

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF COURT MANAGEMENT

CANON OF ETHICS

1. A Court Administrator should demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity, honesty, and fortitude in all activities in order to improve the judicial system and the effective administration of justice.
2. A Court Administrator must avoid any interest or activity which is in conflict with the conduct of his or her official duties.
3. A Court Administrator shall refrain from any partisan political activity.
4. A Court Administrator should strive for personal professional excellence and encourage the professional development of his or her associates and those seeking to enter the field of court administration.
5. A Court Administrator should respect and protect the privileged information to which he or she has access in the course of official duties.
6. A Court Administrator shall refrain from making judicial decisions.
7. A Court Administrator should respect, support, study, and when necessary, work to improve federal and state constitutions, and other laws which define the relationships among public agencies, employees, and all citizens.
9. A Court Administrator should accept as a personal duty the responsibility to keep up to date on emerging issues and to administer the courts with professional excellence, competence, fairness, impartiality, efficiency and effectiveness.

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