

Amendment to Supreme Court Rule 63

Rule 63. [A Judge Should Perform the Duties of Judicial Office Impartially and Diligently]

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A. Adjudicative Responsibilities

(5) A judge shall not initiate, permit, or consider *ex parte* communications, or consider other communications made to the judge outside the presence of the parties concerning a pending or impending proceeding except that:

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(e) A judge may consult with members of a Problem Solving Court Team when serving as a Judge in a certified Problem Solving Court as defined in the Supreme Court "Problem Solving Court Standards".