

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

> Thursday, March 17, 2016 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the January 21, 2016 Regular Meeting.
- III. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-02
 Issues: Is a Judicial Official is disqualified from presiding over the following matters and, if disqualification is not required, does a Judicial Official have a duty to disclose either that the attorney was used by the Judicial Official or that the attorney provided training to Judges?
 - 1. The parties before the Judicial Official agree, without court involvement, that the attorney should prepare the type of document for their case that the attorney prepared in the Judicial Official's case, and thereafter the Judicial Official is asked to "so order" that the attorney prepare the document.
 - 2. The attorney who prepared the document in the Judicial Official's case appears before the Judicial Official in a contested matter as a witness about the type of document that the attorney provided training to the Judges for and prepared in the Judicial Official's case.
 - 3. The attorney who prepared the document in the Judicial Official's case appears before the Judicial Official as counsel, in a contested or uncontested matter, and the type of document either is or is not involved in the case before the Judicial Official.
- IV. New Business
- V. Adjournment