

DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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	In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person. I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	The Commission has once again been invited to attend an Employer Fair on August 31, 2026, which is hosted by the Boston University School of Law ("BU Law"). This event is an opportunity for law students to learn about and meet employers / professionals in the legal community.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I will be one of the Commission staff representing the agency at the Employer Fair. As part of participating in this event, I may be communicating and coordinating with staff members at BU Law, including a BU Law staff member who is a former Commissioner. I will also be involved in internal discussions at the Commission regarding this event.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I attended BU Law for my juris doctor.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I am helping my agency make decisions regarding its participation in the BU Law event, and I will represent my agency at the event, which may affect BU Law as the event's host.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why	

there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <u> X </u> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	/s/ Ting Chiu
Date:	8/21/26

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.

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