

Lawyers' Standards of Conduct

I respect the law and our system of justice. I pledge to uphold the dignity and integrity of each in my private and professional life, and in my dealings with the Court, other lawyers, clients, and the public.

I acknowledge that while striving to be an effective advocate, I must be guided not only by the Rules of Professional Conduct, but also by a fundamental sense of fair play.

In the conduct of my legal practice, I will treat all persons with respect and civility.

My word is my bond in my dealings with the Court, other lawyers, clients, and the public.

I will be honest with clients and myself about my abilities and experience, and in the advice that I provide.

I will strive to be punctual in communications with others and in honoring commitments. I recognize that procrastination and tardiness can be costly.

I will make a good faith effort to stipulate to undisputed facts in order to avoid needless costs or inconvenience and to accommodate any reasonable scheduling request. I will use the discovery process and other legal proceedings solely for legitimate and non-obstructive purposes.

I value the respect and trust which the public and other lawyers have given me, and I will act at all times to preserve that respect and trust.

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The Waukesha County Bar Association Supports these standards of conduct as a reminder to encourage all lawyers to practice law with these standards in mind.