As a State officer or employee, there are certain ethics laws that apply to you. You may have questions about these rules, including:

- What information do I report on my financial disclosure statement?
- Can I accept concert tickets from a friend who does business with the State?
- Do I need approval to take on a second job?
- Are there rules for raising money on my own time for a charitable cause?
- Can I oversee an agency contract with my spouse's company?

One of the primary functions of JCOPE is to offer advice and guidance to the regulated communities under its jurisdiction. JCOPE's “Attorney of the Day” program offers guidance on State ethics laws every business day, by phone or email.

We want to make sure you have the information you need when thinking about how to act appropriately under the ethics laws, so contact our Attorney of the Day for assistance on these and other ethics issues you may face.

Call: 1-800-87-ETHICS
(800-873-8442)
Press “2” for Attorney of the Day

OR

Email: legal@jcope.ny.gov

The Joint Commission on Public Ethics periodically releases Ethics Reminders. Each reminder is a synopsis of the laws and rules under the Commission’s jurisdiction. Ethics Reminders are issued to assist those who are subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction in understanding and complying with their obligations under the law.