

**American Bar Association  
CPR Policy Implementation Committee**

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

| <b>Canon 3</b>  |  |
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| <p><b>A judge shall conduct the judge’s personal and extrajudicial activities to minimize the risk of conflict with the obligations of judicial office.</b></p> <p>Fifteen (15) states have identical language (AR, CO, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NY, OK, WA, WY)<br/>                     Five (5) states have similar language (AZ, HI, MS, OH, UT)<br/>                     One (2) state have different language (DE, MD)</p> |  |
| <b>AL</b>   |  |
| <b>AK</b>   |  |
| <b>AZ</b><br>Effective<br>9/1/09  | Deletes “personal and”   |
| <b>AR</b><br>Effective<br>7/1/09  | Identical  |
| <b>CA</b>   |  |
| <b>CO</b><br>Effective<br>7/1/10  | Identical  |
| <b>CT</b><br>Effective<br>1/1/11  | Identical  |
| <b>DE</b><br>Effective<br>11/1/08   | A judge should regulate extra-judicial activities to minimize the risk of conflict with judicial duties. |
| <b>DC</b><br>(as pro-<br>posed)   | Identical  |
| <b>FL</b>   |  |
| <b>HI</b><br>Effective<br>1/1/09  | Replaces “obligations” with “duties”   |
| <b>ID</b>   |  |
| <b>IL</b>   |  |
| <b>IN</b><br>Effective<br>1/1/09  | Identical  |
| <b>IA</b>   | Identical  |

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| <b>Effective<br/>5/3/10</b>          |  |
| <b>KS<br/>Effective<br/>3/1/09</b>   | Identical  |
| <b>KY</b>                            |  |
| <b>MD<br/>Effective<br/>7/1/10</b>   | Renamed "Section 3;" replaces text with:<br><b><u>"RULES GOVERNING EXTRAJUDICIAL ACTIVITY"</u></b> |
| <b>MA</b>                            |  |
| <b>MI</b>                            |  |
| <b>MN<br/>Effective<br/>7/1/09</b>   | Identical  |
| <b>MO<br/>Effective<br/>1/1/2012</b> | Identical  |
| <b>MS<br/>(as pro-<br/>posed)</b>    | Deletes "personal and"   |
| <b>MT<br/>Effective<br/>1/1/09</b>   | Identical  |
| <b>NE<br/>Effective<br/>1/1/2011</b> | Identical  |
| <b>NV<br/>Effective<br/>1/19/10</b>  | Identical  |
| <b>NH<br/>Effective<br/>4/1/2011</b> | Identical  |
| <b>NJ</b>                            |  |
| <b>NM<br/>(as pro-<br/>posed)</b>    | Identical  |
| <b>NY<br/>(as pro-<br/>posed)</b>    | Identical  |
| <b>NC</b>                            |  |
| <b>ND<br/>(as pro-<br/>posed)</b>    | Replaces "obligations" with "duties"   |
| <b>OH<br/>Effective<br/>3/1/09</b>   | Adds "so as" after "activities"  |

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| <b>OK</b><br><b>Effective</b><br><b>4/15/2011</b> | Identical              |
| <b>OR</b>   |                        |
| <b>PA</b>   |                        |
| <b>SD</b>   |                        |
| <b>TN</b><br><b>(as pro-</b><br><b>posed)</b>     | Identical              |
| <b>TX</b>   |                        |
| <b>UT</b><br><b>Effective</b><br><b>4/1/10</b>    | Deletes “personal and” |
| <b>VT</b>   |                        |
| <b>VA</b>   |                        |
| <b>WA</b><br><b>Effective</b><br><b>1/1/11</b>    | Identical              |
| <b>WV</b>   |                        |
| <b>WI</b>   |                        |
| <b>WY</b><br><b>Effective</b><br><b>7/1/09</b>    | Identical              |

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