

**Personnel –
Supreme Court's Determination Regarding Former Judges
Seeking Non-Judicial Judiciary Employment**

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The Supreme Court recently clarified the policy relating to state-level judges who retire or resign from judicial service and thereafter seek regular employment with the Judiciary in a non-judicial capacity. The Court determined that the appointment of a former state-level judge to a judiciary staff position would be inappropriate. The Court based that determination on the need to avoid the appearance of favoritism or impropriety in the selection and management of staff. This policy applies to former state-level (Superior Court, Tax Court) judges.