



**Committee on Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinions
New Haven Judicial District Courthouse
235 Church Street, New Haven
Tuesday, July 10, 2007
4 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Explain background of proposal to render ethics advisory opinions including a review of other state procedures
- III. Define the goals of the Committee on Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinions
- IV. Develop a timeline
- V. Discuss the following issues:
 - a. possibility of statutory or rule-making authority
 - b. composition of membership
 - c. method of appointment to the future committee
 - d. terms of the members
 - e. confidentiality
 - f. formal and/or informal opinions
 - g. procedure for obtaining advisory opinions
 - h. whether to seek a form of immunity for the judges who ask for an opinion
 - i. adoption of Committee rules
 - j. Judicial staff counsel support

VI. Establish individual assignments

VII. Establish next meeting date

VIII. Adjournment