

Committee on Judicial Ethics
Special Meeting
Thursday, June 24, 2021

Committee members present via teleconference: Judge James T. Graham (Chair), Judge Robert B. Shapiro, Professor Carolyn W. Kaas, and Judge Karen Goodrow (alternate). Staff present: Attorney Viviana L. Livesay and Attorney Adam Mauriello.

MINUTES

- I. Judge Graham called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. Although publicly noticed, no members of the public were present.

- II. The Committee discussed **Informal JE 2021-02** concerning whether a Judicial Official is disqualified from presiding over cases in juvenile court because he/she receives DCF adoption subsidies. The Committee tabled the matter until Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to allow staff time to obtain more information from the inquiring Judicial Official concerning DCF's post-adoption biennial reviews.

- III. The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.