

## **SUMMARY**

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### **Canon 1 Rule 1.03**

The OSBA Committee strongly endorses the retention of the “appearance of impropriety” standard. To them, it rises to the level of settled principles and goes to the very essence of appropriate judicial conduct. It is used frequently in Ohio and nationwide, the Committee notes.

### **Canon 2 Rule 2.08**

The Committee urges that the right to debrief and interview jurors post trial should not be allowed to be a forum for criticizing witnesses, lawyers or parties, and that this prohibition be explicitly stated in a comment to the rules.

### **Canon 2 Rule 2.12**

The OSBA Committee recommends that the rule contain an affirmative statement of the judge’s duty to disclose conflicts set forth in the rule so as to avoid any appearance that a conflict may not be on the record.

### **Canon 2 Rule 2.12**

The Committee states that the topic” Immunity for Discharge of Duties” not be included in the Model Code, as it is more properly a subject for statutory law.