

1 **RULE 3.10 Practice of Law**
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3 A judge shall not practice law. A judge may act *pro se* and may, without compensation,
4 give legal advice to and draft or review documents for a *member of the judge's family*, but is
5 prohibited from serving as the family member's lawyer in any forum.
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8 **Comment**
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10 [1] A judge may act *pro se* in all legal matters, including matters involving litigation
11 and matters involving appearances before or other dealings with governmental bodies. A judge
12 must not use the prestige of office to advance the judge's personal or family interests. See Rule
13 1.3.
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15 **Comparison to Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct**
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17 Rule 3.10 is substantially the same as Ohio Canon 4(F).
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19 **Comparison to ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct**
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21 Rule 3.10 is identical to Model Rule 3.10.
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