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Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-72

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**QUESTION:** May a municipal judge who is also an assistant county attorney serve as prosecutor in the same type of cases that the judge is assigned to hear as municipal judge?

**ANSWER:** The answer is yes so long as they are not cases in the court which the judge serves and the judge does not act as a lawyer in a proceeding in which the judge has served as a judge or in any other proceeding related thereto (1996 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 432).

  
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