

KENTUCKY BAR ASSOCIATION
Unauthorized Practice of Law Opinion KBA U-28
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Question: May a lawyer county judge practice probate cases and other civil cases within the county that the judge is elected?

Answer: Yes.

References: Opinion KBA U-5

OPINION

The purpose of this opinion is to eliminate Opinion KBA U-5 issued in May, 1962. With the enactment of the Judicial Amendment effective January 1, 1976, a county judge is no longer a judicial official within the Court of Justice of the Commonwealth of Kentucky .

Accordingly, there is no reason to have Opinion KBA U -5. Accordingly, it is hereby eliminated.

Note to Reader

This unauthorized practice opinion has been formally adopted by the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association under the provisions of Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.530 (or its predecessor rule). Note that the Rule provides in part: "Both informal and formal opinions shall be advisory only."