

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

> Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Approve minutes of the March 19, 2015 regular meeting.
- III. Request for Reconsideration of Advisory Opinion JE 2015-01 Issue: What is the nature of the Judicial Official's obligation when a Judicial Official receives information of an attorney's possible misconduct?
- IV. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2015-06
 Issue: May of Judicial Official attend a reception and concert as the guest of a municipal official and the Center of Family Justice?
- V. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2015-07
 Issue: May a Judicial Official be a contestant on the television reality show "The Amazing Race"?
- VI. Ratification of Emergency Staff Opinion JE 2015-09
 Issues: A Judicial Official's adult child was injured while visiting someone in the hospital. The statute of limitations will run in a few weeks and, therefore, the matter either needs to be settled or a lawsuit commenced.
 - (1) May a Judicial Official, in his or her personal capacity, attempt to settle a case with a hospital on behalf of his or her adult child?
 - (2) If the Judicial Official cannot negotiate on behalf of his or her child or, if the Judicial Official negotiates, and the case does not settle, may the Judicial Official assist his or her child in hiring an attorney?
 - (3) May the Judicial Official preside over trials involving the hospital that is liable for the injuries to his or her child?
 - (4) May the Judicial Official conduct mediations involving the hospital that is liable for the injuries to his or her child?

VII. Adjournment