

Office of State Ethics

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MISSION

The Connecticut Office of State Ethics practices and promotes the highest ethical standards and accountability in state government by providing education and legal advice, ensuring disclosure, and impartially enforcing the Codes of Ethics.

CORE SERVICES

In order to perform its mission, the Office of State Ethics needs independence, enforcement authority and adequate resources.

Each of the core services of the Office of State Ethics is integrally related to the others and in total, they drive compliance.

TRAINING

Training drives compliance both through increased requests for advice and increased complaints.

LEGAL ADVICE

Providing legal advice drives compliance through timely and accurate advice that ensures state employees and public officials are meeting the state's ethical standards.

ENFORCEMENT

Enforcing the law drives compliance by ensuring that violations have consequences.

TRANSPARENCY

Providing transparency through statements of financial interests and lobbyist registration and reporting drives compliance through disclosure.