

## *AN ETHICAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR*

*SHALL PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS.*

*SHALL OBSERVE, AND ADHERE TO THE PRECEPTS OF HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND TRUTHFULNESS.*

*SHALL BE TRUTHFUL, DILIGENT, AND HONORABLE IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.*

*SHALL HONOR EACH CLIENT CONTRACT, ADHERING TO ALL RESPONSIBILITIES BY PROVIDING ETHICAL SERVICES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAW.*

*SHALL SAFEGUARD CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND EXERCISE THE UTMOST CARE TO PREVENT ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF SUCH INFORMATION.*

*SHALL REFRAIN FROM IMPROPER AND UNETHICAL SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS; INCLUDING FALSE OR MISLEADING CLAIMS OR ADVERTISING.*

*SHALL USE DUE DILIGENCE TO INSURE THAT ALL EMPLOYEES AND CO-WORKERS ADHERE TO THIS SAME CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT; RESPECTING ALL PERSONS, PERFORMING THE JOB DILIGENTLY AND WORKING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAW.*

*SHALL NEVER KNOWINGLY CAUSE HARM OR DEFAME THE PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION OR PRACTICE OF COLLEAGUES, CLIENTS, OWNERS, THE COMPANY, OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY.*

*SHALL NEVER UNDERTAKE AN ASSIGNMENT THAT IS CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTRY.*

*SHALL PERFORM ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND CASE EXAMINATIONS IN A MORAL, ETHICAL, AND LEGAL MANNER.*

*SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS.*

*SHALL PROVIDE ONLY THOSE SERVICES WHICH I AM COMPETENT TO PERFORM.*

*SHALL RESPECT AND PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED CLIENT INFORMATION EXCEPT IN THOSE INSTANCES CONTRARY TO STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.*

*SHALL STRICTLY OBSERVE THE PRECEPTS OF TRUTH, ACCURACY AND PRUDENCE.*

*SHALL NEVER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INJURE THE PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION, OR PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATOR.*

*SHALL STRIVE TO STRENGTHEN THE IAPI ASSOCIATION BY RECOMMENDING RECRUITMENT OF THOSE PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHO ARE QUALIFIED AND WHOSE BUSINESS OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED IN AN HONEST AND LEGITIMATE MANNER.*

*SHALL NOT COMMIT AN ACT THAT REFLECTS ADVERSELY ON MY HONESTY, TRUSTWORTHINESS OR FITNESS AS AN INVESTIGATOR IN OTHER RESPECTS;*

*SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, DEMONSTRATE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF INTEGRITY DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF AN INVESTIGATION.*

*SHALL NOT REVEAL ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR RECORDS OF SAME WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORIZATION TO DO SO.*

*SHALL COOPERATE WITH ALL RECOGNIZED AND RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN MATTERS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION.*