

# Ethics for Clerks





the office

# I.C. 31-2014

## **CERTAIN OFFICERS NOT TO PRACTICE LAW**

Sheriffs, clerks of courts and their deputies are prohibited from practicing law or acting as attorneys or counselors-at-law, or having as a partner a lawyer or any one who acts as such. Provided, however, any county elected official, with the approval of the board of county commissioners, may hire an attorney to act as his legal advisor.

# Right vs. Wrong



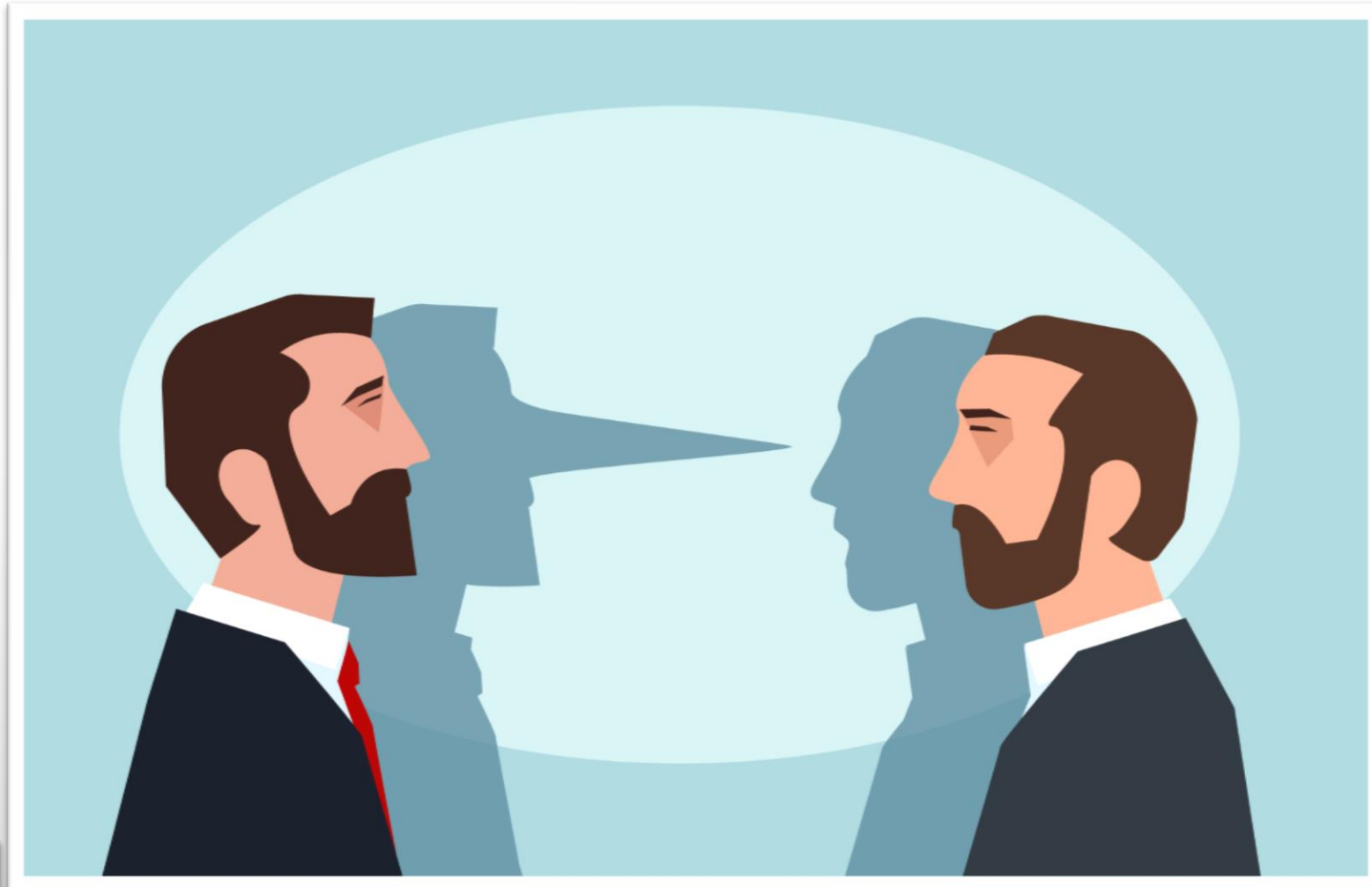




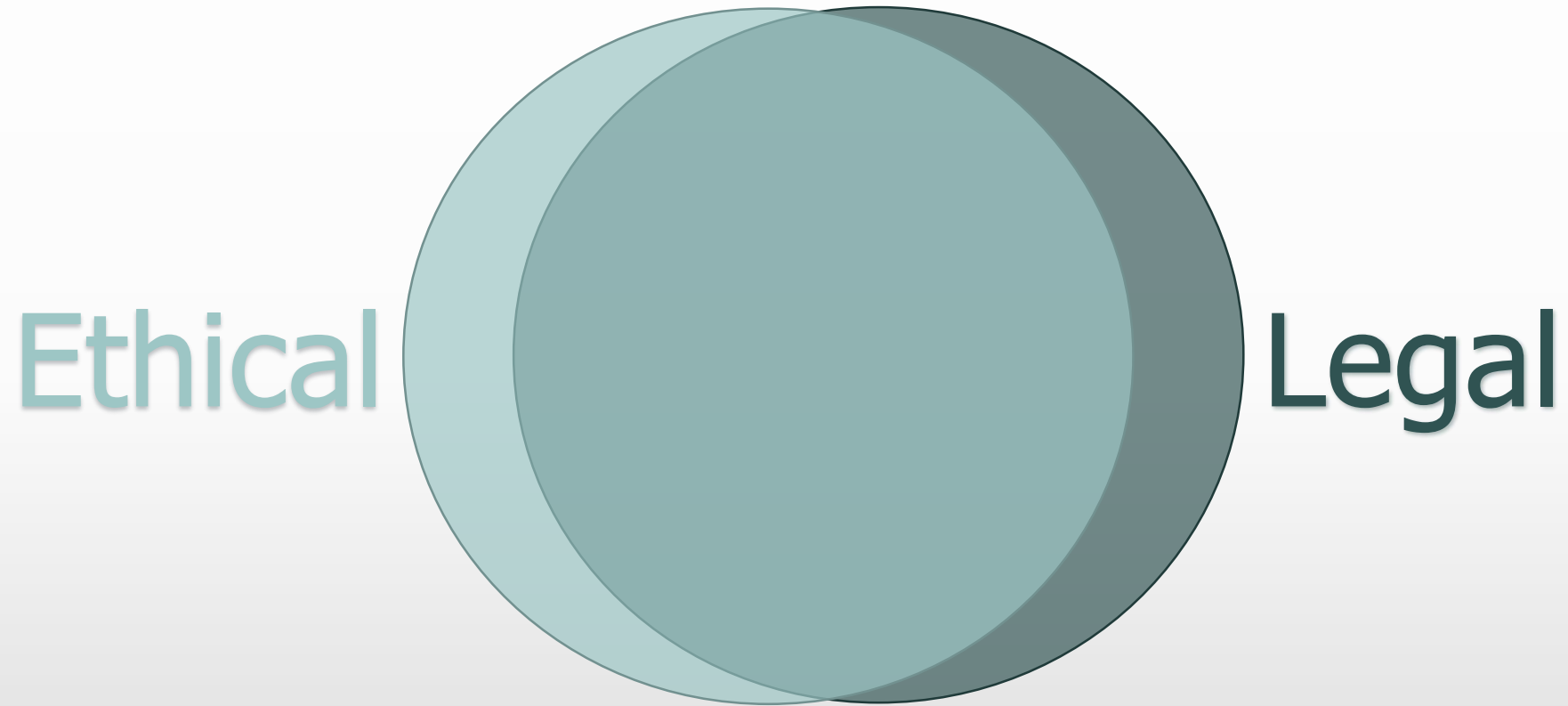
# Everything is situational



# Perception, Perception, Perception



# Legal vs. Ethical





# Using your position for personal gain

I.C. 18-1359

- Gaining a benefit because of your job
- Causing a burden because of your job





**CONFLICT**

**OF**

**INTEREST**

# Confidentiality



# Fiduciary Duties

FIDUCIARY = TRUST  
(LOOK IT UP)

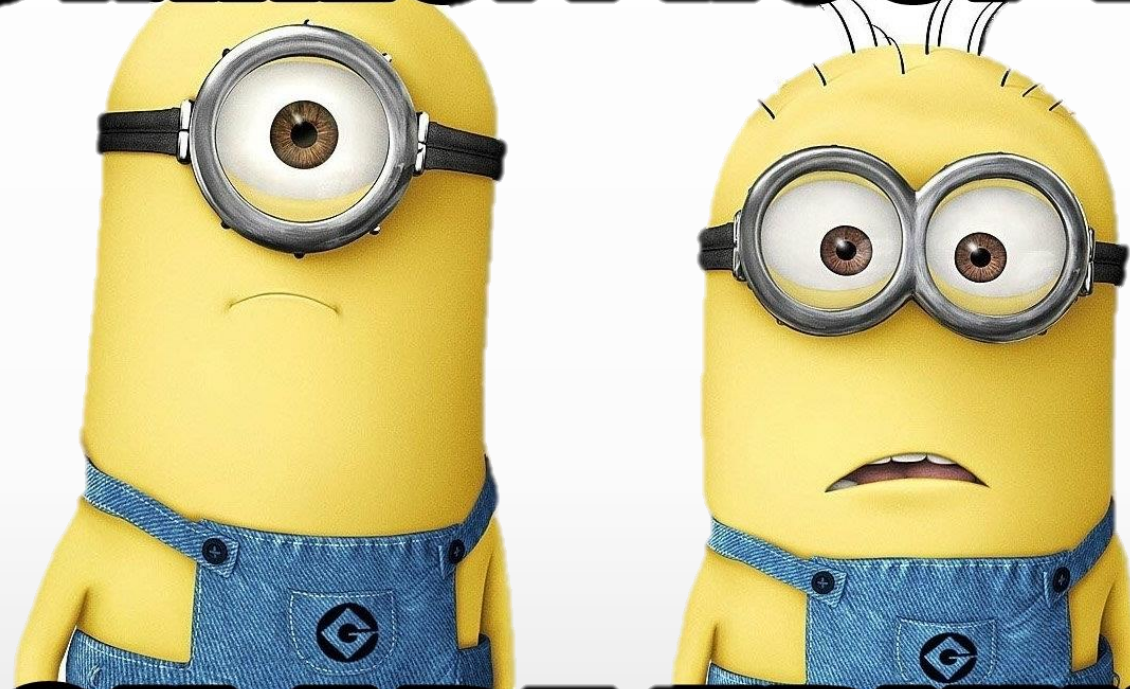
# Gifts

## I.C. 18-1356 Gifts to Public Servants





**MISTAKES: PROOF THAT**



**YOU ARE TRYING**



# Questions???

