

## **From the Office of General Counsel: Ohio Ethics Law – Can I Do That?**

**If you attend a conference and win an iPad in a raffle, can you keep it?**

**Can you hire your nephew to be a summer intern in your office?**

**A vendor wants to take you to lunch. Can you go?**

Learn the answers to these questions and more!

Kent State University management and staff are invited to attend a seminar on Ohio Ethics. The two-hour seminar will be held on Friday, **Aug. 2**, at 10 a.m. in Franklin Hall on the Kent Campus.

Sponsored by the Office of General Counsel, the seminar will be conducted by a representative from the Ohio Ethics Commission, and will include information about Ohio Ethics Law that pertains to all public sector employees.

Topics to be covered include identifying and acting on potential conflicts of interest, understanding ethics prohibitions related to public contracts, identifying potential post-employment requirements, and general information about complying with the Ohio Ethics Law and related statutes.

University employees are expected to be informed of Ohio's ethics laws and University policies regarding ethics. Employees are encouraged to attend this training and ask questions to expand their knowledge of Ohio Ethics Laws.

Registration is required for the seminar and seating is limited. The RSVP deadline is Thursday, **Aug. 1 at 5 p.m.** You can register [here](#).

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