What is the VCNO Standards of Conduct app?

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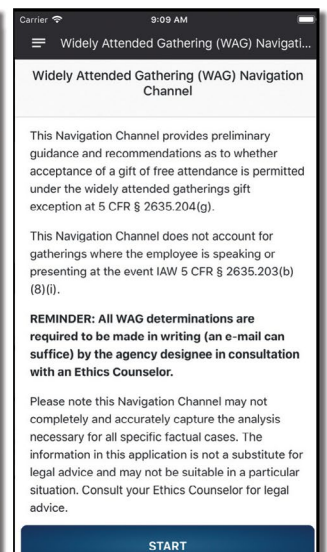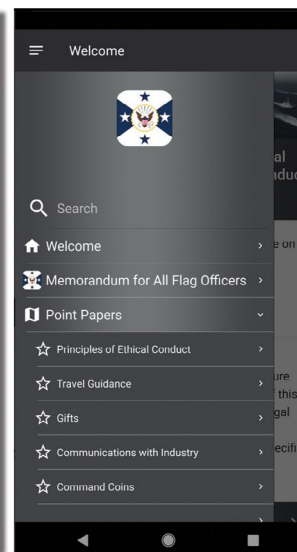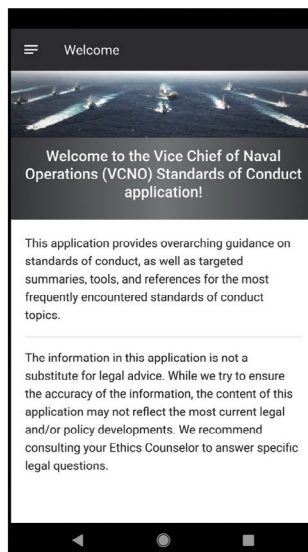>
> – Alexander the Great

The Vice Chief of Naval Operations (VCNO) Standards of Conduct application is a mobile version of the VCNO's Standards of Conduct Guidance Memorandum for All Flag Officers, a resource for officers and their staffs to administer and maintain a comprehensive ethics program. The app provides overarching guidance on Navy Standards of Conduct, targeted summaries, tools and references for the most frequently encountered topics.

The app is also useful for Commanding Officers, Judge Advocates/General Counsel, Ethics Counselors and others. The Memorandum and various Point Papers compose the bulk of the app's guidance. However, the app also offers best practice forms and checklists, as well as dynamic and interactive approaches to help users understand the practical applications of Standards of Conduct guidance.
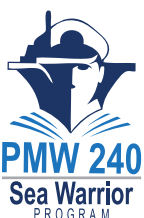
The app includes References, Useful Links, Emergency resources, and a Favorites section for bookmarking parts of the app. The information in this app is not a substitute for legal advice and may not reflect the most current legal and/or policy developments. Users are advised to consult their ethics counselors regarding specific legal questions.

SECTIONS OF INTEREST

✔ **Memorandum for All Flag Officers** provides the most recent VCNO Standards of Conduct Guidance Memorandum.

✔ **Point Papers** section includes target summaries on a wide range of topics, including travel, employment and other topics, with applicable references to rules, regulations and ethical principles in each area.

✔ **Best Practice** forms provides worksheets and forms to ensure a well-documented, coordinated staff review of common Standards of Conduct issues.

✔ **Annual Ethics Audit Checklists** section offers an interactive topical list to be reviewed each year and discussed with an ethics counselor.

✔ **Navigation Channels** provides users the ability to explore potential courses of action based on chosen variables.

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