

## **POLYGRAPH EXAMINER'S CODE OF ETHICS**

The members of the American Polygraph Association hold themselves bound, individually and collectively, to the following Code of Ethics:

- I. To maintain the highest standards of moral, ethical and professional conduct; to be governed by laws of equity and justice in the performance of all functions.
- II. To respect the inherent dignity of all mankind; to deal justly, fairly and impartially with each individual irrespective to social, political, racial, ethnic or religious considerations, economic status or physical characteristics.
- III. To discharge professional duties and obligations with independence, dignity and self respect; to keep all decisions and reports scrupulously free from any personal, financial, political, fraternal, social or other extraneous influences.
- IV. To refrain from false or misleading advertising; to not accept remuneration for services rendered unless such be fair and reasonable; to decline to represent knowingly both sides of an area at issue; except by express permission of those concerned, given after a full disclosure of the facts; to represent with undivided fidelity.
- V. To refrain from express or implied public criticism of any member of the American Polygraph Association, except as may be required by due process of law, placing the welfare and advancement of the Association and the polygraph profession above personal desires and ambitions.
- VI. To recommend for membership in the American Polygraph Association only those persons who are believed to be fully qualified for the class of membership for which they are applying; who subscribe completely to the moral and ethical standards and principals of practice of the association; and who will strive in every way to be a credit to the polygraph profession.
- VII. To support to the best of my ability the professional goals of the American Polygraph Association: to support scientific research in the polygraph field; to contribute to better community relations; through work and deed to elevate the status of the polygraph profession.

I have read the above and am familiar with and subscribe to the Code of Ethics of the American Polygraph Association.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant