

**American Bar Association  
CPR Policy Implementation Committee**

**Comparison of ABA Model Judicial Code and State Variations**

<b>Canon 2</b>	
<p><b>A judge shall perform the duties of judicial office impartially, competently, and diligently.</b></p> <p>Twenty one (21) states have identical language (AZ, AR, CT, CO, HI, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NV, NH, NY, OH, OK, TN, UT, WY) Two (2) states have similar language (DE, WA) One (1) state has different language (MD)</p>	
<b>AL</b>	
<b>AK</b>	
<b>AZ</b> Effective 9/1/09	Identical
<b>AR</b> Effective 7/1/09	Identical
<b>CA</b> (as pro- posed)	CA Canon 3: The Committee proposes adding the term “competently” to the title as in MC.
<b>CO</b> Effective 7/1/10	Identical
<b>CT</b> Effective 1/1/2011	Identical
<b>DE</b> Effective 11/1/08	Replaces “shall” with “should”
<b>DC</b>	
<b>FL</b>	
<b>HI</b> Effective 1/1/09	Identical
<b>ID</b>	
<b>IL</b>	
<b>IN</b> Effective 1/1/09	Identical
<b>IA</b>	Identical

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<b>Effective 5/3/10</b>	
<b>KS Effective 3/1/09</b>	Identical
<b>KY</b>	
<b>MD Effective 7/1/10</b>	Changes title to: <i>RULES GOVERING THE PERFORMANCE OF JUDICIAL DUTIES</i>
<b>MA</b>	
<b>MI</b>	
<b>MN Effective 7/1/09</b>	Identical
<b>MO Effective 1/1/2012</b>	Identical
<b>MS (as pro- posed)</b>	Identical
<b>MT Effective 1/1/09</b>	Identical
<b>NE Effective 1/1/2011</b>	Same as Mode Code
<b>NV Effective 1/19/10</b>	Identical
<b>NH Effective 4/1/2011</b>	Identical
<b>NJ</b>	
<b>NM (as pro- posed)</b>	Identical
<b>NY (as pro- posed)</b>	Identical
<b>NC</b>	
<b>ND (as pro- posed)</b>	Identical
<b>OH Effective 3/1/09</b>	Identical

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<b>OK</b> <b>Effective</b> <b>4/15/2011</b>	Identical
<b>OR</b>	
<b>PA</b>	
<b>SD</b>	
<b>TN</b> <b>(as pro-</b> <b>posed)</b>	Identical
<b>TX</b>	
<b>UT</b> <b>Effective</b> <b>4/1/10</b>	Identical
<b>VT</b>	
<b>VA</b>	
<b>WA</b> <b>Effective</b> <b>1/1/11</b>	State Code replaces “shall” with “should.”
<b>WV</b>	
<b>WI</b>	
<b>WY</b> <b>Effective</b> <b>7/1/09</b>	Identical

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