

From the Office of the General Counsel, Columbia University

If I request it, will CTV review consulting agreements between me and outside companies?

CTV will direct all requests for reviews of consulting agreements to Columbia University's Office of the General Counsel (OGC). OGC will perform courtesy reviews of consulting agreements for Columbia researchers when requested.

Please send any such requests for review of consulting agreements to plg@gc.columbia.edu. Please note that OGC's review of a personal consulting agreement is solely focused on ensuring that the terms of the agreement do not conflict with Columbia's publication or intellectual property policies. These policies can be found in The Faculty Handbook. <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/vpaa/handbook/>

Please understand that OGC represents the University and does not represent you (or any other Columbia researcher) with respect to your personal dealings with an outside company or any other third party. If you have any concerns about your personal obligations under your consulting agreement, you should seek advice from your personal attorney.

It is also important that you understand that OGC's review of your personal consulting agreement and any comments provided to you do not indicate that this consulting agreement is consistent with the University's conflict of interest policies. Please be sure to update your RASCAL conflict of interest disclosure form so that the appropriate review can be conducted. Since consulting services can sometimes trigger issues that need to be addressed by the Conflict of Interest Committee, if you have any questions, you should contact Naomi Schrag at the Office of Research Compliance and Training (ns2333@columbia.edu) at your earliest convenience to discuss your planned consulting activities.