

PRIVILEGE OVER PRINCIPLE: Government Ethics in the 21st Century

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Government ethics applies to the processes, behavior, and policy of governments and the public officials who serve in elected or appointed positions. The role of government and its officials is to serve the public interest with ethical awareness and ethical actions. When governments serve the public interest and avoid engaging in behavior that promotes any private interests, they are acting for the common good.

Government ethics is important for ensuring good governance, which is characterized by transparency, accountability, and the responsible use of power. It is also crucial for preventing actions that may negatively impact the community and the reputation of the government. The internalization of ethical values is seen as a means to enhance government ethics and improve the performance of government officials.

This webinar will explore the challenges of “choosing ethics” in government. We will look at recent cases and whether the line between privilege and principle has changed. Included will be social media, new/old ethical standards and what will happen “if no one is looking.”

Presenter:

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