



The Supreme Court of Kansas

Kansas Judicial Center
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507



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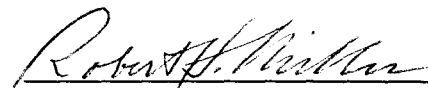
Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-75


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FACTS: A law student whom the judge has known for sometime is going to serve as a summer intern in the County Attorney's office in a multi-judge district. During that time she will live with the judge and his wife. She will not appear in the judge's court, except as an observer, and she will not sit at the counsel table.

QUESTION: Under these facts, does this pose an ethical problem for the judge?

ANSWER: No. Under the facts as given, Canon 3E(1)(a), 1996 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 417, does not require disqualification.


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