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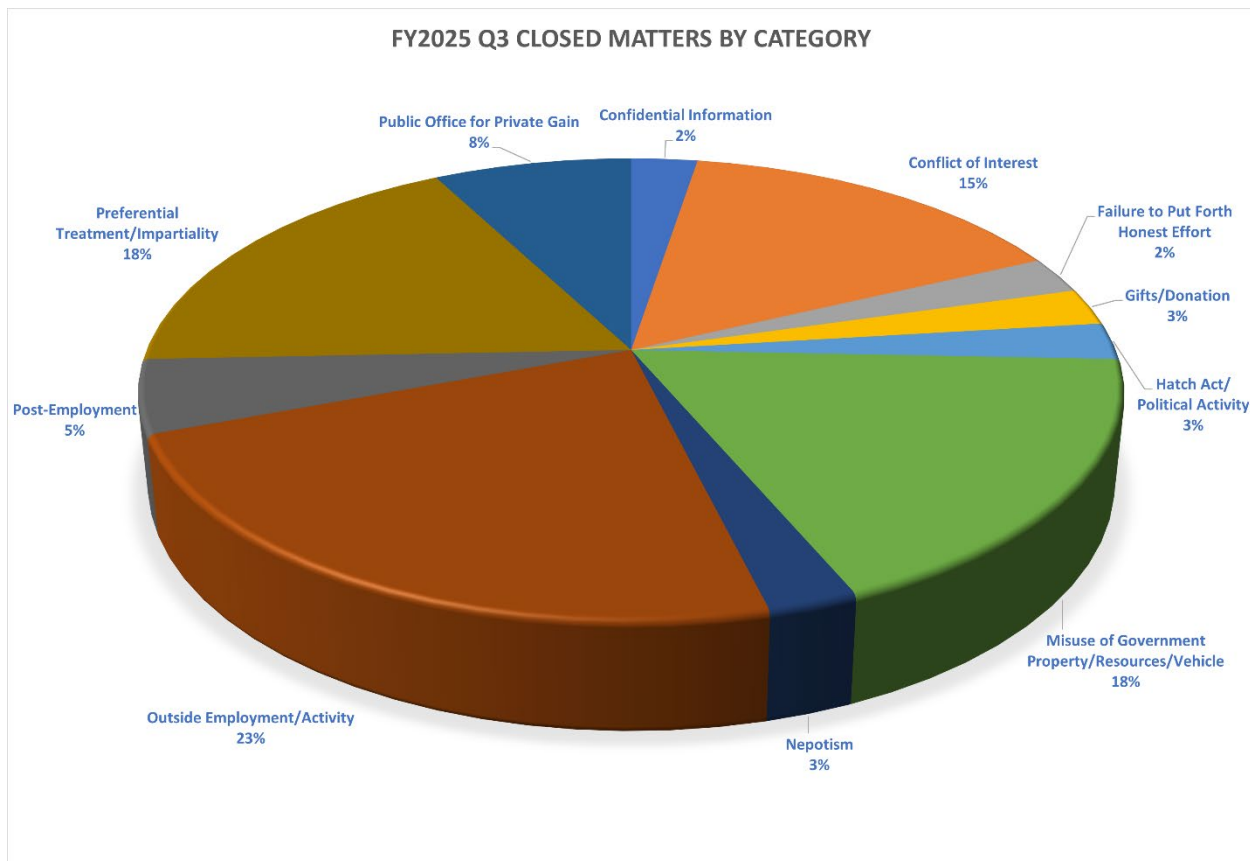
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BEGA Releases Quarterly Complaint Summary Report for FY2025 Quarter Three

The District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“BEGA”) today released its Quarterly Complaint Summary Report for the third quarter of FY 2025, covering the period from April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025.

During FY2025 Q3, the Office of Government Ethics (“OGE”), an office within BEGA that investigates alleged violations of the District’s Code of Conduct by employees and public officials, closed 57 matters. Almost a third of the matters closed during this quarter (18 out of 57 matters) involved allegations that were outside of BEGA’s jurisdiction.



For the 39 closed matters within BEGA’s jurisdiction, allegations involving the rules governing outside employment or activities accounted for nine matters (23%), while allegations of misuse of government property/resources/vehicle and preferential treatment or lack of impartiality accounted for 7 matters (18%) each. Potential violations of the conflict-of-interest rules accounted for 6 matters (15%), misuse of public office for private gain was alleged in 3 matters (8%), and violations of the post-employment restrictions were involved in 2 matters (5%). There was one matter each (3%) in the remaining categories.

Code of Conduct Category	Number	Percent
Outside Employment/Activity	9	23.08%
Misuse of Government Property/Resources/Vehicle	7	17.95%
Preferential Treatment/Impartiality	7	17.95%
Conflict of Interest	6	15.38%
Public Office for Private Gain	3	7.69%
Post-Employment	2	5.13%
Confidential Information	1	2.56%
Failure to put forth an honest effort	1	2.56%
Gifts/Donation	1	2.56%
Local Hatch Act/Political Activity	1	2.56%
Nepotism	1	2.56%

The summary of closed matters and additional information can be found on BEGA’s Ethics Heatmap (<https://bega.dc.gov/page/ethics-heatmap>), which will be updated with additional data as it is available.