

**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA**

At the West Virginia Judicial Investigation Commission meeting held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on Friday, December 10, 2021, the following order was made and entered regarding *In re: West Virginia JIC Advisory Opinions 2021-1977*:

**ORDER**

On this date, came Teresa A. Tarr and Brian J. Lanham, Chief Counsel and Deputy Counsel, and moved the Judicial Investigation Commission pursuant to Rule 2.13 of the West Virginia Rules of Judicial Disciplinary Procedure to retire the following formal advisory opinions as having been rendered obsolete by new opinions, deemed non-responsive to the question presented or duplicative in nature:


JIC AO 2016-24	JIC AO 2015-20	JIC AO 2015-21	JIC AO 2015-22
JIC AO 2014-06	JIC AO 2013-14	JIC AO 2011-13	JIC AO 2011-17
JIC AO 2011-20	JIC AO 2010-15	JIC AO 2007-15	JIC AO 2007-18
JIC AO 2007-19	JIC AO 2006-02	JIC AO 2006-12	JIC AO 2005-01
JIC AO 2005-07	JIC AO 2005-08	JIC AO 2005-12	JIC AO 2005-13
JIC AO 2005-15	JIC AO 2005-16	JIC AO 2004-09	JIC AO-2004-10
JIC AO 2004-18	JIC AO 2002-12	JIC AO 2002-17	JIC AO 2002-26
JIC AO 2002-27	JIC AO 2000-02	JIC AO 2000-17	JIC AO 2000-22
JIC AO 2000-29	JIC AO 2000-30	JIC AO 2000-34	JIC AO 1999-02
JIC AO 1999-20	JIC AO 1999-21	JIC AO 1998-01	JIC AO 1998-02
JIC AO 1998-17	JIC AO 1997-16	JIC AO 1997-26	JIC AO 1996-01
JIC AO 1996-12	JIC AO 1996-17	JIC AO 1996-21	JIC AO 1996-28
JIC AO 1995-06	JIC AO 1995-08	JIC AO 1995-10	JIC AO 1995-19

JIC AO 1995-20	JIC AO 1995-22	JIC AO 1994-02	JIC AO 1994-08
JIC AO 1994-16	JIC AO 1994-18	JIC AO 1993-01	JIC AO 1993-03
JIC AO 1993-06	JIC AO 1993-12	JIC AO 1992-04	JIC AO 1992-06
JIC AO 1992-07	JIC AO 1992-08	JIC AO 1992-09	JIC AO 1992-10
JIC AO 1992-11	JIC AO 1992-12	JIC AO 1992-13	JIC AO 1992-18
JIC AO 1992-19	JIC AO 1992-20	JIC AO 1992-22	JIC AO 1992-24
JIC AO 1991-02	JIC AO 1992-03	JIC AO 1991-06	JIC AO 1990-03
JIC AO 1990-06	JIC AO 1990-08	JIC AO 1989-05	JIC AO 1988-02
JIC AO 1988-03	JIC AO 1988-05	JIC AO 1988-07	JIC AO 1987-01
JIC AO 1987-04	JIC AO 1987-05	JIC AO 1985-03	JIC AO-1977-01

Additionally, Counsel moved to retire any advisory opinions issued between 1978 and 1984 as any originals or certified copies thereof have been lost or destroyed and there is no formal record of their existence.

After a careful review of all formal advisory opinions issued to date, the Judicial Investigation Commission voted 8-0, with one member absent, to grant Counsels' request. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the foregoing formal JIC Advisory Opinions having been previously released by the Judicial Investigation Commission are immediately retired and are no longer considered as having any force or effect in West Virginia.

Entered this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021.

  
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 The Honorable Alan D. Moats, Chairperson  
 and Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit