

West Virginia Ethics Commission Privacy Notice

The Ethics Commission's mission is to implement and enforce an ethical code of conduct for public servants. When authorized or required by applicable federal and/or state law, the Commission may redact or otherwise limit the disclosure of personally identifiable information (PII) where necessary to protect sensitive and/or confidential information. The definition of PII is not limited to any single category of information. Rather, it requires a case-by-case assessment of the specific risk that an individual may be identified. The public must be able to trust the Commission's ability to handle and protect PII.

Notwithstanding the Ethics Act's confidentiality provisions, the public must realize that due to applicable federal and/or state laws governing disclosure, any and/or all information the Commission receives in the course of addressing an ethics matter may be subject to public disclosure with no expectation of privacy for the person(s) involved. Further, there may be times that the Commission shares information with another government agency if the issue relates to that agency or as otherwise required or authorized by law.

In general, the Commission's privacy policy prohibits unauthorized disclosure of the records it protects.

The West Virginia State Ethics Commission reserves the right to amend and/or modify this Notice as needed.

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