

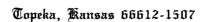
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<u>**Iudicial Ethics Opinion JE-72**</u>

January 10, 1997

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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