

**NEW HAMPSHIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
ETHICS COMMITTEE**

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ROOM 302**

**June 6, 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, John Blair.

Absent: One position vacant

Also Present: New Hampshire Deputy Attorney General, Bud Fitch

- The minutes of the May 2, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- The following Draft Advisory Opinion was considered:

**Draft Advisory Opinion 2007-0XXX**

**May a Board or Commission member receive compensation for teaching seminars that persons subject to the regulation of the Board or Commission are required to attend?**

Discussion was held and Bud Fitch will draft a revised opinion to present to the committee at the July 11, 2007 meeting.

- Notice of Joint Meeting agenda items were discussed. Bud Fitch distributed some informational brochures regarding this committee to be given to members of the Legislative Ethics Committee. Members will email Bud by Friday with any comments or suggestions.
- Two new inquiries were distributed to the committee:

**Is receipt of a discount offered to all state employees by a business entity prohibited under RSA 15-B:3?**

There was a brief discussion and a consensus was achieved. Bud Fitch will put a formal response in final form.

**Are members of Task Force formed by a commissioner required to file a statement of financial interests in accordance with RSA ch. 15-A?**

There was a brief discussion and a consensus was achieved. Bud Fitch will put a formal response in final form and will distribute at the July 11, 2007 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kara-Lee Bean*

Kara-Lee Bean  
Recording Secretary