My Favorite Ethical Lapses of 2021

Stacey Kalberman, DeKalb Ethics Officer
Cuomo Receives Emmy
Many in the publishing industry were stunned by the size of Mr. Cuomo’s advance. While former presidents often land multimillion-dollar book deals — Penguin Random House paid more than $60 million for Barack and Michelle Obama’s memoirs, ...Mr. Cuomo’s deal seemed to be an outsize sum for a governor.

New York Times,
By Alexandra Alter and Elizabeth A. Harris
Published Aug. 10, 2021, Updated Nov. 16, 2021
Investigators concluded that Mr. Cuomo had “utilized the time of multiple state employees, as well as his own, to further his personal gain during a global pandemic.”

One official complained to a colleague that work on the book had compromised that official’s ability to focus on the coronavirus crisis.

New York Times,
By Grace Ashford and Luis Ferré-Sadurní
Nov. 22, 2021
Mr. Johnson told Mr. Brownlow that “parts of our flat are still a bit of a tip” and asked him for help in enabling Ms. Lytle to begin work. Mr. Brownlow replied that the trust to pay for the refurbishment had not yet been set up. But he added, “It’s only me and I know where the £ will come from.”

New York Times,
By Mark Landler and Stephen Castle
Jan. 6, 2022
The so-called “sleaze factor” has eroded Mr. Johnson’s poll numbers, frayed his ties with his party’s backbenchers and raised questions about whether he might face an internal leadership challenge.

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