



Committee on Judicial Ethics
100 Washington Street
1st Floor-Public Room
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Thursday, March 15, 2018
9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 15, 2017 Regular Meeting.
 - III. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2018-05
Issue: May a Judicial Official serve on the board of directors of the Girl Scouts of Connecticut?
 - IV. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2018-06
Issues: A Judicial Official has submitted the following questions concerning his or her spouse's political candidacy:
 1. Under what circumstances, if any, may the Judicial Official's spouse use a family picture that includes the Judicial Official in his/her campaign materials?
 2. Can the spouse use the Judicial Official's name?
 3. Can the spouse refer to the fact that the Judicial Official used to hold an elective office?
 4. The Judicial Official and his/her spouse each own a car with title held in their respective name only. May the spouse put a bumper sticker on his/her car? If the spouse does put a bumper sticker on his/her car, may the Judicial Official use the car for incidental purposes (the Judicial Official would not drive it to work)? May the Judicial Official ride in the car?
 5. The Judicial Official's house is held solely in his/her spouse's name. May the spouse post campaign signs on the property?
 6. May the Judicial Official attend civic, as opposed to political, events where his/her spouse is appearing as a candidate (e.g., debates)?
 7. Under what circumstances, if any, can the Judicial Official spend time with his/her family once the polls have closed on election night?
 - V. Adjournment
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