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CT Office of State Ethics Remembers Former Citizen’s Ethics Advisory Board Member
Dennis J. Riley
“A Steadfast Advocate for Good Government and Public Integrity”

Hartford, CT — It is with great respect and deep sadness that the CT Office of State Ethics announces the passing of former Citizen’s Ethics Advisory Board member Dennis J. Riley. Mr. Riley, a longtime advisor and behind-the-scenes force in Connecticut government, passed away at the age of 93.

Mr. Riley dedicated his career to public service, earning a reputation as a trusted force in Connecticut government. During his tenure on the Citizen’s Ethics Advisory Board, he was known for his thoughtful deliberation, deep institutional knowledge, and unwavering commitment to fairness and accountability.

“Dennis Riley was more than a seasoned public servant—he was a principled leader and trusted guide who helped shape ethical standards in Connecticut government,” said **Peter Lewandowski, Executive Director of the Office of State Ethics**. “His understanding of how government works was matched by his belief in how it should work—with transparency, humility, and a genuine concern for the public good. We are grateful for his legacy and will continue to uphold the values he embodied.”

The CT Office of State Ethics extends its deepest condolences to the Riley family and honors the lasting impact Mr. Riley had on government in Connecticut and beyond.

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