

**American Bar Association
CPR Policy Implementation Committee**

Comparison of ABA Model Judicial Code and State Variations

Canon 1	
<p>A judge shall uphold and promote the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary, and shall avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety.</p> <p>Twenty-two (22) states have identical language (AZ, AR, CT, CO, HI, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NV, NH, NY, OH, OK, TN, UT, WA, WY) Two (2) states have similar language (DE, MD)</p>	
AL	
AK	
AZ Effective 9/1/09	Identical
AR Effective 7/1/09	Identical
CA	
CO Effective 7/1/10	Identical
CT Effective 1/1/2011	Identical
DE Effective 11/1/08	Replaces “shall” with “should” and deletes “and promote” and language after “judiciary”
DC (as pro- posed)	Identical
FL	
HI Effective 1/1/09	Identical
ID	
IL	
IN Effective 1/1/09	Identical
IA	Identical

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Effective 5/3/10	
KS Effective 3/1/09	Identical
KY	
MD Effective 7/1/10	Changes language to: RULES GOVERNING JUDICIAL INTEGRITY AND THE AVOIDANCE OF IMPROPRIETY
MA	
MI	
MN Effective 7/1/09	Identical
MS (proposed 4/7/10)	Identical
MO Effective 1/1/2012	Identical
MT Effective 1/1/09	Identical
NE Effective 1/1/2011	Identical
NV Effective 1/19/10	Identical
NH Effective 4/1/2011	Identical
NJ	
NM (as proposed)	Identical
NY (as pro- posed)	Identical
NC	
ND (as pro- posed)	Identical
OH Effective 3/1/09	Identical

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OK Effective 4/15/2011	Identical
OR	
PA	
SD	
TN (as pro- posed)	Identical
TX	
VT	
VA	
WA Effective 1/1/11	Identical
WV	
WI	
WY Effective 7/1/09	Identical

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