
2/72 A Gifts of value to judge improper

In response to an inquiry from a group of former Supreme Court law clerks, the committee concluded that it would be improper for them to present a gift to a justice at a private dinner they planned to hold in his honor, inasmuch as DR 7-110(A) precludes lawyers from giving any gift of value to a judge. Likewise, Rule 8 of the Code of Judicial Ethics prohibits a judge from accepting gifts from lawyers and others. (2/17/72)