



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

Thursday, June 15, 2017
9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
 - II. Approval of the Minutes of the May 18, 2016 Regular Meeting.
 - III. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2017-02 (Issued May 26, 2017)
Issue: May a Judicial nominee, who is a member of a small law firm, send letters to clients advising them of his or her appointment to the bench and that they will continue to be represented by the nominee's former law firm? May the Judicial nominee review files and leave notes regarding the status of the case for successor counsel?
 - IV. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2017-03
Issue: May a Judicial Official participate as an Honoree at the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame annual induction ceremony? May the Judicial Official participate in media interviews related to her selection as Honoree?
 - V. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2017-04 (Issued June 7, 2017)
Issue: May a Judicial Official meet with a U.S. Senator from another state at a private residence to discuss issues of mutual interest that are related to the law, the legal system or the administration of justice?
 - VI. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2017-05 (Issued June 6, 2017)
Issue: Must a Judicial Official have his or her name removed from his or her former law firm's name once the Judicial Official is sworn into office? If so, is there a time period during which this must be accomplished? Do the answers to the prior questions depend upon whether the former law firm is a partnership, LLC or PC?
 - VII. Adjournment
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