

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

## Advisory Committee on the Judicial Family Network Judicial Partner Programs Subcommittee

### Education Topics

November 2000 to September 2009

#### Career change

Stress of job change for judge  
Stress of mandatory job change for partner  
Possible decrease in income

#### Challenges for children/supporting children in judicial families

Notify schools parent now judge for security purposes  
May be higher expectations of children by teachers and others  
Dinner table conversations and confidentiality  
Young drivers and law enforcement officers  
Child's behavior and its reflection on judge  
Child may feel their actions could harm parent and are protective of judge  
Child's friend's parents in judge's court  
Safety rules for children  
Assumption judge's family is wealthy  
Assumption school favors judge's child  
Although there may be urge to campaign, "parent" when attending child's functions  
Child may have "robeitis"  
Participation in election campaign  
Challenges for mature, adult children may exist

#### Ethics

Significance of ethics law  
Code of Judicial Conduct  
Personal and public situations and appropriate actions  
Partners never discuss cases outside the home  
Partners never discuss what judge may think about cases  
Friendships with attorneys  
Conflicts of interest  
Community activities  
Investments, holdings  
Financial disclosure form  
Fundraising for organizations  
Political involvement

#### Fiscal

Payroll  
Insurances  
Deferred compensation  
Pension  
Retirement planning  
Change in income

#### Judicial Family Institute

Website

### Judicial family life

Transition to public life  
Prioritizing and scheduling  
Adjustment to life in a "fishbowl"  
"Sentencing day blues"  
Confidentially  
High visibility  
News controversies  
Community expectations  
Political involvement  
Security strategies  
Media calls  
Media controversies  
Questions from peers and others  
Nurturing judicial family relationships  
Friendships  
Recognition in public settings and at events  
"Robeitis"

### Myers-Briggs Type Inventory

#### Nurturing healthy relationships

Mindful meditation  
Shared vision for relationship  
"Tending the garden"  
One plus one in healthy relationship equals three  
Establish good relationship habits  
Keeping self while attentive to relationship

#### Politics

Political stress  
Political activities  
Campaign stress  
Recovery from campaign activities

#### Public and media questions

Responses to inappropriate questions  
Responses to media

#### Security strategies away from the courthouse

Home security  
Exterior lighting  
Landscaping (make entrances and windows highly visible)  
Garage security (door down, car alarm)  
Mail, packages and newspapers  
Mailbox (remove name)  
Service calls  
Security systems  
Firearms  
Fire emergency plan  
Dogs (barking)  
Telephone systems  
Cellular telephones (use text messages in emergency)  
Schedule awareness  
Automobile and travel  
Media contacts  
Public contact

Security strategies away from the courthouse [continued]

Raise and lower profile as occasion requires

Communications plan

Understand usual local crime activity to decrease concern

Local law enforcement contacts

Substance abuse and mental health

Swearing-in activities

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