

## What Government Auditors Miss: Ethical Culture and Ethical Lapses



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Professor Jennings has hundreds of articles in academic, professional and trade journals. In 2006, Emerald Management Review named her article, "Ethics and Investment Management," one of the top 50 articles in 2005. She was named a Top 100 Thought Leader by Trust Across America and one of the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics by Ethisphere. She has served as a contributing editor for Ethikos, the Real Estate Law Journal, and Perspectives.

She has six textbooks and monographs in circulation. The twelfth editions of her texts, Real Estate Law, Business: Its Legal, Ethical, and Global Environment, and Anderson's Business Law, were published in 2021. The tenth edition of her book, Business Ethics: Case Studies and Readings will be published in 2022. Her Seven Signs of Ethical Collapse is used as an audit tool and a primer on corporate culture.

Her columns have been syndicated, and her work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Times, and Washington Post. During 1984-85, she served as then-Governor Bruce Babbitt's appointee to the Arizona Corporation Commission. In 1999 she was appointed by then-Governor Jane Dee Hull to the Arizona Commission on Character. She served on the board of directors for Arizona Public Service (now Pinnacle West Capital Corporation), the owner of the Palo Verde Nuclear Station, from 1987 through 2000.