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Responding to your inquiry of December 15, 1993, the Committee has concluded that under the new Delaware Code of Judicial Conduct, effective January 1, 1994, a judge may accept an engagement to lecture in a bar review program sponsored by a non-profit educational institution. This is subject to the limitations that such activity does not materially interfere with a judge's ability to perform judicial duties and that the sponsoring organization does not regularly appear as a party before the judge. The circumstance would be different if a non-profit institution were in competition with a for-profit bar review course, since a judge should not permit the title of his or her office to be used in connection with any advertising or promotional materials. See Canon 2. A judge may accept reasonable compensation for such activity as defined in Canon 6.

We trust that this responds to your inquiry.

Andrew G. T. Moore, II, Justice, Chairman  
Chancellor William T. Allen  
Judge Vincent A. Bifferato  
Judge Paul E. Ellis  
Chief Judge Alfred Fraczkowski