

In cooperation with the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board, the Citywide Training Center is pleased to offer a series of workshops focusing on Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter and the issues related to conflicts of interest. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit for participation is provided through the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board.

"What Every Attorney Should Know About Chapter 68 of the City Charter"

September 4, 10am-12pm, 2CLE/.2 CEU, No Charge; Course Code C9058

This workshop, taught by Conflicts of Interest Board (COIB) Training and Education professionals and COIB attorneys, provides City attorneys an overview what they need to know about Chapter 68 of the City Charter.

"Special Topics in Chapter 68 of the City Charter: Gifts"

November 6, 10am-11:30am, 1.5 CLE/.15 CEU, No Charge; Course Code C9070

Gifts are a particularly prominent issue when discussing Chapter 68 of the City Charter, New York City's "Ethics Law." This class, good for 1.5 hours of CLE credit in Ethics and Professionalism, familiarizes attorneys sections of Chapter 68 that deal with gifts, relevant Board rules, advisory opinions, and enforcement dispositions. It attempts to give both a broad overview of the topic and also specific detail on the Board's answers to the questions attorneys most frequently tend to ask about gifts and Chapter 68 compliance.

"Special Topics in Chapter 68 of the City Charter: Post-Employment"

October 9, 10am-11:30am, 1.5 CLE/.15 CEU, No Charge; Course Code C9072

Post-employment is a major area of concern in public integrity. So-called "revolving door" issues can be crippling to the reputation and mission of a government agency. Chapter 68 of the New York City Charter has a number of restrictions on former public servants relating to this topic. This class, good for 1.5 hours of CLE credit in Ethics and Professionalism, familiarizes attorneys sections of Chapter 68 that deal with post-employment, relevant Board rules, advisory opinions, and enforcement dispositions. It attempts to give both a broad overview of the topic and also specific detail on the Board's answers to the questions attorneys most frequently tend to ask about post-employment issues and Chapter 68 compliance.

"Special Topics in Chapter 68 of the City Charter: Enforcement"

December 4, 10am-12pm, 2 CLE/.2 CEU, No Charge; Course Code C9071

On a daily basis, disciplinary counsel at New York City agencies encounter instances of employee misconduct that violate not just agency policy, but Chapter 68 of the City Charter. When violations of this kind occur, the agency must coordinate with Conflicts of Interest Board. The class will provide detailed information on the Chapter 68 enforcement process, and how it interfaces with individual agencies' own disciplinary proceedings. This class, good for 2 hours of CLE credit in Ethics and Professionalism, familiarizes disciplinary counsel with the general restrictions set forth by Chapter 68 of the City Charter (the City's "Ethics Law") and teaches counsel how to identify violations, how to use the COIB as a resource, and how the two agencies work together in relevant disciplinary cases.

"Special Topics in Chapter 68 of the City Charter: Fundraising"

December 11, 10am-11:30am, 1.5 CLE/.15 CEU, No Charge; Course Code C7073

Fundraising, both by agencies and individual public servants, can come up as an issue in a number of contexts discussing Chapter 68 of the City Charter, New York City's "Ethics Law." This class, good for 1.5 hours of CLE credit in Ethics and Professionalism, familiarizes attorneys sections of Chapter 68 the deal with fundraising, relevant Board rules, advisory opinions, and enforcement dispositions. It attempts to give both a broad overview of the topic and also specific detail on the Board's answers to the questions attorneys most frequently tend to ask about fundraising and Chapter 68 compliance.