QUESTION: May a judge serve on the board of directors of the local United Way?

DISCUSSION: Canon 4C(4), 2000 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 482, governs this situation. The Canon provides in substance that a judge may serve as a director of charitable or civic organizations subject to certain listed limitations.

ANSWER: Yes, but the judge should not solicit funds or permit the use of the prestige of the judge’s office for fund-raising purpose and the judge should be aware of and comply with all of the limitations listed in the Canon.

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