

Committee on Judicial Ethics
Teleconference
Thursday, December 30, 2010

Members present via teleconference: Justice Barry R. Schaller, Chair, Judge Linda K. Lager, Vice Chair, Judge Edward R. Karazin, Jr., and Professor Jeffrey A. Meyer. Staff present: Martin R. Libbin, Secretary, and Viviana L. Livesay, Assistant Secretary.

MINUTES

- I. With four 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 revised draft Minutes of the December 17, 2010 meeting.
- III. The Committee considered Judicial Ethics Informal Opinion 2010-38 concerning whether a Judicial Official may serve, during 2011, as the keynote speaker for a nonprofit civic organization's fund-raising program. Based upon the facts presented, including that the organization is not concerned with the law, the legal system or the administration of justice, the Committee members in attendance unanimously determined that speaking at the fund-raising program would violate Rule 3.7(A)(4).
- IV. The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.