Second Wednesday’s

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Political Activity of Public Employees

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour webinar on October 11 at 9:30 a.m. titled “Political Activity of Public Employees”.

When politics and political activity is increasing and campaigns never seem to end, there will always be questions regarding the extent of political activities for public employees who have restrictions on their free speech that private employees do not...and social media is not a “safe zone” for expressions by individuals.

This session will set out the standards, provide case examples and provide the parameters for oversight of the political activity of public employees. The webinar will address the following:

- Political Activity and Coverage defined
- Workplace and Off Duty Conduct
- Freedom of Speech
- Social Media and Political Speech
- Union Activities
- Discipline
- Local Options

Speaker

Jonathan Downes, an attorney with the law firm of Zashin & Rich, has over 30 years of experience in practicing labor and employment law in Ohio. He represents cities, townships, counties, school districts, and public officials throughout the State of Ohio. In addition, Jonathan also represents private employers in employment matters. Jonathan is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell and is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. He received the OHPELRA “Award of Excellence” in 2016. Jonathan is also certified by the Ohio State Bar Association as a Specialist in Labor and Employment law.

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For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact Brad Cole, CCAO Managing Director of Research, at 614/220-7981.