

AMENDMENTS TO THE OHIO CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

The following amendments to the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct (Jud.Cond.R. 4.3(A)) were adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio. The history of these amendments is as follows:

November 18, 2014 Final adoption by conference
September 24, 2014 Effective date of amendments

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RULE 4.3 Campaign Standards and Communications

During the course of any campaign for nomination or election to judicial office, a *judicial candidate*, by means of campaign materials, including sample ballots, advertisements on radio or television or in a newspaper or periodical, electronic communications, a public speech, press release, or otherwise, shall not *knowingly* or with reckless disregard do any of the following:

(A) Post, publish, broadcast, transmit, circulate, or distribute information concerning the *judicial candidate* or an opponent, either *knowing* the information to be false or with a reckless disregard of whether or not it was false;

[Existing language unaffected by the amendments is omitted to conserve space]

FORM OF CITATION, EFFECTIVE DATE, APPLICATION

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(I) The amendments to Jud.Cond. Rule 4.3(A), adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio on November 18, 2014, in response to *In re Judicial Campaign Complaint Against O'Toole*, Slip Opinion No. 2014-Ohio-4046, shall take effect immediately and apply retroactively to September 24, 2014.