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DISA INSTRUCTION 100-50-6*

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POLICIES

Standards of Ethical Conduct

1. **Purpose.** This Instruction prescribes policy for standards of ethical conduct. It also appoints the General Counsel (GC) to manage the ethics program.
2. **Applicability.** This Instruction applies to DISA activities.
3. **Authority.** This Instruction is published in accordance with the authority contained in DoD Directive (DoDD) 5500.07, Standards of Conduct, 29 November 2007, and DoD 5500.7-R, Joint Ethics Regulation (JER), August 1993, as amended, as well as regulations and guidance issued by the Office of Government Ethics.
4. **Policy.**
 - 4.1 In accordance with DoDD 5500.7 and DoD 5500.7-R, DISA personnel will:
 - 4.1.1 Adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct in the performance of their official duties and will ensure no activity is carried out that will discredit or cast doubt on the integrity of the operations or mission of DISA, the Department of Defense, or the Federal Government.
 - 4.1.2 Comply with assignments of responsibility, determinations, and directions issued by the DISA Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO).
 - 4.1.3 Ensure, whenever possible, that advice is sought in advance from the DAEO or designated ethics counselors regarding any action which may be inconsistent with policies and procedures of DoD 5500.7-R or regulations issued by the Office of Government Ethics.
 - 4.2 DoD 5500.7-R will be maintained or made accessible by each supervisor for reference by each employee.
5. **Appointment.** The GC, DISA, is the DAEO, and the Associate GC for Administrative Law and Ethics, DISA, is the Alternate DAEO.

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