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MESSAGE FROM COMMITTEE: SPOTLIGHT ON LEADERSHP

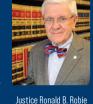
The California Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics Opinions (CJEO) is proud to bring you this edition of our newsletter, The Source,

with a focus on judicial leadership. Many judges, at some point in their careers, will have the opportunity to serve as presiding, assistant presiding, or supervising judges, or in other leadership positions in their courts. The transition to a supervisory role can be challenging because it involves personnel, administrative, management, and ethical concerns that extend well beyond the typical duties of a judge on the bench.

To assist with this transition, CJEO is excited to introduce its new webpage, Resources for Presiding which compiles judicial ethics

opinions and other key resources for presiding and supervising judges.

Read our full article below ("CJEO: A





Justice Douglas P. Miller

Leading Resource for Presiding and Supervising Judges") to learn

Serving in a leadership role can be extremely rewarding. Acting as a presiding or supervising judge allows judicial officers to help shape the policy and practice of their courts, support and mentor colleagues, encourage positive change, and inspire the next generation of leaders. As California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye said when she announced her upcoming retirement, "I

more about how this hub of information can help judges currently

serving as supervisors or those exploring future leadership positions.

have said before that I hold my office in trust until it is time for the next leaders to protect and expand access to justice—that time is now."

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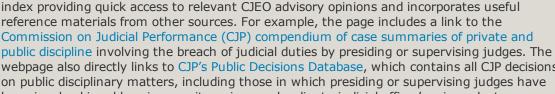
Fundraising by Retired Judges Engaged in Private Dispute Resolution Services

SUPERVISING JUDGE

PRESIDING AND SUPERVISING JUDGES CJEO is pleased to introduce the newest one-stop

CJEO: A LEADING RESOURCE FOR

reference page on its website: Resources for Presiding and Supervising Trial Court Judges. Whether you aspire to be a leader in your court, are already serving as a presiding or supervising judge, or simply want to know more about these important roles, be sure to check out this helpful resource, which is dedicated to issues facing presiding and supervising judges and provides support and practical guidance for the entire judiciary. The Resources for Presiding and Supervising Trial Court Judges webpage contains a handy

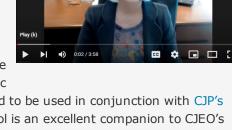


webpage also directly links to CJP's Public Decisions Database, which contains all CJP decisions on public disciplinary matters, including those in which presiding or supervising judges have been involved in addressing or witnessing a subordinate judicial officer's misconduct. Read the full article...

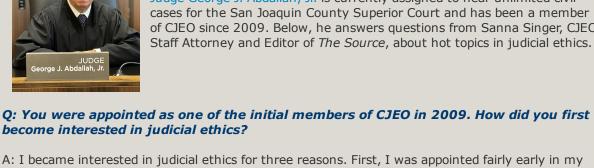
DON'T MISS...

CJEO has created a first-of-its-kind resource for

judges and members of the public searching for disciplinary decisions relating to judicial ethics in California. On the CJEO website, judges can view CJEO's California Code of Judicial Ethics annotated with CJP disciplinary decisions. This annotated code provides comprehensive annotations of CJP's public disciplinary decisions organized by canon. Designed to be used in conjunction with CJP's Public Decisions Database, this robust research tool is an excellent companion to CJEO's



other research publications, including CJEO's California Code of Judicial Ethics annotated with CJEO opinions, the CJEO opinions compendium, and the CJEO opinions database. Click here for an instructional video on how to use this tool.



Judge George J. Abdallah, Jr. is currently assigned to hear unlimited civil cases for the San Joaquin County Superior Court and has been a member of CJEO since 2009. Below, he answers questions from Sanna Singer, CJEO

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: JUDGE GEORGE J. ADBALLAH, JR.

Staff Attorney and Editor of *The Source*, about hot topics in judicial ethics.

judicial career as a special master for the Commission on Judicial Performance, which required an analysis of the canons and their application to specific facts. Second, as a teacher for New Judge Orientation, I observed that a significant proportion of new judges' questions had to do with ethics.

The transition from attorney advocate to judge is an incredible change, and newer judges often need support learning how to apply the canons to their lives and their families' lives. Third, when I served as chair for CJER's [Center for Judicial Education and Research] governing committee, we made a conscious decision to incorporate the canons and notions of judicial ethics into the substantive curricula as much as we could. Through CJER, I was asked to participate in a video about the top 10 most frequently asked judicial ethics questions along with Judge [David M.] Rothman. Working closely with Judge Rothman, who had been the dean of my judicial college years prior and whom I had always greatly admired, was quite an inspiration and really sparked my interest in judicial ethics.

Read the full interview...



CJEO IN THE NEWS Coaching an Attorney's Kid Doesn't Automatically Disqualify Judge, Ethics Panel Says—

California Judges Can't Blurb Books They Didn't Contribute To—Bloomberg Law

Retired, Private Judges Can Solicit Charitable Donations, Ethics Committee Says—The Daily Journal

The Recorder

ABOUT US

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here to learn more about CJEO's history, mission, and our membership.

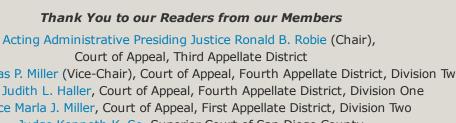
To speak with a judge on the CJA Judicial Ethics Committee for quick informal responses to questions about the Code of Judicial Ethics,

judicial officers and candidates may call:

Toll free: 866-432-1CJA (1252)

CJA Judicial Ethics Hotline: 916-239-4068

Please see the CJA website ethics hotline page for more information. Thank You to our Readers from our Members



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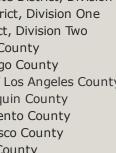
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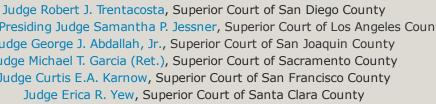
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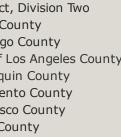
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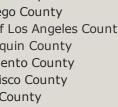


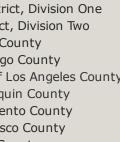




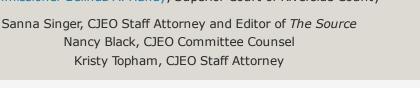


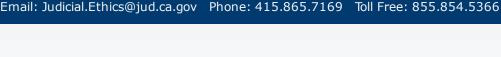












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