

**Committee on Judicial Ethics
Special Meeting
Friday, September 2, 2022**

Committee members present via *Microsoft Team* were Judge Vernon D. Oliver (Acting Chair), Judge Robert B. Shapiro, Judge Karen A. Goodrow and Judge Michael P. Kamp. Also present was Attorney Joseph J. Del Ciampo, Secretary to the Committee.

MINUTES

- I. Judge Oliver called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. The meeting was publicly noticed. No members of the public joined.
- II. The Committee unanimously approved the minutes of the June 16, 2022, Regular Meeting.
- III. The Committee discussed **Informal JE 2022-06** concerning whether a Judicial Official, an appellate jurist, who with his or her spouse has personal residential tax appeal pending before the Tax Session of the Superior Court, must recuse himself of herself from deciding any or all matters appealed from the Tax Session to the appellate tribunal on which the Judicial Official sits.

After discussion, the Committee unanimously concluded that the Judicial Official should recuse himself of herself from deciding all matters appealed from the Tax Session to the appellate tribunal on which the Judicial Official sits while the Judicial Official's personal Tax Appeal is pending with the Tax Session.

The Committee directed the Secretary to orally advise the Judicial Official of the Committee's conclusion as soon as possible and to prepare a draft written summary of the opinion to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Committee scheduled for September 15, 2022.

- IV. New Business: None.
- V. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.