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WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**Request by Honorable Mike Kreidler
Washington State Insurance Commissioner
Opinion Docket No. 07-05-01**

1. Is the confidentiality and privilege created by RCW 48.02.065(1) and (6) mandatory, or may the Office of Insurance Commissioner (OIC), in its discretion, release working papers, documents, materials, or information produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the OIC in the course of a financial or market conduct examination, in response to a public disclosure request under RCW 42.56, or in response to a subpoena directed to the OIC?

2. Does the confidentiality and privilege created by RCW 48.02.065(1) and (6) apply to working papers, documents, materials, or information produced by, obtained by, or disclosed in the course of a financial or market conduct examination to a consultant or contractor acting under the direction of the OIC?

3. Do working papers, documents, materials or information produced by, obtained by, or disclosed to the OIC in the course of a financial or market conduct examination remain confidential and privileged pursuant to RCW 48.02.065(1) and (6) even if a financial or market conduct examination report is never issued?

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