



# The Supreme Court of Kansas

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Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-38

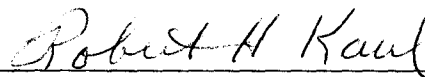
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Topic


May a judge serve as a member of the  
Kansas Commission on Governmental  
Standards and Conduct.

**Question:** A District Judge has been asked to serve as a member of the Kansas Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct. (K.S.A. 25-4119a). The judge asks for an opinion as to whether his service on the Commission would violate the Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Answer:** The position in question is provided for by state law and as such falls within the proscription of Article 3, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution and thus is a violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

  
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