

MINUTES

COMMITTEE: Ethics Committee

DATE: June 5, 2003

5. CHAPTER 1, RULE 2(2): WHETHER LAWYERS ACTING AS DUTY COUNSEL MAY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY SHOWING THE WORDS “DUTY COUNSEL” ON THEIR ROBES

A lawyer who is active in providing and organizing duty counsel for civil matters asked whether lawyers who volunteer to provide duty counsel may wear the insignia “Duty Counsel” on the back of their robes.

It was the Committee’s view that lawyers’ robes ought not to bear these words or any other markings.

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