

CANON 7D | INCUMBENT JUDGES

A judge shall not engage in any political activity except (i) as authorized under any other Section of this Code, (ii) on behalf of measures to improve the law, the legal system or the administration of justice, or (iii) as expressly authorized by law.

[(Amended Aug. 24, 1995 (659 So. 2d 692); May 30, 2006 (675 So. 2d 111); Nov. 12, 1998 (720 So. 2d 1079); March 10, 2005 (897 So. 2d 1262); Jan. 5, 2006 (918 So. 2d 949); July 3, 2008 (985 So. 2d 1073); June 11, 2015 (167 So. 3d 399).]

Commentary

Canon 7D. Neither Section 7D nor any other section of the Code prohibits a judge in the exercise of administrative functions from engaging in planning and other official activities with members of the executive and legislative branches of government. With respect to a judge's activity on behalf of measures to improve the law, the legal system and the administration of justice, see Commentary to Section 4B and Section 4C and its Commentary.

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