

MCIA and Me

Do I have a Pecuniary Interest in the Matter Being Considered by Council?

- Do I have a Financial Interest in the decision
 - Does not Matter if Positive or Negative
 - Does not Matter if Large or Small

Is it Direct?

- Does the matter potentially affect My Finances

Is it Deemed?

- Does it Affect my Parent, Spouse or Child

Is it Indirect?

- Am I a Shareholder, Director or Officer of Private Corporation affected
- Do I have a Controlling Interest in Public Corporation affected
- Am I a MEMBER OF A BODY
- Am I a Partner or Employee of a Person or Body with a Pecuniary Interest

ANSWERS:

- NO – GOOD TO GO
- YES or UNSURE–Turn Over



So you have a Conflict...

Do Exemptions Apply?

- S.4 – BE CAREFUL AND BE SURE
- See E-Laws <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90m50#BK5>
- If no Exemption, YOU HAVE A CONFLICT

What do I do if I have a Conflict?

- Declare your Conflict IN WRITING with the Clerk
- Do Not Influence Consideration of Matter Before, During or After Meeting

If you are UNSURE...Write to Get Advice from Integrity Commissioner: IC@e4m.solutions or

YOUR INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER'S EMAIL



**IT IS NOT A BAD THING TO HAVE AND DECLARE A CONFLICT.
HAVING A CONFLICT AND NOT DECLARING IT CAN BE
FINANCIALLY DEVASTATING!!!**

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