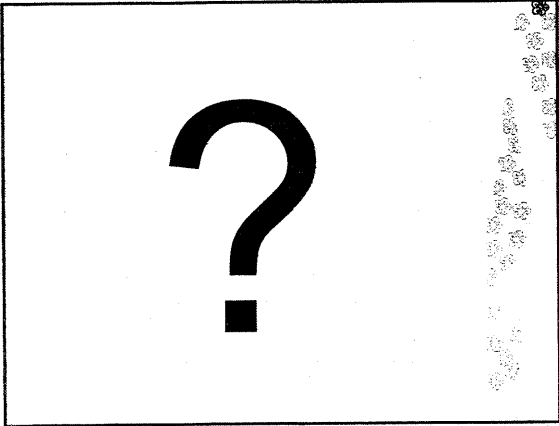


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Family Code

- **Family Code Chapter 2**
- **The Marriage Relationship**
- **Sec. 2.202 Persons Authorized to Conduct Ceremony.**
- **Sec. 2.202 (a)(4) 'The List'**



**Spider Man, Superman,
and even Harry Potter.....**

**“With great power
comes great
responsibility.”**

Canon 2.
Avoid Appearance of Impropriety

**A. A judge shall comply
with the law and should act
at all times in a manner that
promotes public confidence
in the integrity and
impartiality of the judiciary.**

Canon 2

- Man & Woman only
- Minors <18 yoa
- License valid 3 to 31 days
- 3 day waiver – not us
- 30 days to return to clerk
- No Minors or Bigamists

Canon 2

■ B. A judge shall not allow any relationship to influence judicial conduct or judgment. A judge shall not lend the prestige of judicial office to advance the private interests of the judge or others;

Canon 2

■ B. (cont.) nor shall a judge convey or permit others to convey the impression that they are in a special position to influence the judge.

Canon 3

Performing Judicial Duties

■ **A.** The judicial duties of a judge take precedence over all the judge's other activities. Judicial duties include all the duties of the judge's office prescribed by law.

Canon 3

■ **B.(4)** A judge shall be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom the judge deals in an official capacity.....

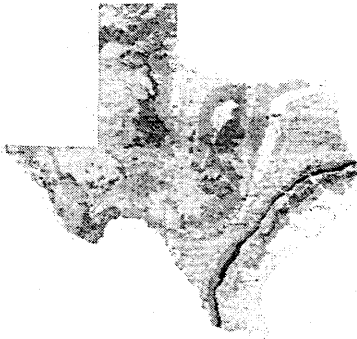
Canon 3

■ **B.(6)** A judge shall not, in the performance of judicial duties, by words or conduct manifest bias or prejudice, including but not limited to bias or prejudice based upon race, sex, religion,

Canon 3 A.(6) cont.

national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status, and shall not knowingly permit staff, court officials and others subject to the judge's direction and control to do so.

Where can I perform weddings?



Canon 4

Conducting Extra-Judicial Activities

A. A judge shall conduct all of the judge's extra-judicial activities so that they do not:

Canon 4

Extra-Judicial Activities

- A.(1) cast reasonable doubt on the judge's capacity to act impartially as a judge; or
- A.(2) interfere with the proper performance of judicial duties.

Canon 4

Extra-Judicial Activities

- I.(1) A judge may receive compensation and reimbursement of expenses for extra judicial activities permitted by this Code, if the source of such payment...

Canon 4

Extra-Judicial Activities (cont.)

- does not give the appearance of influencing the judge's performance of judicial duties or otherwise give the appearance of impropriety.

Wedding sites



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Canon 4

Extra-Judicial Activities (cont.)

■ I. (1)(a) Compensation shall not exceed a reasonable amount nor shall it exceed what a person, who is not a judge, would receive for the same activity.

Marriage Vows

And now, having each recited the vows they have written themselves, we all realize the importance of education.



Marriage Vows

- Where can I find marriage and ring ceremony vows?
- Songs, poems, movies.
- Internet search (Google)
- www.elegantvows.com
- www.chicagomarriage.com

Marriage Vows

■ www.weddingvowsden.com

■ www.revpeg-ulc.net/weddingvows.aspx

■ Or, the couple may have written their own. **Caution!**

■ Read ahead of time.

Marriage License

See Example in
Course Materials

Hansford County

I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 20____
At _____ O'Clock _____ A.M. of Marriage the parties above named
Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A.D. 20____

County of _____

County, Texas

Present and filed for record this _____ day of _____ 20____

Marriage License

72 Hour Waiver

On Reverse Side
of Marriage License

Other considerations

- Date, Time, and Place
- Civil Ceremony
- Ceremonies with a Twist
- Delays & Distractions
- Rehearsals & Receptions

In Conclusion

- This is a **new opportunity** to be seen in a different role in your communities.
- **Have fun** and *always* remember to ask yourself,
- "Am I within the boundary lines of the Conduct Code."
