside the event
- Travel or lodging

GOVERNMENT SPEAKER PARTICIPATION

Cameron Stanley, Chief Digital and AI Officer, Department of War, participates in his official capacity as a podcast guest.

- The interview is conducted and produced by War on the Rocks.
- The set is neutral and carries no sponsor branding.
- The speaker does not participate in sponsor demonstrations.
- His participation does not constitute endorsement of any company, product, or service.

CONTACTS FOR ETHICS QUESTIONS

Ethics officials may contact either organization for additional detail.

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