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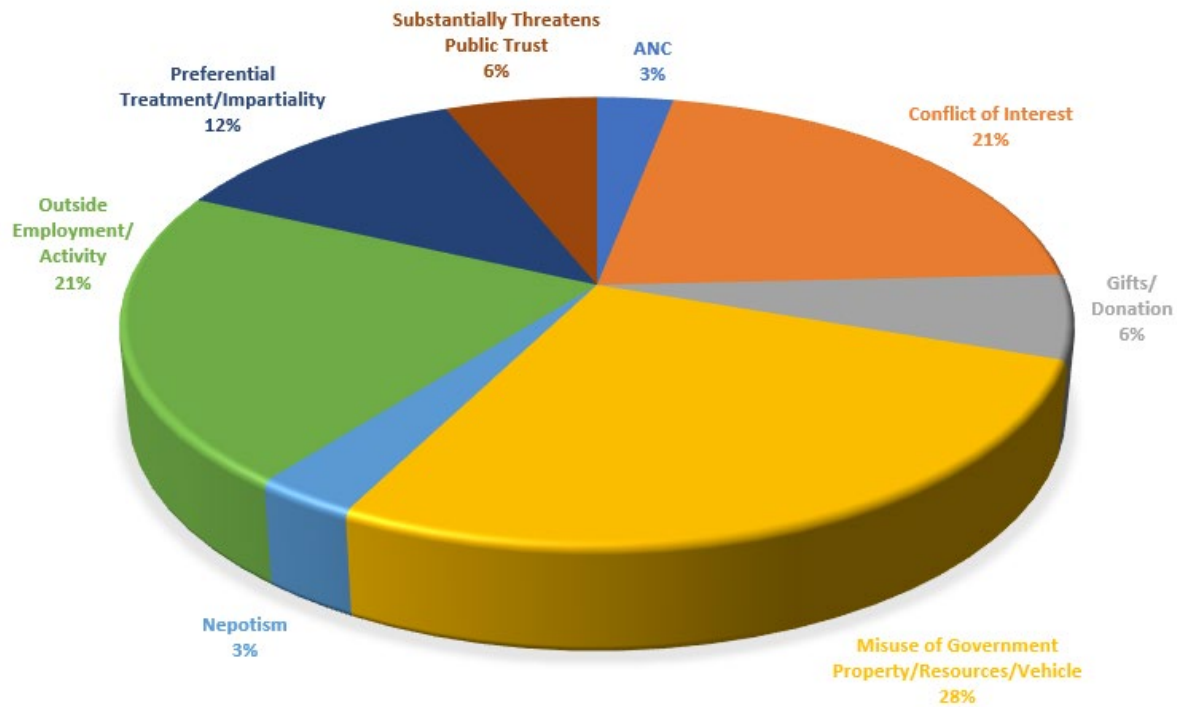


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BEGA Releases Complaint Quarterly Summary Report for FY2023 Quarter Four

The District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (“BEGA”) today released its Complaint Quarterly Summary Report for the fourth quarter of FY2023, covering the period from July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023.

FY2023 Q4 CLOSED MATTERS BY CATEGORY



During FY2023 Q4, 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 43 matters. Almost a quarter of the matters closed (23% or 10 out of 43 matters)

involved allegations that were outside of BEGA’s jurisdiction. The remaining 33 matters closed in the fourth quarter of FY2023 include 4 matters that are still pending collection of the civil penalty. For these 33 closed matters, as in the third quarter of FY2023, allegations of misuse of government resources (28% or 9 matters) and conflicts of interest (21% or 7 matters) accounted for almost half of the matters closed. Also at the top of the list were allegations involving outside employment or activities by District employees (21% or 7 matters). Taken together, allegations of misuse of government resources, conflicts of interest, and outside employment or activity accounted for almost three-quarters of the matters resolved by BEGA.

Code of Conduct Category	Number	Percent
Misuse of Government Property/Resources/Vehicle	9	28%
Conflict of Interest	7	21%
Outside Employment/Activity	7	21%
Preferential Treatment/Impartiality	4	12%
Substantially Threatens Public Trust	2	6%
Gifts/Donation	2	6%
Nepotism	1	3%
ANC	1	3%

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.