This tool is an accumulation of questions that might be asked during the research of an acquisition Rule or Rule change proposal. These questions can help a researcher understand the scope and complexity of the proposal. Most information can be found in the Federal Register but other sources may be more elusive with respect to a research resource. Please see the course resources for more information.

**Attempt to complete the Proposed Rule Research Tool and answer the questions below:**

* **What is the Rule?**
* **Who proposed the rule or change?**
* **What were the stimuli for the change?**
* **What is the scope of the rule or change?**
* **Who are the stakeholders?**
* **What are the issues involved?**
* **What are the advantages and or disadvantages and for whom?**
* **What are the estimated costs of the rule or change?**
* **What, if any, are the time considerations?**
* **What is the expected effect of the rule or change?**
* **What are other possible related matters?**