

Rule 13. Incompatible Practices.

Magisterial district judges [, **constables**] and all [**employees**] **employees** assigned to or appointed by magisterial district judges shall not engage, directly or indirectly, in any activity or act incompatible with the expeditious, proper and impartial discharge of their duties, including, but not limited to, (1) in any activity prohibited by law; (2) in the collection business; or (3) in the acceptance of any premium or fee for any judicial bond. A magisterial district judge shall not exploit his **or her** judicial position for financial gain or for any business or professional advantage. A magisterial district judge shall not receive any fee or emolument for performing the duties of an arbitrator.

Official Note: The next to the last sentence of this rule is derived in part from Canon 5C(1) of the American Bar Association and Pennsylvania Supreme Court Code of Judicial Conduct.