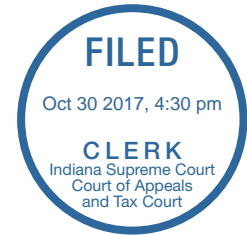


In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**



Cause No. 94S00-1701-MS-5

**Order Amending Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct**

Under the authority vested in this Court pursuant to Article 7, Section 4 of the Indiana Constitution providing for the discipline, removal and retirement of judges, the Indiana Code of Judicial Conduct is amended to read as follows (deletions shown by striking and new text shown by underlining):

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**CANON 2**

**A JUDGE SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUDICIAL OFFICE IMPARTIALLY,  
COMPETENTLY, AND DILIGENTLY**

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**RULE 2.9: Ex Parte Communications**

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**Comment**

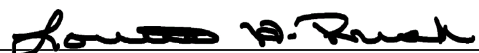
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[8] A judge is permitted by Rule 2.9(A)(3) to consult about legal and procedural issues with the Indiana ~~Office of Judicial Center or Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration (IOJA).~~ Office of Judicial Administration (IOJA).

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This amendment shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 10/30/2017 .

  
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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.