

Judicial Inquiry Commission

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission has considered your request for an opinion concerning whether a judge may serve on a church "Bond Committee" for the purpose of receiving proceeds of bond sales and depositing said proceeds in a church bond account. In addition, it appears that the judge did not and will not participate in any bond sale or solicitation of money.

Under Canon 5B of the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, a judge is permitted to participate in certain civic, charitable and religious activities. It is the opinion of the Commission that a judge may serve on a church committee which receives and deposits funds as long as the committee does not in any way participate in the solicitation of those funds.

Yours very truly,