

FY 2019 Formal Advisory Opinions

Date	Source	Case	Case Type	Issue	Opinion/Response
December - 18	19-0148	Official	Conflict of Interest	Is a vendor who has worked on the political campaign of a County Council member eligible to do future business with the County Government, including the Council member's office?	A vendor's previous affiliation with a Council Member does not prohibit the same vendor from seeking business opportunities with the County, if they are an otherwise vetted and registered County vendor.
February - 19	19-0191	Former Employee	Post-Employment	Can a former County official do business with the County agency with which they were previously affiliated (Appeal of OEA Opinion #19-0136).	The former official's participation in the Request for Proposals (RFP) does not rise to a level of significant participation as contemplated by §2-293(b)(2)(A) of the Code of Ethics. Thus, the formal official is not prohibited from submitting a bid on the upcoming RFP.