

**Sec. 1-92-6c. Enforcement division**

The ethics enforcement officer directs and supervises the enforcement division of the Office of State Ethics. The ethics enforcement officer has the obligation to assist the executive director in fostering effective communication within the Office of State Ethics relative to the execution of his or her statutory duties and the impact of the enforcement division's activity on the agency as a whole. In the exercise of his or her duties and responsibilities, the ethics enforcement officer is ultimately accountable, in accordance with chapter 67 of the Connecticut General Statutes, to the executive director for the quality of his or her work and that of the enforcement division. The ethics enforcement officer's responsibilities consist of all those delineated by the Connecticut General Statutes and sections 1-81-1 to 1-81-39, inclusive and 1-92-1 to 1-92-61, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and include investigation of potential violations of the Codes of Ethics, issuance of complaints, and submittal of any alleged violation before a judge trial referee for a determination of probable cause. The ethics enforcement officer is responsible for the enforcement of the Codes of Ethics and the content of the matters pursued by the enforcement division. The enforcement division is also responsible for analyzing and auditing forms required by sections 1-83, 1-84(k), 1-84c(b), 1-96 and 1-96e of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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