

Committee on Judicial Ethics  
Teleconference  
Monday, April 12, 2010

Members present via teleconference: Justice Barry R. Schaller, Chair, Judge Linda K. Lager, Vice Chair, Judge Robert J. Devlin, Jr. and Associate Professor Jeffrey A. Meyer. Staff present: Martin R. Libbin, Esq., Secretary.

**MINUTES**

- I. With the above noted members present, Justice Schaller called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Although publicly noticed, no members of the public attended.
- II. The Committee members present unanimously approved the draft Minutes of the March 17, 2010 meeting.
- III. The Committee considered Judicial Ethics Informal Opinion 2010-08 concerning whether a Judicial Official may attend a retirement party for a prosecutor that is held prior to the effective date of the prosecutor's retirement. Canon 5(a) states, inter alia, that a Judicial Official may engage in social and recreational activities provided that they do not detract from the dignity of the office or interfere with the performance of judicial duties. Based upon the facts presented, the Committee members present unanimously determined that the Judicial Official's attendance at the retirement party would be consistent with the foregoing requirements.
- IV. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.