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Navigating an Ethical Path

March is Ethics Awareness Month, and we are asking you to awaken your moral compass. The following steps can guide you in awakening your moral compass and navigating an ethical path:

<u>Know Yourself:</u> Take time to reflect on your beliefs, values and personal experiences. Understanding your own moral compass provides a solid foundation for navigating ethical dilemmas.

Find Your Space: Find your space within the broader ethical landscape. Identify areas where you can make the most significant impact based on your expertise, interest, and resources.

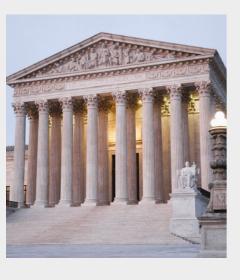
<u>Take One Step at a Time</u>: Navigating an ethical pathway can be overwhelming, especially when faced with complex problems. Break it down into manageable steps. By taking one step at a time, you can make progress and build momentum toward your ethical goals.

<u>Hold True to Your Values</u>: Ethics requires consistency and integrity. Your values serve as a compass, helping you navigate through the ethical gray areas and ensuring your actions align with your principles.

Navigating an ethical pathway is a self-reflective journey. By knowing yourself, finding your space, taking one step at a time, and holding true to your values, you can confidently navigate the ethical terrain. Remember ethical decision making is a continuous process. As you embark on your ethical journey, let your moral compass guide you.

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ETHICS IN THE NEWS



SUPREME COURT ADOPTS CODE OF CONDUCT AMID ETHICS SCRUTINY

WASHINGTON — THE SUPREME COURT ON MONDAY ANNOUNCED IT HAS FORMALLY ADOPTED WHAT IT CALLED A NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS OF ETHICS LAPSES, ALTHOUGH ITS IMPACT IS LIKELY TO BE LIMITED BECAUSE THE JUSTICES ARE LEFT TO ENFORCE IT THEMSELVES.

THE COURT ISSUED A 14-PAGE DOCUMENT THAT INCLUDED FIVE CANONS OF CONDUCT ON ISSUES SUCH AS WHEN JUSTICES SHOULD RECUSE THEMSELVES AND WHAT KIND OF OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES THEY CAN ENGAGE IN

"THE UNDERSIGNED JUSTICES ARE PROMULGATING THIS CODE OF CONDUCT TO SET OUT SUCCINCTLY AND GATHER IN ONE PLACE THE ETHICS RULES AND PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE THE CONDUCT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COURT," THE JUSTICES SAID IN AN ATTACHED STATEMENT. ALL NINE JUSTICES SIGNED THE STATEMENT.

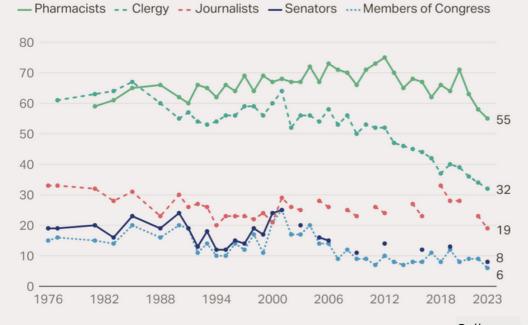
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ETHICS SPOTLIGHT: HOW AMERICANS VIEW ETHICS THROUGH THE YEARS

Ethics ratings for five professions hit new lows in 2023, including members of Congress (6%), senators (8%), journalists (19%), clergy (32%) and pharmacists (55%)

New Record-Low Ethics Ratings in U.S. for Five Professions

% Very high/High honesty and ethical standards



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-Dalai Lama

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