

# Code of Professional Conduct

*Non Solis Nobis – Not For Ourselves Alone*

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**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).**

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- 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

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

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