



# The Supreme Court of Kansas

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Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507



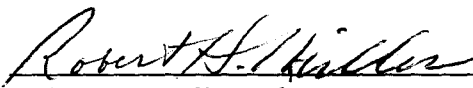
## JUDICIAL ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL


### Judicial Ethics Opinion JE 96


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**QUESTION:** May a candidate for election to a judgeship continue to serve on a committee or commission that is concerned with issues of fact or law not involving the law or the courts?

**ANSWER:** A candidate for judicial office is not subject to Canon 4 (1999 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 473); however, upon election and taking office, Canon 4 does apply and the judge must resign from such a governmental committee or commission.

  
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