

# For Agenda Item 6(a)

West's Colorado Revised Statutes Annotated  
 West's Colorado Court Rules Annotated  
 Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct (Appendix to Chapters 18 to 20) (Refs & Annos)  
 Advocate

Rules of Prof.Cond., Rule 3.5

RULE 3.5. IMPARTIALITY AND DECORUM OF THE TRIBUNAL

Currentness

A lawyer shall not:

- (a) seek to influence a judge, juror, prospective juror or other official by means prohibited by law;
  
- (b) communicate ex parte with such a person during the proceeding unless authorized to do so by law or court order, or unless a judge initiates such a communication and the lawyer reasonably believes that the subject matter of the communication is within the scope of the judge's authority under a Rule of Judicial Conduct;
  
- (c) communicate with a juror or prospective juror after discharge of the jury if:
  - (1) the communication is prohibited by law or court order;
  - (2) the juror has made known to the lawyer a desire not to communicate;
  - (3) the communication involves misrepresentation, coercion, duress or harassment; or
  - (4) the communication is intended to or is reasonably likely to demean, embarrass, or criticize the jurors or their verdicts; or
  
- (d) engage in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal.

**Credits**

Repealed and readopted April 12, 2007, effective January 1, 2008. Amended effective July 11, 2012.

Rules of Prof. Cond., Rule 3.5, CO ST RPC Rule 3.5

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