

# Selected Criminal Conflict of Interest Provisions

## A Quick Reference Guide

### 18 U.S.C. § 201

#### Bribery and Gratuities

Prohibits public officials from accepting bribes or gratuities to influence their Government actions

### 18 U.S.C. § 203

#### Representation of Others for Compensation

Prohibits compensation for representational activities involving certain matters in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest. Significantly, the prohibition applies to compensation in exchange for the representational activities of either the employee or another individual.

### 18 U.S.C. § 205

#### Representation of Others with or without Compensation

Prohibits an employee from certain involvement in a claim against the United States or representing another before the Government in matters in which the United States is a party or has a direct and substantial interest

### 18 U.S.C. § 207

#### Post-employment Restrictions

Imposes restrictions on an employee's activities after leaving the Government. Most restrictions are limited to communications with or appearances before the Government on behalf of another, but some restrictions cover behind-the-scenes activities.

### 18 U.S.C. § 208

#### Conflicting Financial Interests

Prohibits employees from participating in certain Government matters affecting their own financial interests or the interests of certain persons with whom they have ties outside the Government

### 18 U.S.C. § 209

#### Supplementation of Salary

Prohibits employees from being paid by someone other than the United States for doing their official Government duties



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