

Committee on Judicial Ethics
Teleconference
Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Members present via teleconference: Justice Barry R. Schaller, Chair, Judge Linda K. Lager, Vice Chair, Judge Robert J. Devlin, Jr., and Judge Francis X. Hennessy. Staff present: Martin R. Libbin, Esq., Secretary, Viviana L. Livesay, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

MINUTES

- I. With the above noted members present, Justice Schaller called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Although publicly noticed, no members of the public attended.
- II. The four Committee members present unanimously approved the draft Minutes of the July 22, 2010 meeting.
- III. The Committee considered Judicial Ethics Informal Opinion 2010-24 concerning whether the prohibition in Canon 7 (a) (3) applies to contributions to candidates for federal office or for a state office in a state other than Connecticut. Based on the facts presented, the participating members of the Committee determined that both the current and the new Code of Judicial Conduct (effectively January 1, 2011) prohibit a Judicial Official from making contributions to federal and non-Connecticut, as well as Connecticut, political organizations and candidates.
- IV. The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.