

## Judicial Inquiry Commission

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This is in response to your request for an advisory opinion from the Judicial Inquiry Commission. Your question is whether a judge may serve on the board of trustees of the county board of education.

In Advisory Opinion 86-274, this Commission held that under Canon 5B, Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics, a judge may serve as a member of a board of school trustees authorized pursuant to Ala. Code 1975, § 16-10-1. Service on a school board of trustees is governed by the provisions of Canon 5B(l) - (3) rather than the more general provisions of Canon 5G relating to governmental committees, commissions, or other positions. 86-274.

This opinion has been considered by and is the opinion of the Judicial Inquiry Commission.