

CONFIDENTIAL

**Office of State Ethics
18-20 Trinity Street, Suite 205
Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1660**

COMPLAINT

I wish to register a complaint alleging a violation of:

The Code of Ethics for Public Officials and State Employees, Chapter 10, Part I, General Statutes
(if possible, please note the specific code section here:)

The Code of Ethics for Lobbyists, Chapter 10, Part II, General Statutes
(if possible, please note the specific code section here:)

The Code of Ethics for State Contractors, Chapter 10, Part IV, General Statutes
(if possible, please note the specific code section here:)

Name(s) and address(es) of respondent(s) (i.e., person(s) or organization(s) in alleged violation of the Code of Ethics):

Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip: _____

Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip: _____

Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Zip: _____

The respondent(s) allegedly violated the Code of Ethics as follows (please be as specific as possible with regard to time, place, actions, and other persons involved):

(OVER)

Complainant's contact information:

Name:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Phone:

I hereby certify under penalty of false statement that the foregoing statement describing a possible violation of the designated Code of Ethics is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE:

- 1) This complaint will not be considered filed without the name, address, and original signature of the Complainant. Mail or hand-deliver this complaint to:

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Complaints will **not** be accepted electronically or by fax.

- 2) Once filed, this complaint may not be withdrawn by the Complainant except with permission of the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board.
- 3) In addition to the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a Complainant who, under penalty of false statement, knowingly files a false complaint, the Code of Ethics provides that if any complaint is made with the knowledge that it is without foundation in fact, the person against whom the complaint is made (the Respondent) has a cause of action against the Complainant for double the amount of damages caused. If the Respondent prevails in the action, the cost of the action together with reasonable attorney fees may also be awarded to the Respondent by the court.
- 4) The Office of State Ethics' preliminary investigation of a complaint is confidential unless the Respondent requests that it be open. Unless the Office of State Ethics advises you otherwise, the allegations in the complaint and any information supplied to or received from the Office of State Ethics may not be disclosed to any third party by the Complainant, Respondent, witness, designated party, Office of State Ethics staff member(s), or the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board.