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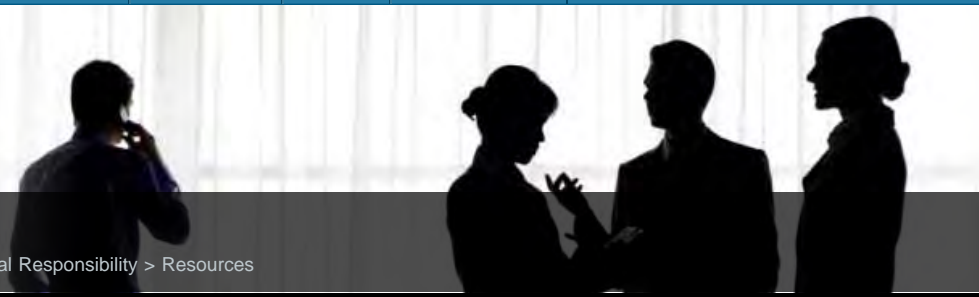


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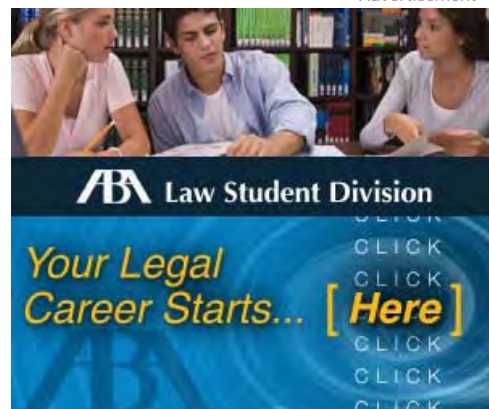
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The [Rules of Professional Conduct Committee](#) provides both formal and informal written ethics opinions to assist members of the State Bar as well as telephone advice.

- [Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct](#)

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- [Revised Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct](#), effective 7/1/09
- [Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law](#)
- [Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Arkansas Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee - Summaries of the advisory opinions since 1991 and a topical index](#)
- Arkansas Bar Association Professional Ethics and Grievance Committee will issue an advisory opinion on a bar member's proposed conduct. There is an administrative charge of \$50
- [Ethics Advisory Opinions of the Arkansas Bar Association](#)

#### *California*

- [California Rules of Professional Conduct](#) The Rules of Professional Conduct at the State Bar of California's web site.
- [California Ethics Opinions](#) Includes the full text of the ethics opinions issued by the State Bar of California [Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct](#) (COPRAC) between 1988 to the present. COPRAC plans to add the opinions issued since its inception in 1965 in the near future
- [State Bar of California Ethics Hotliner](#)
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- [San Diego County Bar Association Ethics Hotline](#)
- [California Code of Judicial Ethics](#)
- [State Bar of California Ethics Hotline](#), a confidential research service for attorneys only, helps lawyers identify and analyze their professional responsibilities

#### *Colorado*

- [Colorado Judicial Ethics Advisory Board Opinions](#)
- [New Colorado Code of Judicial Conduct](#), effective July 1, 2010
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- The [Colorado Bar Association's Ethics Committee](#) has lots of other useful information, including [Formal Opinions Subject Index](#), and [Formal Opinions Numbered Index](#) (full text, since 1996)
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- [Connecticut Statewide Grievance Committee Decisions](#)
- The Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct and the Connecticut Code of Judicial Conduct are offered in the [Official Connecticut Practice Book](#)

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- [Revised Delaware Judges' Code of Judicial Conduct](#), effective 11/1/08
- [Delaware Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- Delaware State Bar Association [Ethics Opinions](#) starting from 1989.
- [Delaware Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee Opinions](#) since 1985

#### *District of Columbia*

- [District of Columbia Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
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- [Ethics Opinions](#) issued by the D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee interpreting the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct
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[Ethics Information](#) page of the Florida Bar's Web Site has listing of [ethics opinions](#), which includes a [subject index](#). It also has information about the Florida Bar [Ethics Hotline](#) and [procedures](#) for receiving rulings on questions of ethics

- [Chapter 17](#) of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar authorizes attorneys licensed to practice in jurisdictions other than Florida to undertake certain activities in Florida while exclusively employed by a business organization without the requirement of taking the bar examination. The Florida Bar's web page has a [listing](#) of in house counsel so certified, as well as the [application](#) to be become certified.
- [Florida Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Florida Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee Opinions](#)
- [sunEthics](#) - produced by Tim Chinaris
- [Center for Ethics and Public Service](#) - University of Miami School of Law

#### *Georgia*

- [Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct](#) are available at Georgia Bar Association's web site, as are the [Advisory Opinions](#) of the State Disciplinary Board, the [Formal Advisory Opinions](#) issued by the Georgia Supreme Court, and the [Georgia Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Georgia Judicial Qualifications Commission Opinions](#)
- The Office of the General Counsel operates a [Lawyer Helpline](#) for members of the State Bar of Georgia who are faced with dilemmas involving ethics issues

#### *Hawaii*

- [Hawaii Supreme Court Disciplinary Board Opinions](#)
- [Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Hawaii Code of Judicial Conduct](#)

#### *Idaho*

- [Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
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#### *Illinois*

- [Illinois State Bar Association Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Illinois Judicial Ethics Opinions](#) since 1993
- [Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Illinois State Bar Association](#) attorneys field queries from ISBA members
- The Illinois Supreme Court Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission runs an [Ethics Inquiry Program](#) to provide research assistance and guidance regarding ethics issues and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct

#### *Indiana*

- [Indiana Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Indiana State Bar Association Legal Ethics Committee Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Indiana State Bar Association Legal Ethics Telephone Advisory Panel](#)
- [Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications Advisory Opinions](#)

#### *Iowa*

- [Iowa Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Iowa Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Iowa Code of Judicial Conduct \(Iowa Court Rules – Chapter 51\)](#)

#### *Kansas*

- [Revised Kansas Code of Judicial Conduct](#), effective 3/1/09
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- [Kansas Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Kansas Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Kansas Ethics Opinions](#) available online only to members of the Kansas Bar Association

#### *Kentucky*

- [Revised Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct](#) effective 7/15/09
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- [Kentucky Bar Association](#) (see Ethics Hotline Committee under Law and Ethics)

*Louisiana*

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- [Louisiana Code of Judicial Conduct](#)

*Maine*

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- [Maine Rules of Professional Conduct](#), effective 8/1/09
- [Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Maine Code of Judicial Conduct](#)

*Maryland*

- [Maryland Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
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- [Maryland Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Maryland Ethics Opinions](#) available online only to members of the Maryland State Bar Association
- [State Bar of Maryland Ethics Hotline](#)

*Massachusetts*

- [Boston Bar Association Ethics Committee Opinions](#)
- [Massachusetts: Lawyer Discipline](#) The Massachusetts Office of Bar Counsel and Board of Bar Overseers established the Web Site, Lawyer Discipline in Massachusetts, offering the [Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct](#), the [Supreme Judicial Court Rules Governing Bar Discipline](#), the Rules of the Board of Bar Overseers.
- [Massachusetts Committee on Judicial Ethics Opinions](#) since 1989
- [Massachusetts Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Massachusetts Bar Association Ethics Opinions](#)

*Michigan*

- [Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct](#) are available at the State Bar of Michigan's web site
- [Proposed New Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct](#), November 2009
- [Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Ethics Opinions](#) are also available at the State Bar of Michigan's web site, although newcomers to the Michigan system are advised to click on "common citations" before reviewing the ethics opinions
- [Table of Opinions interpreting Michigan Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Table of Opinions interpreting Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [State Bar of Michigan Ethics Helpline](#), reserved for lawyers only

*Minnesota*

- [Revised Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct](#), effective 7/1/09.
- [Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Minnesota Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility](#) and [Minnesota Opinions of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board](#) are both offered on the Minnesota Court System's web page (in the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board subdirectory)
- [Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
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*Mississippi*

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*New Hampshire*

- [New Hampshire Opinions of Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics](#)
- [New Hampshire Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
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- [The New Hampshire courts web site contains the New Hampshire Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [New Hampshire Code of Judicial Conduct](#)

*New Jersey*

- [New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Rutgers Law School - Camden provides Opinions of the New Jersey Supreme Court's Ethics Committee](#)
- [New Jersey Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [New Jersey Ethics Support Committee](#)
- [New Jersey Judiciary Ethics Telephone Research Hotline](#)

*New Mexico*

- [New Mexico Judicial Conduct Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism of the State Bar of New Mexico](#)
- [New Mexico Rules of Professional Conduct](#) (Click on 2009 NMSA 1978," then "Contents of Judicial Volumes," then "16. Rules of Professional Conduct)
- [New Mexico Advisory Ethics Opinions Summaries](#) from 1983 - present.
- [New Mexico Code of Judicial Conduct](#) (Click on 2009 NMSA 1978," then "Contents of Judicial Volumes," then "21. Code of Judicial Conduct)

*New York*

- [New York State Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Model Code of Judicial Conduct for State Administrative Law Judges](#)
- [New York Rules of Professional Conduct, effective 4/1/09](#)
- [New York Lawyer's Code of Professional Responsibility](#)
- [New York Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [New York Ethics Opinions](#) issued by the New York State Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics
- [Report on Guidelines on Civility in Litigation](#) is also available
- [The Association of the Bar of the City of New York Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethic Formal Opinions](#) starting from 1986 (#1986-7)
- [The New York County Lawyers' Association Ethics Opinions](#)

- [Statement of Client Rights and Responsibilities](#) adopted by the Administrative Board of the Courts
- [The Suffolk County Bar Association Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Association of the Bar of the City of New York Ethics Hotline](#)
- [Women's Bar Association of the State of New York Ethics Hotline](#)

*North Carolina*

- [North Carolina Formal Advisory Opinions on Judicial Standards](#)
- [North Carolina Ethics Opinions](#) Contains both Final and Proposed Ethics Opinions of the Ethics Committee of the North Carolina State Bar as adopted by the State Bar Council
- [North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
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*North Dakota*

- [Code of Judicial Conduct for Administrative Law Judges](#)
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- [North Dakota Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [North Dakota Rules for Lawyer Discipline](#)
- [State Bar Association of North Dakota Ethics Committee Opinions](#)

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*Oklahoma*

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- [The Legal Ethics Advisory Panel of the Oklahoma Bar Association prepares Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Oklahoma Code of Judicial Conduct \(Appendix 4\)](#)
- [Oklahoma Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Oklahoma Office of the General Counsel Ethics Hotline](#)

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- [Code of Ethics for Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings](#)
- [Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Oregon State Bar Ethics Opinion Library](#)
- [Oregon Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Oregon State Bar attorneys may direct ethics questions to the General Counsel's office](#)

*Pennsylvania*

- [Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Philadelphia Bar Association Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Formal Opinions of the Judicial Ethics Committee of the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges and Digests of Informal Opinions](#)
- [Pennsylvania Code of Judicial Discipline](#)

*Puerto Rico*

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*Rhode Island*

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- [Rhode Island Code of Judicial Conduct and Canons of Judicial Ethics](#)
- [Rhode Island Rules of Professional Conduct](#)

*South Carolina*

- [South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct \(scroll down for Section 407\)](#)
- [South Carolina Ethics Advisory Opinions](#)
- [South Carolina Code of Judicial Conduct at V. Rules Governing the Judiciary and Employees of the Judicial Department](#)
- [Supreme Court of South Carolina Judicial Ethics Advisory Opinions](#)

#### *South Dakota*

- [South Dakota Judicial Qualifications Commission](#)
- [State Bar of South Dakota Ethics Opinions](#)
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- [South Dakota Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [South Dakota Bar Association Ethics Committee](#) will provide professional opinions to members of the bar to resolve ethical questions related to prospective professional activity

#### *Tennessee*

- [Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Judicial Ethics Opinions and Board of Professional Responsibility Formal Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Tennessee Code of Judicial Conduct](#)

#### *Texas*

- The [Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism](#) (a not-for-profit organization) offers the [Rules of Disciplinary Procedure](#), the [Opinions of the Ethics Committee](#) of the Supreme Court, as well as other helpful information
- [Texas Code of Ethics for Legal Assistants](#)
- [Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility of the Legal Assistants Division of the State Bar of Texas](#)
- [The Texas Lawyer's Creed -- A Mandate for Professionalism](#)
- [Texas Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
- [Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Dallas Bar Association Legal Ethics Opinions from 1972 forward](#)
- [Texas Judicial Ethics Opinions](#)
- [State Bar of Texas Ethics Hotline](#)

#### *Utah*

- [Utah Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
- [Utah Ethics Advisory Opinions](#)
- [Utah Code of Judicial Conduct](#)
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- [Utah State Bar's Office of Professional Conduct's \("OPC"\) Ethics Hotline for Attorneys](#)

#### *Vermont*

- [Vermont Judicial Ethics Committee Opinions](#)
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- [Vermont Bar Association Advisory Ethics Opinions](#)
- [Vermont Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
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- [Washington Rules of Professional Conduct](#)
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- [Washington Code of Judicial Conduct1 \( effective January 1,2011\)](#)
- [Washington Discipline Rules for Judges](#)
- [Washington State Bar Association Formal Ethics Opinions](#)
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#### *West Virginia*

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[Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers \(APRL\)](#) , an independent national organization of lawyers concentrating in the fields of professional responsibility and legal ethics.

[Judicial Family Institute](#)

[Judicial Conduct Organizations](#) A listing of Judicial Conduct Organizations offered by the American Judicature Society.

[Model Code of Professional Responsibility for Paralegals](#) A Model Code of Professional Responsibility for Paralegals offered by The National Federation of Paralegals Associations (NFPA).

[National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Ethics Opinions](#) (NACDL)

[The National Center for Prosecution Ethics](#)

The [National Client Protection Organization](#) is an educational resource for the exchange of information among law client protection funds throughout the United States and Canada.

[National Conference of Bar Examiners](#)

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[Lawyer Conduct and Professionalism and the Implementation Plan for the National Action Plan](#) .

[The National Federation of Paralegal Associations \(NPPA's\) ethics resources including the Paralegal Model Code of Professional Responsibility, guidelines for ethics and disciplinary opinions, conflicts of interest and ethics application to paralegals.](#)

[National Organization of Bar Counsel](#) The National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC) offers a directory of Bar Counsel, general contact information, and a current developments page containing summaries of recent cases involving attorney discipline.

[NOBC-APRL Joint Committee on Aging Lawyers Final Report](#) (May, 2007)

[United States Patent and Trademark Office \(Code of Professional Responsibility – Section 10.20 et seq.\)](#)

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[American Legal Ethics Library](#) at Legal Information Institute offers many state rules, codes, ethics opinions, and narratives drafted for the American Legal Ethics Library. They will be adding new material as it becomes available.

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[FindLaw: Ethics and Professional Responsibility Listing](#) Findlaw's ethics and professional responsibility links.

[Freivogel on Conflicts](#) A practical online guide to conflicts of interest for lawyers with sophisticated business and litigation practices.

[Google Scholar](#) - (research resource)

[Judicial Ethics Forum](#) - An Academic Discussion of Judicial Ethics, Discipline & Disqualification

[LEGALETHICS.COM](#) - Focusing on the ethical issues associated with the use of technology by legal professionals.

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#### Judicial Codes and Rules

- ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct, February 2007
  - Implementation Initiatives
  - Spanish translation (excerpted Aug. 2009)
- 1990 ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct
- 1924 Canons of Judicial Ethics
- ABA *Model Rules for Judicial Disciplinary Enforcement*
- More ABA Resources
- *Code of Conduct for U.S. Judges*
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The second document below represents the "housekeeping" revisions to the Model Code of Judicial Conduct that were approved by the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility pursuant to its grant of authority from the ABA House of Delegates.

The third document below represents the Reporters' Explanation of Changes. These Canon and Rule analyses were drafted by the Commission's Reporters, based on the proceedings and record of the Commission, to inform the ABA House of Delegates about each of the proposed amendments to the Model Code of Judicial Conduct prior to their consideration on February 12, 2007. They have not been adopted as part of the Model Code.

The fourth document below represents two Correlation Tables that were developed to compare the revised 2007 Model Code of Judicial Conduct to the predecessor 1990 Model Code of Judicial Conduct.

The fifth document below is the statement of Mark I. Harrison, chair of the ABA Joint Commission to Evaluate the Model Code of Judicial Conduct.

The sixth document represents an overview of the evaluation process as well as substantive and organizational changes from the 1990 Code.

- 1.) [ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct, February 12, 2007](#)
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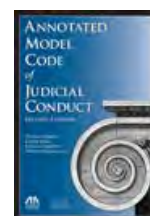
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