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Judges Please With ABA's Code

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The American Bar Association was surprised to learn last week that there is little opposition so far to a proposed new code of judicial ethics for all local, state and federal judges. The ABA has been trying to get its new code adopted nationwide, as well as in most states.

First, the code's adoption is a move forward for the ABA, which has been active in the field of ethics for the last two decades. The code aims to establish clear guidelines for judges, including how they should handle conflicts of interest, financial interests, and political activity.

The code is based on a 1924 judicial ethics code, which is considered a cornerstone of the legal profession. New York and New Jersey were among the first states to adopt the code, and it has been revised and updated periodically since then.

The ABA's proposed code includes provisions on public appearances, financial interests, and political activity. It also includes provisions on the role of judges in the administration of justice, as well as their conduct in the community.

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