

**Roeland Park
Ethics Attorney Interview Committee
Meeting Notes
January 26, 2010**

Present: Bill Art, Marek Gliniecki, Toni Hull, and Adrienne Foster
Absent: Elizabeth Mellor

Daniel F. Church responded to the RFQ for Roeland Park Ethics Advisor.

The Review Committee interviewed Daniel Church. Mr. Church is Roeland Parks' current Ethics Attorney. He responded to the RFQ for the City Ethics Attorney Position.

He put forth the following qualifications:

- Five years experience in the current position as City Ethics Attorney for Roeland Park, KS.
- Practice of law since 1987. Mr. Church reported that he writes codes of ethics for professional associations and boards of directors. He has tried more than 50 cases before juries, many involving damage claims in excess of one million dollars and has represented clients in civil trials in 15 states.
- Mr. Church has his law practice in the City of Roeland Park.

He indicated that he has a process that he follows that starts with a stage of investigation and then talking one on one with the one who is accused of a violation and the one who has made the accusation. He prefers to then sit the two parties down together to initiate a conversation that would permit the issue to be worked out amicably. He said that he does all those steps first before the need to go to court.

It is the recommendation of the Interview Committee that the Mayor appoint Mr. Daniel F. Church to continue as the City Ethics Attorney