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# Investigator Code of Ethics

As an Investigator, I swear or affirm that I will, at all times, demonstrate the core values that are integral to the field of private investigation as follows:

- Character. Good character includes being respectful and courteous, being faithful and diligent, using discretion, demonstrating compassion and exhibiting courage;
- Honesty. Honesty includes integrity, credibility, acting honorably, adhering to the facts and maintaining confidences;
- Striving for Justice. Striving for justice includes just treatment, the quality or characteristics of being just, fair and non-discriminatory;
- Public Trust. Public trust includes maintaining public confidences, being law-abiding and adhering to recognized industry standards; and
- Respect for the laws and constitutions of this state and nation

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I will:

- Obey all laws in the pursuit of an investigation;
- Abide by all provisions of ORS chapter 703 and OAR chapter 259, Division 061 as they relate to licensed investigators;
- Never permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my professional decisions;
- Never compromise and will relentlessly perform my duties in accordance with the law, courteously and appropriately, without fear or favor, malice or ill-will;
- Maintain each client's confidentiality within the limits of the law;
- Accept sole responsibility for my individual standard of professional performance and actions, taking every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge, competence, and professional integrity;
- Actively seek and report the truth in the performance of my professional duties;
- Be above reproach in the financial aspects of my relationships with clients;
- Abide by the terms of agreements made with my clients to the best of my ability;
- Recognize that the credential of a licensed investigator is a symbol of public trust, to be held only so long as I am true to the ethics of the investigative profession.

As an investigator I recognize that I am bound to this code of ethics and will constantly strive to maintain them, dedicating myself to my chosen profession.

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