



# BEGA's 2021 Ethics Week

## "Reapproaching Ethical Values"

October 18-22, 2021



### Course Schedule

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

**10:00 – 11:00am**

**Introduction and Opening Remarks**

**Ethics Updates**

Learn about current happenings and strategic plans within the Office of Government Ethics.

- Ashley Cooks, Acting Director of OGE

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**2:00 – 3:00pm**

**Ask BEGA**

Informational and Q&A session for District employees. OGE Attorneys will answer previously submitted and live ethics questions.

- BEGA Attorneys

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**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

**12:00 – 12:30pm**

**Ethics and Yoga (Meditation)**

- Rashee Raj, BEGA General Counsel

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**1:00 – 2:30pm**

**Unlocking the Positive Values of Ethics**

The presentation will include real life ethics scenarios and discuss ways to help employees avoid ethics issues. Attendees will participate in an ethics game tool that helps diverse teams and leaders work better together ethically, and protects employees and organizations from unethical behavior.

- Marcy Maslov, Chief Integrity Builder, e-Factor!®

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**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

**10:00 – 11:00am**

**Let the Sunshine In: Understanding DC's Three Transparency Laws that Create a More Transparent Government**

- Zita Orji, OOG Attorney

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#### **Best Practice Recommendations for OMA Compliance**

Learn key tips for conducting meetings in accordance with the Open Meeting Act.

- Johnnie Barton, OOG Chief Counsel

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**12:00 – 1:00pm**

#### **Unveiling of the Office of Open Government's New Offerings**

Presentation of The Open Meetings Act Training Video (30 min video) and (2) Sneak Peek of The Parliamentary Procedure Training Portal for Administrative Points of Contacts for Boards and Commissions

- Niquelle Allen, OOG Director

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**1:00 – 2:00pm**

#### **Parliamentary Efficiency: YOU Can Make Your Meetings Shorter**

Learn the basics of how to conduct efficient, shorter meetings.

- Nicholas Weil, OOG Attorney

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**2:00 – 3:00pm**

FOIA 101: The Path that Leads to Openness and Accountability

- Sheree DeBerry, OOG Attorney Advisor

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**3:00 – 4:00pm**

How to Compose and Upload Video Recordings to Open-DC.GOV

- Kevon Bridges, OOG IT Specialist

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**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

**10:00 – 11:00am**

#### **The Intersection of Ethics and Donations**

This presentation will provide information on the District Donations Process and how the ethics rules apply to employees' acceptance of gifts and donations.

- Maurice Echols, OGE Attorney Advisor; Rold Louis, Serve DC

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#### **Ethics and Yoga (Meditation)**

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## **Ethical Pitfalls in a Remote World**

Hear from Agency Ethics Counselors about their challenges and experiences of maintaining an ethical culture in a virtual world.

- Moderated by Asia Stewart-Mitchell, OGE Supervisor Attorney Advisor

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**Friday, October 22, 2021**

**10:00 – 11:00pm**

## **Legal Ethics for Government Attorneys**

This session is a fully accredited course that will provide training for government attorneys on the legal ethics rules.

- Nakia L. Matthews, Legal Ethics Counsel
- Erika Stillabower, Senior Legal Ethics Counsel
- Rashee Raj, BEGA General Counsel
- Asia Stewart-Mitchell, OGE Attorney Advisor

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**(All sessions offered through WebEx)  
Thanks for attending.**