

Five Common Ethical Issues

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- **Side Benefits**
 - Soliciting, accepting, offering, or giving a bribe is illegal.
 - Gifts and bribes are sometimes hard to differentiate.
- **Conflicting Loyalties**
 - For work, your responsibility is to your people—not your friends or family members.
 - Even though it's hard, you have to do what's right for your people.
- **Conflicts of Interest**
 - Even if you're not influenced by the potential conflict, perception is all that matters—you have to remove yourself from the situation.
- **Honesty and Integrity**
 - Recognize when you're in an ethically unhealthy environment.
- **Whistleblowing**
 - This occurs when you report the unethical behavior of your employer to some third-party authority.
 - This is the reason some of the biggest scandals in history were uncovered.

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