

Committee on Judicial Ethics
Teleconference
Friday, November 4, 2011

Members present via teleconference: Justice Barry R. Schaller, Chair, Judge Edward R. Karazin, Jr., Vice Chair, and Judge Maureen D. Dennis. Staff present: Martin R. Libbin, Secretary and Viviana L. Livesay, Assistant Secretary.

MINUTES

- I. With the above noted members present, Justice Schaller called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Although publicly noticed, no members of the public attended.
- II. The Committee members present unanimously approved the Minutes of the October 21, 2011 meeting.
- III. The Committee considered Judicial Ethics Informal 2011-26 concerning whether a Judicial Official (1) may contract with a state technical school for the provision of home improvement services to be performed by its technical school students at the Judicial Official's home and (2) may contract for home improvement services to be performed by a state technical school employee who has a private business performing the same services which he/she performs as a state employee. The members present discussed the issue, but no final resolution was reached. The issue will be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- IV. Discussion of Judicial Ethics Informal 2011-27 was tabled until the next meeting.
- V. The meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.