

2015 FORMAL ADVISORY OPINIONS

Date	Source	Case	Case Type	Issue	Opinion/Response
7/2014	Employee	15-0008	Conflict of Interest	Employee's role in drafting request for proposal (RFP) and simultaneous service on board of outside entity submitting bid in response to RFP	Employee assisted agency in drafting RFP and may not assist or represent outside entity, directly or indirectly, which is submitting bid for procurement
8/2014	Former Employee	15-0015	Post-employment	Former employee's participation in matter while employed with County that prohibits involvement on that matter while now employed with outside entity doing business with County	Former employee's participation in joint venture between County and new employer did not rise to level of "significant participation" on a "specific matter" that would prohibit working on the matter with new employer
8/2014	Board/Commission	15-2013(1)	Financial Disclosure Statement	Exemption Request	Exemption denied
8/2014	Board/Commission	15-2013(2)	Financial Disclosure Statement	Exemption Request	Exemption denied
8/2014	Board/Commission	15-2013(4)	Financial Disclosure Statement	Exemption Request	Granted
12/2014	Employee	15-0072	Solicitation/Gifts	Fundraising efforts for joint agency awards luncheon for employees and donations for public benefit	Acceptance of certain gifts where acceptance would not impair impartiality may be permitted; solicitation permitted under certain conditions where gift neither benefits employees personally but serves public benefit
3/2015	Employee	15-0118	Secondary Employment	Employee seeking to work for rideshare company as independent contractor when off-duty from County employment	Absent apparent connection between County and company, secondary employment is permitted. However, due to employee's role with County in regulating taxi services, employee may not provide services in County
3/2015	Former Employee	15-0130	Post-employment	Due to length of separation from County, former employee seeks to work on same matter for firm doing business with County	Because former employee "significantly participated" in matter with County, employee is permanently barred from working on matter with new employer

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6/2015	Board/ Commission Member	15-0175	Financial Disclosure Statement	Exemption Request	Exemption granted in part
6/2015	Board/ Commission	15-0187	Financial Disclosure Statement	Reconsideration Exemption Request	Exemption denied