

**NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROOM 302**

**May 2, 2007
8:00 AM**

Meeting called to order by Chair David Nixon.

Present: Dale Kuehne, David Nixon, Douglas O'Brien, Deborah Schachter and Patricia Quigley.

Absent: John Blair, one position vacant

Also Present: New Hampshire Deputy Attorney General, Bud Fitch;
The Chairman of a licensing board;
Mary Anne Mueller, Attorney

- Kara Bean, Recording Secretary, was introduced to committee members.
- The minutes of the April 4 and April 11, 2007 meetings were reviewed and approved.
- Advisory Opinion **2007-009** was signed by all members in attendance. Copies will now be provided to the New Hampshire Senate President, the New Hampshire House of Representatives Speaker, the Department of Administrative Services, the Secretary of State, the New Hampshire State Library, the Legislative Branch Ethics Committee and the New Hampshire Bar Association. In addition, electronic copies will be provided to the Governor's Legal Counsel, the House Legal Counsel, the Senate Legal Counsel and to Commissioners and Agency Heads. It will also be posted to the website.
- The Chairman of a licensing board addressed the committee seeking advice regarding board members and staff who teach licensees of the board as second jobs. Discussion was held. A subcommittee was formed consisting of Douglas O'Brien, as Chair, David Nixon and Dale Kuehne and this subcommittee will confer on a response to the board

and a public advisory opinion. More discussion will be held at the June 6th meeting.

- Committee members were reminded that the next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, June 6th at 8:00 am. Additionally, a joint meeting with the Legislative Branch Ethics Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 11th at 10:00 am.
- Discussion was held on pending draft opinions 2007-10, 2007-11 and 2007-12. Further discussion will take place at the June 6th meeting.
- There were no new complaints submitted to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted

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