Code of Professional Conduct

Non Solis Nobis – Not For Ourselves Alone

As a condition of membership in Advocis and The Institute, all members and/or Institute designation holders agree to abide by the Advocis/Institute Code of Professional Conduct (CPC).

1. **Priority of Client’s Interest:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act in a client’s best interests

2. **Integrity:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act with integrity

3. **Competence:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act competently

4. **Diligence:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act diligently

5. **Disclosure:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act transparently

6. **Professionalism:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act in a manner that reflects positively upon all other Advocis Members/Institute Designation Holders

7. **Confidentiality:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall respect and protect the privacy of others and the confidentiality of client information

8. **Respect for the Law:** An Advocis Member/Institute Designation Holder shall act in accordance with the spirit and principles of the law

The CPC is part of an overall framework that includes Best Practices Applications and Disciplinary Procedures.