



BEGA's 2022 Ethics Week

"Ethics in Practice"

October 11-14, 2022

Course Schedule

DAY 1 – Tuesday, October 11, 2022

10:00 – 10:15am

Introduction and Opening Remarks

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

- Ashley Cooks, Director of OGE

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10:20 – 11:00 am

BEGA Updates

Get updated on BEGA's most recent projects and achievements.

- Ashley Cooks, Director of OGE

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11:15am – 12:45pm

Unlocking the Positive Value 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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2:00 – 3:00 pm

BEGA Investigations

Join BEGA investigators as they explore different investigative techniques.

- Ralph Bradley, OGE Investigator
- Ron Cook, OGE Investigator
- Ileana Corrales, OGE Investigator

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3:15 – 4:15pm

Ethics Game Show

BEGA's first ethics game show! Come and show what you know about government ethics.

- Lynn Tran, Senior Counsel to the BEGA Board

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DAY 2 - Wednesday, October 12, 2022

10:00 – 11:00am



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Ask BEGA

BEGA Attorney Advisors answer all your burning ethics questions in this open Q&A. All attendees will have the opportunity to anonymously pre-submit ethics questions. The Attorneys will answer the pre-submitted questions and any new questions that arise during the course.

- Maurice Echols, OGE Attorney Advisor
- Millicent Jones, OGE Attorney Advisor

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11:30am – 12:30pm

Campaign Legal Center Transparency Upgrades for Ethics Commissions

A discussion on the importance of ethical transparency. Last year, CLC issued its Top 10 Transparency Upgrades for Ethics Commissions which provided state and local commissions with innovative transparency solutions to improve how they effectively implement their ethics programs. In this course, you will learn about CLC's recommendations to BEGA and the agency's strategic plan to implement those recommendations.

- Maurice Echols, OGE Attorney Advisor
- CLC Attorney

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2:00 – 2:20pm

Ethics and Yoga (Meditation)

Join us for an ethics-minded, guided yoga session. This course will be offered in-person and virtually.

- Rashee Raj, BEGA General Counsel
- Location: 441 4th Street, NW, Old Council Chambers, Washington, DC 20001

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2:30 – 3:30 pm

Financial Disclosure

This course will cover best practices and frequently asked questions for financial disclosure statements.

- Millicent Jones, OGE Attorney Advisor

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DAY 3 - Thursday, October 13, 2022

10:00 – 11:15am

Introduction from OOG Director and FOIA Course

This course will provide information on the Office of Open Government and the Freedom of Information Act.

- Niquelle Allen, Director of OOG
- Sheree DeBerry, OOG Attorney Advisor



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11:30am – 12:30pm

Open Meetings Act

Learn best practices regarding the Open Meetings Act and how to remain in compliance.

- *Johnnie Barton, OOG Senior Counsel*
- *Zita Orji, OOG Attorney Advisor*

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1:00 – 2:00pm

Parliamentary Procedure (course is open to the public)

Learn the rules surrounding parliamentary procedure.

- *Susan Leahy, Robert's Rules Made Simple*
- *Nicholas Weil, OOG Attorney Advisor*

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3:00 – 4:00 pm

Board Members and the District's Representation Rule

This course will explore some of the restrictions on board and commission members and how they interact with their own board and agency in their personal capacities.

- *Asia Stewart-Mitchell, OGE Supervisory Attorney*

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5:00 – 7:00 pm

Ethics Week Happy Hour

Meet us at Dirty Habit (in-person)!

- Dirty Habit DC, Kimpton Hotel Monaco, 555 8th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

DAY 4 - Friday, October 14, 2022

11:00am – 12:30pm

Being Ethical is Harder Than You Think!

In this completely interactive exercise, participants will learn how their mind will alter and transform facts and situations to achieve personal desires over organizational goals. These transformations occur automatically in the sub-conscious mind and without establishing proactive methods to mitigate these processes, organizations may inadvertently be promoting unethical behaviors by their leaders and employees.

- *Michael Bret Hood, Owner of 21st Century Learning and Consulting*

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12:45 – 1:45pm

Fireside Chat: The Future of Government Ethics



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This course is a moderated panel discussion between government ethics professionals on the future of government ethics. Cryptocurrency, cannabis, trends in technology, nothing is off limits in this candid discussion.

- **Moderator:** *Rashee Raj, BEGA General Counsel*
- **Panelist:** *Kedric Payne, Senior Director of Ethics, Campaign Legal Center*
- **Panelist:** *Darrin Sobin, Chief Programs Officer, DC Bar and BEGA Board Member*
- **Panelist:** *Elizabeth Ziegler, Executive Director, Missouri Ethics Commission and COGEL President*
- **Panelist:** *Shelley Finlayson, Chief of Staff and Program Counsel, USOGE*

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2:30 – 3:30pm

Legal Ethics for Government Attorneys

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

- *Erika Stillabower, Senior Legal Ethics Counsel, DC Bar*
- *Hope Todd, DC Bar*
- *Rashee Raj, BEGA General Counsel*
- *Asia Stewart-Mitchell, OGE Supervisory Attorney*

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Thank you for attending.**