



Ethics Commission Committee on Standards of Conduct for Administrative Law Judges Meeting Agenda

210 Brooks Street, Suite 300
Charleston, WV 25301

August 2, 2012
11:00 a.m.

1. Approve Minutes of **November 3, 2011** Meeting (**Chairperson Turak**)
2. Next meeting date **September 6, 2012**
(pending advisory opinion requests)
3. Administrative Law Judge Advisory Opinion Request

ALJAO 2012-01 (Ms. Parker)

A **Hearing Examiner** with a state agency who previously worked as a West Virginia state trooper, whose son presently serves as a state trooper, asks two questions: (1) Does a law enforcement career approximately 20 years ago reasonably call his decisions as a Hearing Examiner into question? (2) Does active membership and service as an officer in a law enforcement social/charitable organization—which includes two active duty West Virginia state troopers who appear as essential witnesses at hearings before the Requester—create a conflict that reasonably calls his decisions into question?

ALJAO 2012-02 (Ms. Parker)

A Manager of Hearing Examiners at a state agency asks whether the Code of Conduct for Administrative Law Judges prohibits the agency's hearing examiners from hearing cases for another, related agency.

4. Miscellaneous Matters

NONE

5. Motion to Adjourn