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Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-6

The question submitted herein is an additional inquiry relating to the questions submitted in Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-5 concerning the proposition to be submitted at the general election of 1984. The question herein relates to the conduct of members of the "District Court Nominating Commission, the Supreme Court Nominating Commission, and the Commission on Judicial Qualifications who have indicated a willingness or who will be solicited to participate as individuals in a public manner to endorse nonpartisan selection of judges."

Supreme Court Rule No. 650, establishing this Advisory Panel, limits our concern to "judges seeking opinions concerning the compliance of an intended, future course of conduct with the Code of Judicial Conduct."

Therefore, our advisory opinion as to the question here submitted is restricted to the active judges who may be members of any of the above-named commissions. Our advisory response as to the conduct of such judges is fully expressed in our Opinion JE-5 rendered this day.

Attachment: JE-5

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