The Ohio Ethics Law: Upholding Trust in Government

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ETHICS

Values
Morals
Wrong
Benefit
Choice
Right
Compliance
Dilemma
Ohio Ethics Law

- Conflicts of Interest
- Gifts
- Public Contracts
- Post-Employment
Conflict of Interest
ORC 102.03(D)
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
NO THANK YOU!
Supplemental Compensation
ORC 2921.43
Supplemental Compensation?
Securing public contract for:

- Self
- Family member
- Business associate

ORC 2921.42(A)(1)
Recuse from **everything**:

- Discussing
- Decision-making
- Reviewing
- Inspecting
- Investigating
- Voting
- ANY other action!
Selling Goods to Public Agencies
Your public agency should never be your client!
Nepotism
Post-Employment
ORC 102.03(A)
Cannot “represent:”

• Before any public agency...
• On matter with personal participation
Questions