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Advice No.	Date Issued	Brief Description	Key Words
			Citations
GC-2013-501 Non-public Advice	3/11/13	Advised an employee of a City-established 501(c)(3) who was considering employment with the City about post-employment restrictions. A former City employee may never assist anyone, including a future employer, in a transaction involving the City in which he participated during his City service. In addition, the employee may not become financially interested in a decision made by him as a City employee for a period of two years following the end of his employment.	POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS; CITY- ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT
			Code §§20-603(1), 20-601(4), 20-607(c)
GC-2013-502	2/25/13	Advised a City employee considering employment with a City contractor about post-employment restrictions. Under the Ethics Code, she would be unable to assist her future employer or any of its clients with any transaction involving the City on the particular issues or decisions made with her involvement as a City employee. The employee may not become financial interested in a decision made by her as a City employee for a period of two years following the end of her employment.	POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS
			Code §§20-603(1), 20-607(c)
GC-2013-503 Non-public Advice, subsequently made public by agreement of requestor	4/11/13	Advised a law firm working with multiple City units that firm would not be subject to the registration and reporting requirements of the Lobbying Code under the exemption for performing services pursuant to an existing contract. The firm specializes in municipal collections and is compensated based on its collections. The firm's various activities advising and collaborating with the City are pursuant to the firm's representation of the City and a contract with the Law Department.	LOBBYING; EXEMPTION FOR SERVICES PURSUANT TO CITY CONTRACT; LAW FIRM; POLICY ADVICE
			Code §20-1204(14)(g); Reg. 9, ¶9.24(M)(7)