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Question: Does the relationship (daughter) of a lawyer to a district judge in a two-judge district preclude such lawyer from appearing before the other judge of the district?

Answer: No. However, under appropriate circumstances where a judge's impartiality might reasonably be questioned, he may recuse himself. Reference K.S.A. 20-311 and Canon 3C.

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