

# Media Advisory

## August 18, 2008

### Connecticut Office of State Ethics (OSE) Offers "Media Matters" Session as Part of September Ethics Conference

#### **Event: Ethics Matters Conference 2008**

Date:	Friday, September 26, 2008
Location:	Legislative Office Building, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Time:	12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Attendees:	Executive branch and quasi-public state agency officials and employees

#### Agenda Highlights

12:30	Networking in LOB Atrium 2
1:00 - 2:15	Kick-off from the Office of the Governor and Legislative Leadership
	Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board remarks
	Keynote speaker – Paula Franzese: nationally-acclaimed author, law professor, and former Chair of the New Jersey State Ethics Commission Remarks by OSE Executive Director
2:30 - 3:30	Breakout Sessions – participants choose one – including: Cascade
2.30 - 3.30	Training for State Agency Ethics Officers; Legal Roundup – What's New?; Enforcement Overview; and Media Matters.

#### Session Details – Media Matters

How can we help you? OSE Executive Director, Board members and staff will provide an overview of the agency's resources for members of the media (i.e., what new stories we can help you generate), including a look at the data available on the Web site. Improvements to the public information process will be discussed as well as updates to the lobbyist reporting system, Statements of Financial Interests availability, enforcement action summaries and more. Time will be allotted for open media Q&A with OSE Executive Director and Board members.

#### **Information and Registration**

View the <u>online brochure</u> for more detailed event information and to register. Online registration is on a first-come-first-served basis, and space is limited. We look forward to your participation!

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