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On March 28, 2022, the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct issued Advisory Opinion No. 15, *Judicial Participation in Fundraising, Membership Solicitation, and Grant Applications*. This 2022 Supplement updates Appendix B – Opinions of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct to the 2018 edition of the Code of Judicial Conduct to list Advisory Opinion No. 15 and to note that it supersedes Advisory Opinion No. 8.

APPENDIX B – OPINIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT*

Advisory Opinion No.	Issuance Date	Title
1	December 18, 1991	Application for and Acceptance of Future Employment by Judicial Law Clerks
2	April 23, 1992	Disqualification of Judge Because of Past Employment by Law Enforcement Agencies and Spouse’s Present Affiliation with Metropolitan Police Department
3	June 25, 1992	When Senior Judges May Act as Arbitrators
4	February 22, 1994	Criteria Governing a Judge’s Acceptance of an Invitation to Attend a Bar-Related Function Sponsored by a Specialty Bar Association
5	January 27, 1993	Whether Disqualification of Judge from Criminal Matters Prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office is Necessary Because of Judge’s Past Employment with the Department of Justice
6	September 15, 1995	Whether a Judge of the Superior Court Must Disqualify Himself from Presiding Over Criminal Matters Prosecuted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia Because the Spouse of the Judge is an Assistant United States Attorney Assigned to the Superior Court

7	January 24, 1997	Rules Governing Judicial Clerk’s Receipt from Prospective Private Employer of (1) Travel, Meal, and Lodging Expenses to Cover Recruiting Visits, (2) Pre-Employment Payments to Cover Moving, Housing, and Bar Review Expenses, and (3) Pre-Employment Hiring Bonuses as Rewards for Commitment to Future Employment or as Advances on First Year Salary
8	March 21, 2000	SUPERCEDED BY ADVISORY OPINION NO. 15, March 28, 2022.
9	May 3, 2001	Disqualification of Judge Because of Spouse’s Position as Corporation Counsel
10	March 28, 2002	“Practice of Law” by Senior Judges
11	October 29, 2002	Disqualification of a Judge Because of Child’s Receipt of Scholarship from University Which is a Litigant Before Judge
12	February 2, 2012	Recusal of a Judge Because of a Relationship with a Financial Institution
13	July 9, 2014	Disqualification When Former Law Clerks Appear Before Judges
14	July 10, 2020	Public Statements, Protests, and Financial Support Concerning Controversial Causes
15	March 28, 2022	Judicial Participation in Fundraising, Membership Solicitation, and Grant Applications.

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