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## **Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-52**

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Question:

Can the Magistrate Judges of a judicial district serve as the directors of a

not for profit corporation created to administer a CASA program in the

district?

Answer:

Yes.

Question:

Can the District Magistrate Judge engage in limited fund raising

activities for the corporation?

Answer:

Yes.

Commentary:

These issues are covered by Cannon 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct

which specifically permits a judge to serve as a director of an

organization devoted to the administration of justice which would include a CASA Program created pursuant to K.S.A. 38-1505a and SCR 110. The Judge may also assist the organization in raising funds so long

as he or she does not personally participate in public fund raising

activities.

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