

## **CANON 1**

A JUDGE SHALL UPHOLD AND PROMOTE THE INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY, AND IMPARTIALITY OF THE JUDICIARY AND SHALL AVOID IMPROPRIETY AND THE APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY IN ALL OF THE JUDGE'S ACTIVITIES.

## **COMMENTS**

[1] An independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable for creating and preserving public trust and confidence in the legal system. This Code shall be construed and applied to further this objective.

### **RULE 1.1: COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW**

### **RULE 1.2: PROMOTING CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDICIARY**

### **RULE 1.3: AVOIDING MISUSE OF THE PRESTIGE OF JUDICIAL OFFICE**

Adopted July 1, 2022, eff. Jan. 1, 2023.