

IS “THE ETHICIST” THE ANSWER?

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ETHICS

- The application of moral principles to everyday situations. A system to guide action based on judgement which respects the rights of others and that is separate from religious orthodoxy.

“The Ethicist”

- A “New York Times” writer (Randy Cohen), who from 1999 to 2011 wrote a weekly column for the “Times Magazine”.
- His most famous achievement however was inventing David Letterman’s “Top Ten List.”

Is it ethical?

- To submit the same report twice in two different situations?
 - Does it harm anyone?
 - Does this gain unfair advantage?
 - Does this garner an unjustified reward?
- Does this action violate any rules?
 - This is a pragmatic or legal, not ethical consideration.

The ethicists answer:

- Yes.
- There is no harm to others.
- It is your own work to use as you choose.
- You may get expelled.

Is it ethical?

- To move to a better seat at a Thunder game?
 - Does it harm anyone?
 - Does this gain unfair advantage?
 - Does this garner an unjustified reward?
- Does this action violate any rules?
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The ethicists answer:

- Yes.
- There is no harm to other fans.
- It is wasteful to let the seats go unused.
- The team is a local monopoly, so you have no other alternative venue to choose.

Is it ethical?

- To buy an obviously (accidentally) mispriced item?
 - Does it harm anyone?
 - Does this gain unfair advantage?
 - Does this garner an unjustified reward?
- Does this action violate any rules?
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The ethicists answer:

- No
- This is not deceptive(bait and switch) mispricing. This is an accident and the vendor should be allowed to correct the error.

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- To take hotel toiletries for donation to charity?
 - Does it harm anyone?
 - Does this gain unfair advantage?
 - Does this garner an unjustified reward?
- Does this action violate any rules?
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The ethicists answer:

- No
- Toiletries are provided for use by patrons on site
- If you desire to support a charity do it with your own resources.

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- To refer patients to seek legal counsel?
- Does it harm anyone?
 - Does this gain unfair advantage?
 - Does this garner an unjustified reward?
- Does this action violate any rules?
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Is it ethical?

- To refer friends to seek medical care through workman's compensation
- Does it harm anyone?
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New York Society for Ethical Culture

- Founded in 1877, by Felix Adler
- Their principles:
 - The belief that morality is independent of theology.
 - Moral problems have not been adequately addressed by religion.

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- Their principles:
 - The duty to engage in philanthropy in the advancement of morality.
 - Self-reform should go in step with social reform.

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- Their principles:
 - The establishment of republican rather than monarchical governments of ethical societies.
 - The agreement that educating the young is the most important aim.

Elbow Dislocation

Every ortho presentation needs an xray!



THANK YOU

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