

CEP Magazine – November 2021 Earn respect—and power—in your ‘royal court’

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In royal court societies of the past, the most successful courtiers were most adept at navigating the power dynamics of the court. Writing during the High Renaissance, Baldassare Castiglione published *The Book of the Courtier* in 1528, in which the characteristics of the ideal courtier are discussed and debated.^[1] It is a book about becoming a “Renaissance man” and trusted adviser who has the ear of the prince. Today’s ethics and compliance professionals can learn much from this political allegory to elevate their impact.

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