

2019 BEGA's ETHICS DAY
"Cultivating an Ethical Government"
October 3, 2019
One Judiciary Square
Course Schedule

BEGA Monthly Board Meeting, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. BEGA Boardroom, Suite 540 South

Mixer – Refreshments 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
(Immediately following Board Meeting)

Ethics Introduction - State of the Agency

An overview of recent OGE activities, including advisory opinions, notable ethics cases, and pending legislation.

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. – BEGA Boardroom
Brent Wolfingbarger, OGE Director

Ethics Investigations Process

This session will outline how ethics investigations are conducted from start to finish.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. - Room 1114
BEGA Investigators Ronald Cook, Ileana Corrales, and Ralph Bradley

Professional Ethics: A Preventive Maintenance Approach

A unique program designed to help employees re-think about ethics and ethics risks. The primary focus will be on helping to recognize a range of overlooked or ignored ethics 'red flags' that are hiding in plain sight.

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 1117
Christopher Bauer, Ethics and Compliance Consultant

Leveraging Existing Organizational Infrastructure to Drive the Ethics Message

This entirely interactive session will help employees to use their existing role, resources, and

level of experience - however much or little that is - to drive the ethics message with the folks with whom they work.

2:00 -3:00 p.m. – Room 1117
Christopher Bauer, Ethics and Compliance Consultant

Financial Disclosure Statement Training

This session will inform employees on how to comply with the rules surrounding filing financial disclosure statements and best practices.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Room 1113
Asia Stewart- Mitchell, BEGA Attorney Advisor

Social Media and the Code of Conduct

This session will provide information on the ethics rules that apply to employees while they're engaging in activities on social media.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Room 1114
Sonya Gomes King, BEGA Attorney Advisor

The Do's and Don'ts of Outside Employment

This session will provide information on the do's and don'ts while engaging in outside employment and activities.

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Room 1117
Rochelle Ford, BEGA Senior Attorney Advisor

Post-Employment

This session will provide information on the three post-employment rules set forth in the District's Code of Conduct. (Q&A included).

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Room 1117
Asia Stewart-Mitchell, BEGA Attorney Advisor

Parliamentary Procedure Basics and Open Meetings Act Refresher

Learn the basics of how to efficiently run meetings from a Professional Registered Parliamentarian. A brief refresher course on the D.C. Meetings Act and Open Meetings Regulations will also be provided.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. – BEGA Boardroom, Suite 540S

Niquelle Allen, OOG Director, and Johnnie Barton, OOG Attorney Advisor

FOIA Forum

Hear from a panel of D.C. FOIA experts about the state of D.C. FOIA. The discussion will include presentations from FOIA experts from the Office of the Attorney General, Executive Office of the Mayor, and the Office of Open Government.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – BEGA Boardroom, Suite 540S
Niquelle Allen, OOG Director

FOIAXpress Training

This session will cover the reasons why all FOIA Officers and FOIA requesters should be using FOIAXpress and Open Data systems. It will include basic demonstrations and Q&A.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Room 1114
Niquelle Allen, OOG Director, Tiffany Montgomery, OOG Computer Systems Analyst, Thang Nguyen, OCTO, Alexandre Santos, OCTO

Legal Ethics for Government Attorneys, co-sponsored by the D.C. Bar Association (Fully Accredited Course)

This session is a fully accredited course that will provide training for government attorneys on the legal ethics rules set forth in the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct.

4:00 – 5:00p.m. - Room 1107
Erika Stillabower, Senior Legal Ethics Counsel, and Hope Todd, Director of Legal Ethics

With the exception the FOIA trainings, all of the trainings are reserved for District Government Employees.