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Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

DESCRIPTION

FTC purchased game software to create "Ethics Wheel of Fortune," complete with a spinning wheel. However, instead of solving a word puzzle, employees (organized into 2 teams) respond to multiple choice questions. Teams play for fictitious \$\$\$ based on where the ethics wheel lands (the instructor's assistant spins the Wheel; the final destination is randomly determined by the computer program). The wheel, questions, and answers, are projected onto a large screen.

PURPOSE

To test GS 14 and GS 15 employees' understanding of the ethics rules, including financial conflicts of interest, the Standards of Conduct, and FTC-specific regulations. (A slightly modified version of the game was used for senior officials--i.e., Commissioners, members of the Senior Executive Service, Commissioners, ALJs, and others who file the SF 278.)

PRODUCT ADAPTABILITY

Agencies can either purchase or use free game software that permits the use of PowerPoint slides for the game content.

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