

THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

Thank you for your interest in the Professionalism and Ethics Committee ("P&E Committee") of the Orange County Bar Association ("OCBA"). Committee volunteers serve at the pleasure of the OCBA and are appointed by its President to serve for a one-year term, though it is not uncommon for members of the P&E Committee to serve more than one term. Attached is a copy of the Committee Mission Statement.

Are you a member of the Orange County Bar Association? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Personal Information:

Name (Please type or print)

Mailing Address

TELEPHONE#

City

State

Zip Code

County

Office Address (if different)

City

State

Zip Code

County

Employment/Professional Experience:

List law practice or employment experience for the last ten years. Include current or prior employers, dates of service, and types of experience.

Employer Name and Address

Dates Employed

Nature or Practice/Experience

Are you currently serving on any other OCBA or State Bar Committees or Boards?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Organization

Date of Service

Committee or Board

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Why are you interested in being a member of this Committee?

What involvement do you have with ethics issues in your practice?

Do you have any specialized training or experience in ethics (apart from continuing legal education requirements?)

Do you have sufficient time to commit to serving on this Committee? [Committee participation includes attendance at the monthly meetings and authoring or co-authoring opinions, articles and/or letters on current ethics-related issues.]

Applicants Signature

Dated

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO MICHELLE O'CAMPO:

THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS COMMITTEE
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Orange County Bar Association
Professionalism and Ethics Committee

Mission

The mission of the Professionalism and Ethics Committee ("P & E Committee") is to support and encourage the members of the Orange County Bar Association to engage in the professional and ethical practice of law for the benefit of not only the Association, but also the community it serves. The P & E Committee carries out its mission by providing information and non-binding opinions on attorney professionalism and ethics, consistent with the law, including requirements of the Business & Professions Code and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of California. The Committee issues opinions based on topics submitted to it by the Orange County Bar Association President, by OCBA members, by non-member attorneys, and by members of the public. The Committee also has the discretion to issue opinions on topics of its own choosing.

In addition to issuing opinions, the P&E Committee supports and encourages OCBA members to engage in the professional and ethical practice of law by presenting educational programs on professionalism and ethics. These continuing legal education programs vary in length and are presented to association members at two- to three-hour seminars as well as one-hour section and committee meetings. Expanding its outreach, the Committee also writes an ethics column in the Association's monthly magazine, Orange County Lawyer.

Membership in this Blue Ribbon Committee is limited to fifteen members of the OCBA who have the capacity and desire to produce substantive work at the highest level on cutting-edge ethics issues. The Committee typically meets monthly. In addition to attending the one-hour monthly meeting, it is expected that each committee member's assignments will take an average of one hour per week.