

ETHICAL PREPAREDNESS TRAINING: Rules of Professional Conduct in *Action*

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Tabletop Exercise

- **Risk assessment**

(Identify potential hazards and analyze what could happen if a hazard occurs)

- **Performance Objectives**

(Milestones on the path to achieving sufficient preparedness to avert disaster)

- **Incident Management System**

(combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures and communications operating within a common organizational structure, designed to aid in the management of resources during incidents)



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Do city attorneys blow whistles?



May city attorneys sue their employers for wrongful termination?

Bus. & Prof. Code § 6068

Duty of confidentiality

Evid. Code § 954

Attorney-Client privilege



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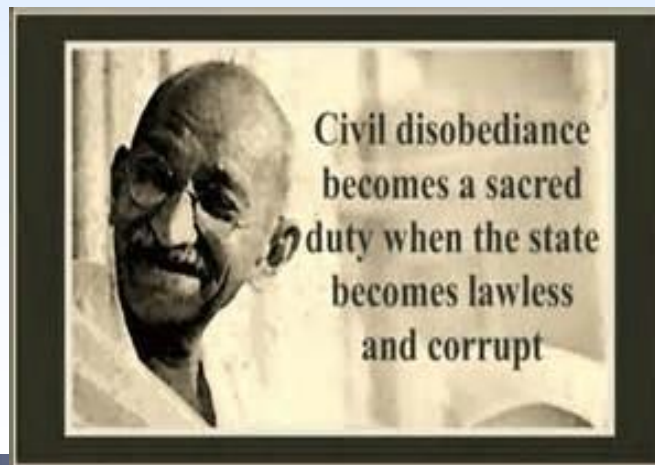
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May city attorneys advise how best to skirt a law?

- **Bus. & Prof. Code § 6068(a)**
- **Rule 3-210** of the California Rules of Professional Conduct



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May contract city attorneys negotiate own contracts?

- **Gov't Code §1090**

- "official capacity"
- "private capacity"

- **RFPs**

- **Contingency fees**



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May city attorneys advise individual councilmembers?

- Rule 3-600(D)
- Gov't Code 41801
- Trust



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When is it time to recuse?

- Rule 3-310



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What do city attorneys about scofflaw clients?

- Rule 3-600(B)
- Rule 3-700



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(Cont.Ed.Bar 2014 ed.) §x.xx, p.xxx.

Can city attorneys do everything?

- Rule 3-110
- Bus. & Prof. Code § 6067



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Can city prosecutors be city attorneys?

- Penal Code § 1054.6
- Criminal prosecutions v. Civil enforcement



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