



## Office of Communication, Education & Outreach

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### Judicial Nominating Commission Decorum Rules

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State and county judicial nominating commissions are required to recruit and nominate qualified individuals when there are judicial vacancies. There are guidelines in place to maintain decorum and ensure the press and public refrain from activities that may distract from the interview process.

- Questioning of the applicants is reserved for the committee
- Only enter and exit between interviews
- Any recording equipment must be set up between interviews
- No mult box is provided
- Artificial lighting shall not be used

Media/public may interview the applicants before or after the committee interview outside the interview room at the applicant's discretion. Other decorum rules may be put in place to ensure a smooth process. If available, see specific instructions for counties below. Questions should be directed to the Chief Public Information Officer at [Kathryn.Dolan@courts.in.gov](mailto:Kathryn.Dolan@courts.in.gov).