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It is not improper per se for employees of a law firm to give Christmas gifts of cookies valued at less than $10 to employees of a circuit court clerk's office. The committee is of the opinion that a gift of such an amount, to be divided among several employees, and given as part of the normal Christmas spirit, does not amount to a gift of such value as might give the appearance that the gift was made to influence official action.
[ DR:7-109(A); LE Op. 279]

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