

The Ohio Ethics Law: Upholding Trust in Government



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A signpost with a large sign that says 'ETHICS' and several smaller signs pointing in different directions with terms like 'Dilemma', 'Values', 'Right', 'Compliance', 'Morals', 'Wrong', 'Benefit', and 'Choice'.

ETHICS

Dilemma

Values

Right

Compliance

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Wrong

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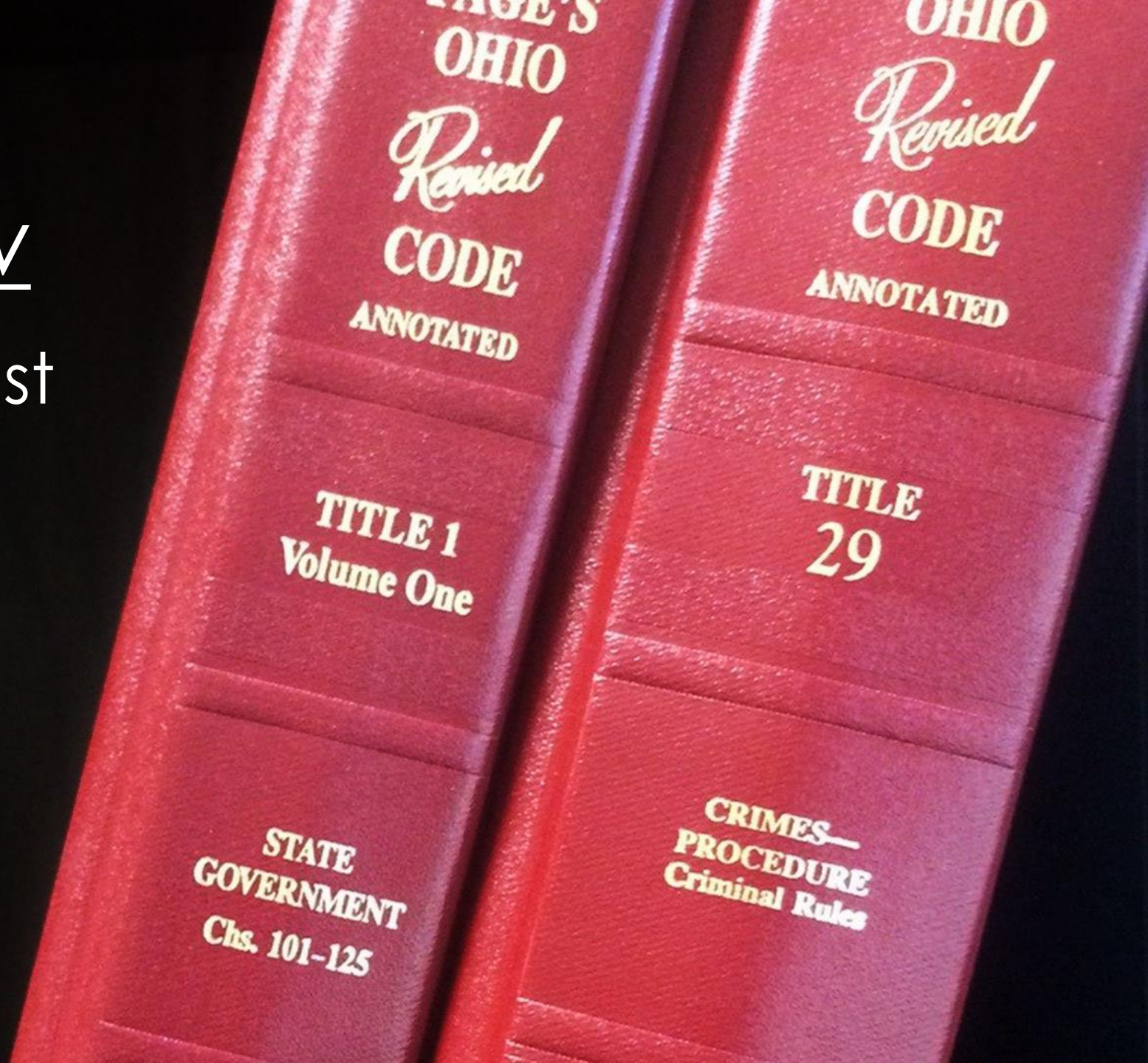
RIGHT



← WRONG

Ohio Ethics Law

- Conflicts of Interest
- Gifts
- Public Contracts
- Post-Employment



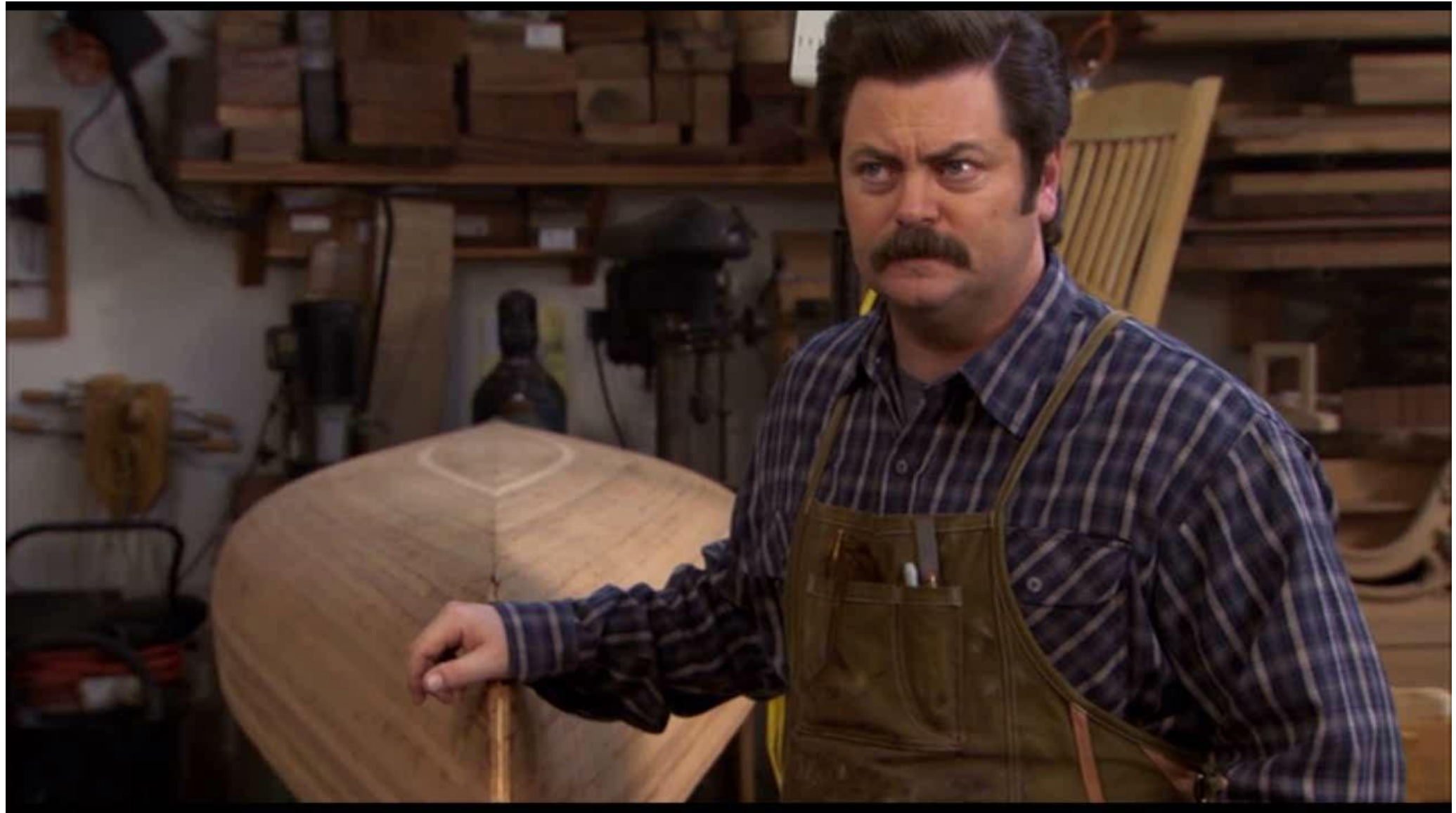
Conflict of Interest ORC 102.03(D)







P Problem



Recusal



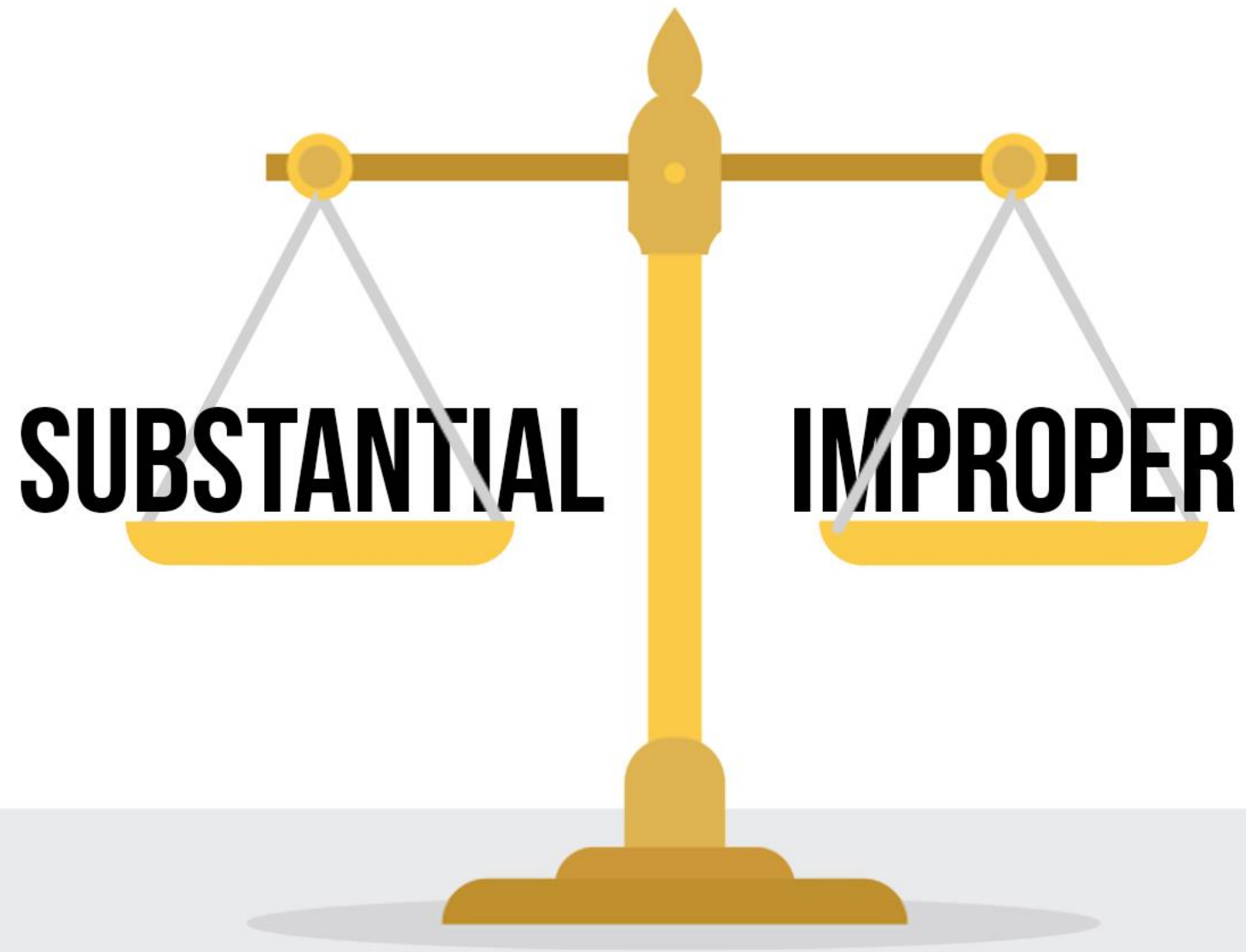


Gifts and the Ohio Ethics Law

ORC 102.03(E)







SUBSTANTIAL

IMPROPER

Improper Sources

- Doing business with agency
- Seeking to do business with agency
- Regulated by agency
- Specific interest in matters before agency



Substantial?





Nominal



~~DEBT~~





YES
SUBSTANTIAL

YES
IMPROPER

*NO THANK
YOU!*

Supplemental Compensation ORC 2921.43





Supplemental
Compensation?





Teamwork and cooperation between all the members of company provides success in business. Constant feedback and interaction of business people is the powerful method in getting the leading positions in market.

The examples can be found in any kind of business. Further to this evidence that the UK stock market is weak form efficient, other studies of capital markets have pointed toward them being seem strong-form efficient. Studies have compared the share prices existing after a takeover announcement with the bid offer. First found that the share prices were fully and independently adjusted to their correct levels thus concluding that stock market was form strong-form efficient. The market's ability to efficiently respond to a short-term announcement event such as a takeover announcement cannot necessarily be taken as indicating a market efficient pricing.

Another observed discrepancy between the theory and real market extremes that fundamentalists might consider irrational behavior to be. Towards the end of a crash markets go into a state of panic and hence presumes themselves from positions (regardless of the unusually good value of the underlying assets) such as forward price to earnings ratios (and hence presumes that a trader might say that rational (and hence presumes) should always immediately take advantage of the artificially inflated prices. This is indicated by the large differences in the valuations of the market. A trader might say that rational (and hence presumes) should always immediately take advantage of the artificially inflated prices. This is indicated by the large differences in the valuations of the market. A trader might say that rational (and hence presumes) should always immediately take advantage of the artificially inflated prices.

Messing market penetration accurately is essential to new opportunities. Financial institutions use demographic data to locate new branches. Some companies with the efficient market hypothesis maintain efficient market as a structure of information.



Public Contracts



Securing public contract for:

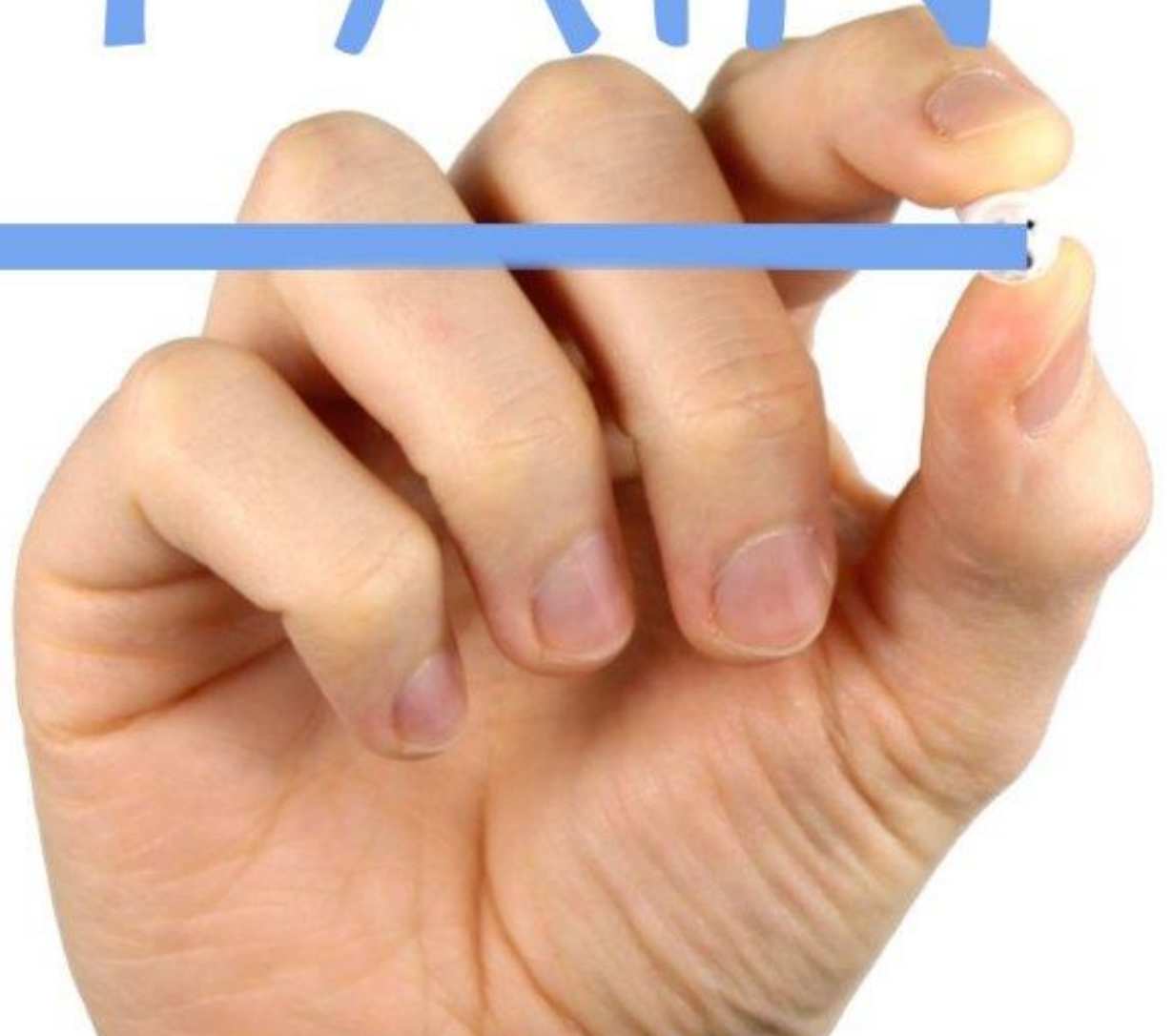
- Self
- Family member
- Business associate



ABSTAIN

Recuse from everything:

- Discussing
- Decision-making
- Reviewing
- Inspecting
- Investigating
- Voting
- ANY other action!



Selling Goods to Public Agencies



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a white rectangular card. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the edges of the card. The card is held horizontally and contains text in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The background is a solid, dark color, likely black, which makes the white card and the hand stand out. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the edges of the card.

**Your public
agency should
never be your
client!**



My Son's Office



Nepotism







Post-Employment
ORC 102.03(A)



Cannot “represent:”

- Before any public agency...
- On matter with personal participation





Professional Standards Commission

The Professional Standards Commission

The PSC comprises:

- (a) a Member of the Institute and
- (b) circumstances, is to be a member between five and eleven other
- (b) the overall aim that there should be a diverse background and those with professional body of knowledge from both a



Confidentiality

A green rectangular sign with rounded corners is tilted upwards from left to right. The word "Questions" is written across the sign in a large, white, sans-serif font. The sign is supported by two vertical metal poles. The background is a bright blue sky with a few wispy white clouds. A bright sun flare is visible in the top right corner of the image.

Questions





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