

# ETHICS AT A GLANCE

*Advice and Guidance - Do you have a question about state ethics laws?*



Call the Attorney of the Day



## Overview

As a state officer or employee, there are certain ethics laws that apply to you. One of the primary functions of COELIG is to **offer advice and guidance to the regulated communities under its jurisdiction**. Through COELIG's "Attorney of the Day" program, attorneys are available to provide confidential guidance on state ethics laws every business day, by phone or email.

## *Common questions regarding state ethics laws include:*

- Can I accept concert tickets from a friend who does business with the State?
- Do I need approval to take on a second job?
- Are there rules for raising money on my own time for a charitable cause?
- Can I oversee an agency contract with my spouse's company?

***Contact our Attorney of the Day for assistance.***

**Call:** 1-800-87-ETHICS (800-873-8442)

Press "2" for Attorney of the Day

**Email:** [GUIDANCE@ETHICS.NY.GOV](mailto:GUIDANCE@ETHICS.NY.GOV)

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## Questions?

Contact us by calling 1-800-87-ETHICS (3-8442) or by e-mail at [GUIDANCE@ETHICS.NY.GOV](mailto:GUIDANCE@ETHICS.NY.GOV).

All guidance communications with COELIG are confidential.

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