



CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE

for the

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

This Conflict of Interest Code is promulgated under the authority of the Political Reform Act, Government Code §81000, et seq., which requires all state and local government agencies to adopt and promulgate conflict of interest codes. Section 18730 of Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) contains the terms of a standard conflict of interest code, which may be incorporated by reference and may be amended by the FPPC after public notice and hearings to conform to amendments in the Political Reform Act.

Therefore, the terms of Section 18730 of Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations and any amendments to it duly adopted by the FPPC are hereby incorporated by reference and, along with the below stated Disclosure Categories, constitute the Conflict-of-Interest Code of the Public Defender's Office of Contra Costa County.

All designated employees required to submit a statement of economic interests (Form 700) will file the original with the Department's Filing Officer. In the case of agency heads and the members of boards and commissions, the Filing Officer will make and retain a copy of the statement and forward the original to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

DESIGNATED POSITIONS

CLASS/JOB CODE TITLE	ASSIGNED CATEGORY
Public Defender*	1
Chief Assistant Public Defender*	1
Chief of Administrative Services*	1

*The Public Defender will determine in writing whether a consultant is hired to perform a range of duties that require the consultant to comply with the disclosure requirements. The written determination is a public record, and the Filing Officer will retain the determination for public inspection.

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES

An investment, interest in real property, or income is reportable if the business entity in which the investment is held, the interest in real property, or the income or source of income may foreseeably be affected materially by any decision made or participated in by the designated employee by virtue of the employee's position.

1. Designated Employees in Category "1" must report:

- All investments, interests in real property, and income, and any business entity in which the employee is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or hold any position in management. Financial interests are reportable only if located within Contra Costa County or if the business entity is doing business or planning to do business in the County (and such plans are known by the designated employee) or has done business within the County at any time during the two years prior to the filing of the statement.
- Investments in any business entity, and income from any source and status as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or hold of a position of management in any business entity, which has within the last two years contracted or foreseeably may contract with Contra Costa County, or with any special district or other public agency within the County, to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to such County, district, or public agency.

2. Designated Employees in Category "2" must report:

Investments in any business entity, income from any source and status as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or holder of a position of management in any business entity, which has within the last two years contracted, or foreseeably may contract, with Contra Costa County to provide services, supplies, materials, machinery or equipment to the Office of the Public Defender.