
Just the Facts News

Conflict of Interest Policy

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1. Purpose

This policy protects the integrity of JTF News and ensures compliance with Section 501(c)(3).

2. Definition of Conflict

A conflict of interest exists when a director, officer, or key employee has a financial, ownership, or governance interest in:

- A media outlet covered by JTF News
- A technology vendor used by JTF News
- Any entity that could benefit from organizational decisions

3. Disclosure Requirement

All directors and officers must:

- Submit annual written disclosures
- Update disclosures upon material change
- Recuse themselves from related votes

4. Board Review

The Board shall determine whether a conflict exists and document:

- The nature of the conflict
- Recusal actions
- Final decision

5. Enforcement

Violations may result in removal from position by majority board vote.

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