

Ethics Resources

Introductory Materials

Public Service Ethics

www.ca-ilg.org/trust

Ethics Law Principles for Public Servants (Key Things to Know)

<http://www.ca-ilg.org/ethicsprinciples>

Beyond the Law: Ethics and Values

(Understanding the Basics of Public Service Ethics: Promoting Personal and Organizational Ethics)

www.ca-ilg.org/ppoe

Personal Financial Gain

Personal Financial Gain Laws

www.ca-ilg.org/financialgain

Personal Advantages and Perks

Perk Issues, Including Compensation, Use of Public Resources and Gift Laws

www.ca-ilg.org/perks

Career-Saving Tips on Mass Mailings

(“Everyday Ethics,” February 2006)

www.ca-ilg.org/massmailing

Governmental Transparency

Transparency Laws

www.ca-ilg.org/transparency

- Open Meetings:

Open & Public IV: A User’s Guide to the Ralph M. Brown Act

(www.cacities.org/openandpublic)

The Brown Act: Open Meetings for Local Legislative Bodies (2003)

<http://ag.ca.gov/publications/#openmeetings>

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- Public Records:

The People's Business: A Guide to the California Public Records Act
(www.cacities.org/PRAGuide)

Summary of the California Public Records Act (2004)
<http://ag.ca.gov/publications/#publicrecords>
(select publication)

Fair Processes

Fair Process Laws and Merit-Based Decision-Making
www.ca-ilg.org/fairprocess

Understanding the Basics of Local Agency Decision-Making
www.ca-ilg.org/decisionmaking

*An Ounce of Prevention:
Best Practices for Making Informed Land Use Decisions*
www.ca-ilg.org/ounce

When an Elected Official Feels Passionately About An Issue: Fair Process Requirements in Adjudicative Decision-Making ("Everyday Ethics," October 2006) www.ca-ilg.org/bias

Additional Resources

Western City Magazine
(Monthly "Everyday Ethics" column)