

Rule Change 2006 (17)

COLORADO RULES OF JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE

CHAPTER 24

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PART A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 4. Jurisdiction and Powers

(a) Jurisdiction. The commission shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of any judge of a court of record serving on a full-time, part-time or retired basis, except for municipal judges and county judges of the City and County of Denver. Judicial conduct that appears to be in violation of the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct but is not otherwise within the commission's jurisdiction shall be referred to the Supreme Court ~~Grievance Committee~~ [Attorney Regulation Counsel](#). The Supreme Court ~~Grievance Committee~~ [Attorney Regulation Counsel](#) shall also have jurisdiction over the conduct of a lawyer that occurred prior to the time the lawyer held juridical office, as well as the conduct of a lawyer who is no longer a judge that occurred during the time the lawyer held judicial office, with reference to alleged violations of the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct, if the commission did not investigate and resolve the matter during the judge's tenure in office.

(b) through (e) [No Change].

Rule 6. Confidentiality and Privilege

(a) and (b) [No Change].

(c) Disclosures. The commission may release confidential information concerning a judge when:

(1) through (4) [No Change].

(5) The commission notifies the Supreme Court ~~Grievance Committee~~ [Attorney Regulation Counsel](#) of a complaint against a judge involving conduct that may violate the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct.

(6) [No Change].

(d) and (e) [No Change].

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, November 9, 2006,
effective immediately.

BY THE COURT:

Justice Michael L. Bender
Colorado Supreme Court

Justice Nathan B. Coats
Colorado Supreme Court