



West Virginia Ethics Commission Meeting Agenda

210 Brooks Street, Third Floor Conference Room
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

August 6, 2015
10:00 a.m.

1. Approve **Minutes** of June 4, 2015, Meeting
2. Meeting Dates for 2015
September 3 November 5
October 1 December 3
3. Recap of Previous Month (Ms. Stepto)
4. Advisory Opinion Requests

AO 2015-10 (Ms. Weber)

A **city code enforcement officer** asks whether the Ethics Act prohibits him from acquiring commercial property in the City in which he enforces building and fire codes.

AO 2015-11 (Ms. Johnstone)

An **elected state official** requests an opinion regarding a new provision of the Ethics Act which places limitations on a public official from using his or her name or likeness on "trinkets." The Requester seeks guidance concerning the use of his/her picture or likeness on his/her agency's website and on educational materials distributed to the public, and asks whether his/her agency may continue to use materials containing his/her picture or name which were purchased before the May 28, 2015, effective date of W.Va. Code § 6B-2-5c. The Requester also asks whether participation in videotaped interviews, presentations, panels and interviews is permissible.

5. Employment Exemption Requests (Ms. Stepto)

EE 2015-07 Sara M. Cline, Commissioner, West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions

EE 2015-08 Robert C. Fernatt, Information Systems Manager, WorkForce West Virginia

EE 2015-09 Jeffrey W. McLaughlin, Technical Analyst, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Oil and Gas

6. Miscellaneous

- (a) Review of P-Card Monthly Reports
- (b) Consider revising Public Employee Recognition Events Guidelines

7. Adjourn