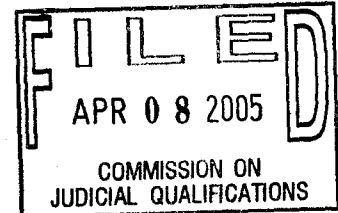




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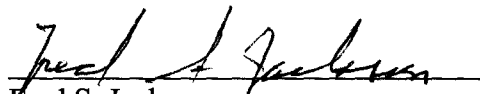
The judge has been invited to attend the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE) Symposium entitled "Justice and Science." The cost of the judge's transportation, meals and lodging would be paid by the foundation. The judge asks whether it would be appropriate to attend.

The mission of the NFJE is to address important legal policy issues affecting the law and civil justice system by providing meaningful support and education to the judiciary, by publishing scholarly works and by engaging in other efforts to continually enhance and ensure judicial excellence and fairness for all engaged in the judicial process.

We have examined the biographical information concerning the speakers and the opinion of Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law at Hastings College of Law, the Reporter for the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct Committee.

We find nothing in the Code of Judicial Conduct which would bar the judge from attending this symposium.


Adrian J. Allen


Fred S. Jackson

Robert H. Miller is not participating.