



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

Thursday, May 18, 2016
9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - II. Approval of the Minutes of the December 15, 2016 Regular Meeting.
 - III. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2017-01 (Issued May 5, 2016)
Facts and Issues: A lawyer in a highly contested case is pregnant and members of the bar are hosting a baby shower in her honor. The lawyer is part of a panel of court approved attorneys qualified to accept appointments to represent a particular category of clients. (1) May the Judicial Official presiding over the case attend the baby shower which is scheduled to take place during the normal lunch break? (2) May court staff, including the Judicial Official's courtroom clerk, attend the shower and give a gift?
 - IV. Adjournment
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