



National Association for Court Management
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Conference Call of the Ethics Subcommittee

Thursday, January 27, 2022

2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Zoom Meeting ID: 710 387 5466 Passcode: 021675

1. Welcome and Introductions of any new participants
2. Approval of the Minutes from October 28, 2021
3. Governance Committee Call Report
4. Education Committee Call Report
5. Update/Needs regarding Pete and Karl's presentation
6. A Question of Ethics (Attachment A)



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Attachment A

A Question of Ethics

The digit divide is defined as the gap between demographics and regions that have access to modern information and communications technology, and those that don't or have restricted access. Technology can include telephone, television, personal computers, and internet connection.

As the pandemic continues the use of technological tools are being implemented to fill the gap of in-person hearings and trials. This divide is ever growing and promises to address the divide are woefully behind the increasing need. In some states and courts, long standing court operating rules are being suspended or modified to accommodate the implementation of technological tools. Using Canons 1.3- Fairness, 1.4- Respect for Others, 1.7- Assisting Litigants, 2.5- Properly Maintain Records, and 2.8- Proper Use of Public Resources, discuss the reasons the court is or is not responsible for closing that divide and if implementation of such methods impact the access to justice for all.