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Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-14

Question: May a judge serve as a member of the board of directors

of a country club?

Answer: Our answer is "yes" with qualifications. Under Canon 5

a judge may engage in social and recreational activities and serve as a director or officer of an organization so engaged if such office does not involve the solicitation of funds and the activities and policies of the organization do not detract from the dignity of his judicial

office or violate any laws.

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