



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

Thursday, April 21, 2016
9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - II. Approval of the Minutes of the March 17, 2016 Regular Meeting.
 - III. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinions JE 2016-03 and JE 2016-06
 - a) Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2016-03 (Issued April 1, 2016)
Issue: May a Judicial Official provide a letter of recommendation directly to the Office of the Chief Public Defender for an attorney who regularly appears before the Judicial Official?
 - b) Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2016-06 (Issued April 13, 2016)
Issue: May a Judicial Official participate in the Energize Connecticut program whereby the Judicial Official applies for and receives a rebate for making energy efficiency improvements to the Judicial Official's home?
 - IV. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-04
Issue: Does the Judicial Official in JE 2013-48 have a continuing duty to disclose that his/her relative (third degree of kinship) previously worked as an associate at a certain law firm and make the inquiries set forth in JE 2013-48? If the Judicial Official has a duty to disclose, for how long does the duty continue after the relative leaves the firm?
 - V. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-05
Issue: Does a Judicial Official have a duty to disclose when a former temporary assistant clerk ("TAC") who had been assigned to work specifically with the Judicial Official appears before the Judicial Official? The TAC last worked for the Judicial Official more than 4 years ago.
 - VI. New Business
 - VII. Adjournment
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