

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

Thursday, June 16, 2016 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the May 19, 2016 Regular Meeting.
- III. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-08
 Issues: May a Judicial Official bring to the attention of a state's attorney the prior proceedings before the Judicial Official, his/her adjudication and the reasons therefor? May a Judicial Official communicate to the state's attorney the events of a prior hearing so that he/she may compare them with the statement in the arrest warrant (which the Judicial Official believes is misleading)? May a Judicial Official communicate his/her opinion of the statement in the arrest warrant?
- IV. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-09
 Issue: May Judicial Officials consent to participate by allowing their photographs to be included in the Connecticut Bar Foundation's Oral History of Connecticut Women in the Legal Profession Project? If yes, may a Judicial Official who is a co-chair of the Project send a letter concerning the Project to Judicial Officials to solicit their participation in the Project?
- V. Consideration and action on Informal JE 2016-10
 Issue: May a Judicial Official consent to the use of his or her name for an ethnic bar association's annual awards dinner?
- VI. Old Business

Discussion of <u>Winter v. Wolnitzek</u> (May 12, 2016), a recent opinion issued by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky wherein the Kentucky Judicial Conduct Commission was permanently enjoined from enforcing provisions in their Code of Judicial Conduct. The decision is available online at: http://ballot-access.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/ky-jud-decision.pdf.

- VII. New Business
- VIII. Adjournment