

## **SUMMARY**

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### **Canon 2**

Professor Parness believes Canon 2 should be rewritten to distinguish better between civil and criminal case duties; to reflect the differing kinds of civil case decisions now being made in American trial courts of general jurisdiction, including de novo, appellate and confirmation; and, at the least, to recognize the propriety of judicial settlement conferencing in de novo civil cases. He believes Canon 2 should reflect the broader array of those legally interested in de novo civil case settlements and of all the matters that may be settled therein. The 1990 Model Code is far too narrow; the 1924 Canons were somewhat better in describing the persons and issues involved in de novo civil cases.