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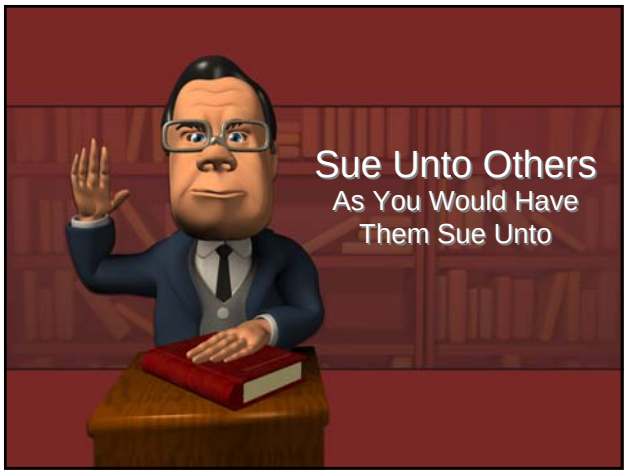

Seven *Suggestions* For the Improvement of the Profession

Rules taken from:

A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism

By the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

Suggestion #1: Thou Should Respect the Judiciary

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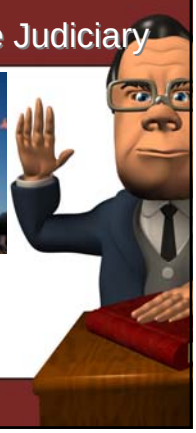

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** Compare ABA Model Rule 8.3 – Reporting Professional Misconduct*

Suggestion #2: Thou Should Preserve the Dignity of the Profession

[3] If a lawyer were obliged to report every violation of the Rules, the failure to report any violation would itself be a professional offense. Such a requirement existed in many jurisdictions but proved to be unenforceable. This Rule limits the reporting obligation to those offenses that a self-regulating profession must vigorously endeavor to prevent. A measure of judgment is, therefore, required in complying with the provisions of this Rule.

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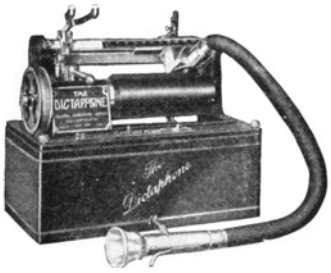

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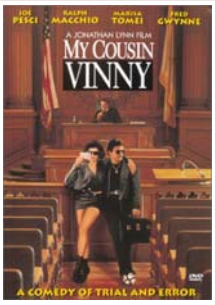

Suggestion #4: Thou Should Make the Law Accessible to the Poor

Suggestion #5: Thou Should Give Back

D. With respect to the public and to our system of justice:

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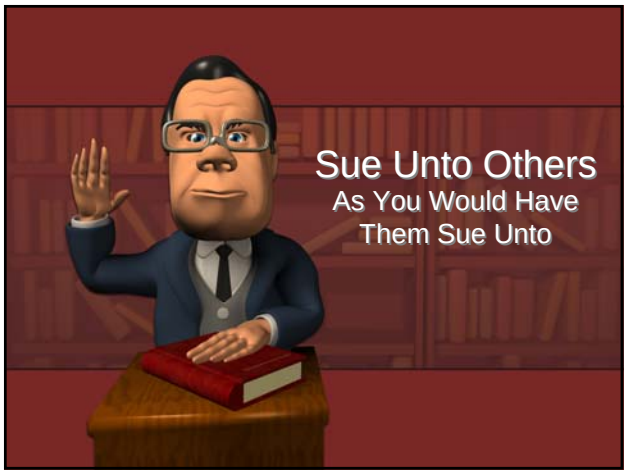
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The Six Suggestions for Improving the Profession

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A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism
of the ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

As a lawyer, I must strive to make our system of justice work fairly and efficiently. In order to carry out that responsibility, not only will I comply with the letter and spirit of the disciplinary standards applicable to all lawyers, but I will also conduct myself in accordance with the following Creed of Professionalism when dealing with my client, opposing parties, their counsel, the courts and the general public.

A. With respect to my client:

1. I will be loyal and committed to my client's cause, but I will not permit that loyalty and commitment to interfere with my ability to provide my client with objective and independent advice;

2. I will endeavor to achieve my client's lawful objectives in business transactions and in litigation as expeditiously and economically as possible;

3. In appropriate cases, I will counsel my client with respect to mediation, arbitration and other alternative methods of resolving disputes;

4. I will advise my client against pursuing litigation (or any other course of action) that is without merit and against insisting on tactics which are intended to delay resolution of the matter or to harass or drain the financial resources of the opposing party;

5. I will advise my client that civility and courtesy are not to be equated with weakness;

6. While I must abide by my client's decision concerning the objectives of the representation, I nevertheless will counsel my client that a willingness to initiate or engage in settlement discussions is consistent with zealous and effective representation.

B. With respect to opposing parties and their counsel:

1. I will endeavor to be courteous and civil, both in oral and in written communications;

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5. I will refrain from utilizing litigation or any other course of conduct to harass the opposing party;

6. I will refrain from engaging in excessive and abusive discovery, and I will comply with all reasonable discovery requests;

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C. With respect to the courts and other tribunals:

1. I will be a vigorous and zealous advocate on behalf of my client, while recognizing, as an officer of the court, that excessive zeal may be detrimental to my client's interests as well as to the proper functioning of our system of justice;

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D. With respect to the public and to our system of justice:

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Professionalism Codes

http://www.abanet.org/cpr/professionalism/profcodes.html

ORGANIZATION	YEAR	TITLE	WEBSITE
ALABAMA			
Alabama State Bar	2000	Pledge of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/alba
Mobile Bar	1990	A Lawyer's Code of Professionalism	
United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama	1999	Standards for Professional Conduct	http://www.almd.uscourts.gov/Web%20Orders%20 %20Conduct%20Order.htm
ARIZONA			
State Bar of Arizona	1989	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	http://www.myazbar.org/Members/creed.cfm
ARKANSAS			
Pulaski County Bar	1986	Code of Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/pula
CALIFORNIA			
Alameda County Bar Association	2003	Statement of Professionalism and Civility	http://www.acbanet.org/documents/pdf/EthicsBroch
Beverly Hills Bar	1989	Guidelines for Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/bev
Contra Costa County Bar	1993	Standards of Professional Courtesy	http://www.cccba.org/prof/standards.htm
Los Angeles County Bar Association	1989	Litigation Guidelines	http://www.lacba.org/Files/Main%20Folder/Service tigationGuidelines.pdf
	1996	Professionalism Guidelines for Family Law Practitioners	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/lacc
Marin County Bar Association	1997	Code of Civility	http://www.marinbar.org/members/resources/Code_
Orange County Bar	1990	Goals of Professional Conduct	http://www.ocbar.org/conduct.htm
Riverside County Bar	Unk	Guidelines of Professional Courtesy and Civility	http://www.riversidecountybar.com/forms/0412Gui 20Courtesy%20and%20Civility.pdf
Sacramento County Bar	1994	Standards of Professional Conduct	http://www.saccourt.com/geninfo/local_rules/bar.as
San Diego Association of Business Trial Lawyers	1995	Ethics, Civility and Professionalism Guidelines	http://www.abtl.org/sd_guidelines.htm
San Diego County Bar	1990	Civil Litigation Code of Conduct	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/san
Santa Clara County Bar	1992	Code of Professionalism	http://www.sccsuperiorcourt.org/rules/rules_standir
State Bar of California	2007	California Attorney Guidelines of Civility and Professionalism	http://calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/reports/Atty-Civility
State Bar of California Litigation Section	2006	Model Code of Civility and Professionalism	http://www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/sections/litiga code.pdf
Ventura County Bar	1999	Guidelines on Professional Conduct and Civility	
COLORADO			
Boulder County Bar	1990	Guidelines for Professional Courtesy	http://www.boulder-bar.org/membership/standards.

Colorado Bar	1990	A Lawyer's Principles of Professionalism	http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/1906/CCRL/Pr Professionalism/
Denver Bar	1996	Principles of Professionalism	http://www.cobar.org/group/display.cfm?GenID=57
CONNECTICUT			
Connecticut Bar	1994	Lawyers' Principles of Professionalism	http://www.ctbar.org/article/view/396
Waterbury Bar	1991	Approved Standards for Attorney Selection	
DELAWARE			
Delaware State Bar / Delaware Supreme Court	2003	Principles of Professionalism for Delaware Lawyers	http://courts.state.de.us/rules/?prinproflawyers.pdf
Delaware Supreme Court	2003	Principles of Professionalism for Delaware Judges	http://courts.state.de.us/rules/?prinprofjudges.pdf
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
D.C. Bar	1997	Voluntary Standards for Civility in Professional Conduct	http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/ethics/legal_ethi or_civility/index.cfm
FLORIDA			
The Florida Bar	1990	Ideals and Goals of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/flba
	1989	Creed of Professionalism	http://www.floridabar.org/TFB/TFBResources.nsf/ 82C40F185256FFD0072FC8C/$FILE/CreedOfProf ement
Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section	1994	Guidelines for Professional Conduct	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/flba
Hillsborough County Bar	1987	Standards of Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/hill
Hillsborough County Family Law Division	Unk	The Twelve Rules of Courtroom Civility	
Jacksonville Bar	1996	Professionalism Guidelines	http://www.jaxbar.org/Member/professionalism.php
	Unk	Professional Guidelines For Business Lawyers	http://www.jaxbar.org/Member/professionalism.php
Orange County Bar	1990	Standards of Professional Courtesy	http://orangecountybar.org/UserFiles/File/Standards %20Courtesy%2011-02-04.pdf
Palm Beach County Bar	1990	Standards of Professional Courtesy	http://www.palmbeachbar.org/spc.php
Second Judicial Circuit	2000	Standards for Professionalism	http://www.tallahasseebar.org/index.cfm?event=sho =1&contentObjectID=55
Sixth Judicial Circuit	1999	Standards of Professional Courtesy for the Sixth Judicial Circuit	http://www.jud6.org/legalcommunity/legalpractice/ -99-46.html
St. Petersburg Bar	1992	Standards of Professional Courtesy	
Tallahassee Bar	Unk.	Code of Professional Courtesy	
GEORGIA			
Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism	1990	A Lawyer's Creed and Aspirational Statement on Professionalism	http://www.gabar.org/related_organizations/chief_j professionalism/lawyers_creed/

HAWAII

Family Court of the First Circuit	1995	Standing Order regarding Guidelines of Professional Courtesy and Civility	
Hawaii State Bar	1996	Guidelines for Professional Courtesy and Civility	http://www.hsba.org/HSBA/Legal_Research/Hawai
Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii	2004	Principles of Professionalism for Hawai`i Judges and Guidelines of Professional Courtesy and Civility for Hawai`i Lawyers	http://www.courts.state.hi.us/page_server/LegalRef 57A8EAE7AD4B72.html

IDAHO

United States District Court District of Idaho and the Courts of the State of Idaho	Unk	Standards for Civility in Professional Conduct	http://www2.state.id.us/isb/pub_info/civility_guidel

ILLINOIS

Illinois State Bar	1987	Resolution on Report of Professionalism	
Kane County Bar	1989	Code of Professional Courtesy	

INDIANA

Evansville Bar	1990	Code of Professional Courtesy	
Indianapolis Bar	1989	Tenets of Professional Courtesy	

IOWA

Iowa State Bar	1991	Code of Professionalism	
Iowa Supreme Court	Unk	Standards for Professional Conduct	http://www.judicial.state.ia.us/regs/conduct.asp

KANSAS

Johnson County Bar	1989	Creed of Professional Conduct	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/joh
Kansas Bar	1987	Hallmarks of Professionalism	http://www.ksbar.org/public/hallmarks.shtml
Wichita Bar	1993	Tenets of Professional Conduct	

KENTUCKY

Kentucky Court of Justice	1994	Court Conduct Handbook	
Kentucky Bar	1993	(Revised) Code of Professional Courtesy	http://www.kybar.org/Default.aspx?tabid=228
Louisville Bar	1989	Creed of Professionalism	http://www.abanet.org/cpr/professionalism/Louisvil

LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge Bar	1990	Creed of Professionalism	
Louisiana Trial Lawyers	Unk.	Lawyer's Creed	http://www.ltla.org/la/index.cfm?event=showPage8
Louisiana State Bar	1991	Code of Professionalism	http://www.lsba.org/Legal_Library/code_of_profes
Shreveport Bar	1988	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	
Supreme Court of Louisiana	1997	Code of Professionalism	http://www.lasc.org/rules/supreme/PartGSection11.

MARYLAND

Baltimore Young Lawyers	1989	Lawyers' Code of Professionalism	
Bar of Baltimore City	1996	Guidelines on Civility	http://www.baltimorebar.org/membership/memberc
Maryland State Bar	1997	Code of Civility	http://www.msba.org/departments/commpubl/publi
Montgomery County Bar	1991	Lawyers' Creed of Professionalism	http://www.montbar.org/creed.htm
Prince George's County Bar	1989	Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Bar	1988	Statement on Lawyer Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/mas
Boston Bar		Boston Bar Association Civility Standards for Civil Litigation	http://www.bostonbar.org/prs/civility.htm

MICHIGAN

Genessee County Bar	1994	Standards for Professional Conduct Within Michigan's Seventh Judicial Circuit	http://www.gcbalaw.org/gcba.pdf
Grand Rapids Bar	1994	Mission Statement/Policy on Diversity	
United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan	1996	Civility Principles	http://www.mied.uscourts.gov/_localrules/Standing
United States District Court Western District of Michigan	Unk	Standards for Civility in Professional Conduct	http://www.miwd.uscourts.gov/ATTORNEY/civilit

MINNESOTA

Hennepin County Bar	Unk	Lawyers Pledge of Professionalism	
Minnesota State Bar	2000	Professionalism Aspirations	http://www2.mnbar.org/committees/professionalism
Minnesota Supreme Court	2001	Professionalism Aspirations	http://www2.mnbar.org/committees/professionalism
Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association/Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association	1995	Tenets of Professionalism	

MISSISSIPPI

Hinds County Bar	1988	Pledge of Professionalism	
La Fayette County Bar	Unk.	Code of Professional Courtesy	
Mississippi State Bar	1990	Mississippi Code of Professional Conduct Lawyer's Creed	http://www.msbar.org/2_lawyers_creed.php
		Mississippi Bar Guidelines of Professional Conduct	http://www.msbar.org/2_guidelines_of_professiona
		Mississippi Bar Standards of Litigation Conduct	http://www.msbar.org/2_standards_of_litigation_co

MISSOURI			
Kansas City Metro Bar	1987	Tenets of Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/kcb
	1997	Lawyer's Creed	
Missouri Bar	1987	Tenets of Professional Courtesy	
Bar of Metro St. Louis	1990	Tenets of Professionalism	http://www.bamsl.org/TENETS.htm
MONTANA			
State Bar of Montana	1986	Guidelines for Relations Between and Among Lawyers	
NEBRASKA			
Nebraska State Bar	1994	Standards of Professionalism	http://www.nebar.com/pdfs/nelawyer/1999/079906.
NEVADA			
Nevada State Bar	1997	Lawyer's Pledge of Professionalism	
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
New Hampshire Bar Association	1999	Litigation Guidelines	http://www.nhbar.org/uploads/pdf/litguide(1).pdf
	2001	The New Hampshire Lawyer Professionalism Creed	http://www.nhbar.org/legal-links/nh-professionalism
NEW JERSEY			
Burlington County Bar	1995	Covenants of Professionalism	
Camden County Bar	1993	Code of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/cam
Middlesex County Bar	1996	Code of Professionalism	
New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law	1997	Principles on Professionalism in the Law	http://www.njsba.com/commission_on_prof/index.c s
NEW MEXICO			
State Bar of New Mexico	1989	A Creed of Professionalism of the New Mexico Bench and Bar	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/new
NEW YORK			
Brooklyn Bar	1989	Code of Professionalism	
		Statement of Client's Rights	http://brooklynbar.org/documents/clientright.asp
		Statement of Client's Responsibilities	http://brooklynbar.org/documents/clientrespns.asp
Monroe County Bar	1994	Standards of Professional Conduct	
New York County Lawyer's Association	1993	Incivility and Sharp Practice	
New York State Bar	1994	Standards of Civility	
		Statement of Client's Rights	http://www.nysba.org/Content/ContentGroups/New _Rights_and_Responsibilities/Rights.pdf
Suffolk County Bar Association	Unk.	Statement of Professional Goals and Standards	

New York State Unified Court System	1998	Standards of Civility	http://www.nycourts.gov/jipl/standardsofcivility.pd
NORTH CAROLINA			
North Carolina Bar	1989	Principles of Professional Courtesy	
Wake County/Tenth Judicial District Bar	1997	(Revised) Creed of Professionalism	http://www.lawsight.com/wcba/wcbacrd.htm
OHIO			
Akron Bar	1989	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	
Cleveland Bar	1988	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/clev
Columbus Bar	1994	My Declaration of Commitment to Professionalism	http://www.cbalaw.org/resources/ethics/commitmer
Supreme Court of Ohio	1997	Statement on Professionalism, A Lawyer's Creed, A Lawyer's Aspirational Ideals	
	2001	Judicial Creed of Professionalism	http://www.sconet.state.oh.us/Rules/govbar/#judcre
OKLAHOMA			
Oklahoma County Bar	Unk.	Lawyer's Creed, Guidelines of Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/okb
Oklahoma Bar Association	2006	Standards of Professionalism	http://www.okbar.org/ethics/standards.htm
OREGON			
Multnomah Bar	1988	Statement on Professionalism in the Practice of Law	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/mul
Oregon State Bar	1990	Statement of Professionalism	http://www.osbar.org/rulesregs/professionalism.htm
PENNSYLVANIA			
Bucks County Bar	1992	Rules of Professionalism	
Montgomery Bar	1995	Working Rules for Professionalism	
Northhampton County Bar	1994	Guide to Conduct and Etiquette at the Bar	
Pennsylvania Bar	2005	Code of Civility	http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/204/chapter99/
Pennsylvania Supreme Court	2000	Pennsylvania Code of Civility	http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/204/chapter99/
Philadelphia Bar	1990	Working Rules of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/phil
RHODE ISLAND			
Rhode Island Bar	1989	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	
SOUTH CAROLINA			
South Carolina Bar	Unk.	South Carolina Bar Standards of Professionalism and Statement of Principles	http://www.scbar.org/member/documents/professio
South Carolina Supreme Court	2003	Judge's Oath	http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/opinions/displayOrd

South Carolina Supreme Court	2003	Lawyer's Oath	http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/opinions/displayOrd
TENNESSEE			
Memphis Bar	1988	Guidelines for Professional Courtesy and Conduct	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/mem
Nashville Bar	1987	Standards of Intra-Professional Conduct	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/nash
Tennessee Bar	1991	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	
TEXAS			
Dallas Bar	1987	Lawyer's Creed of Professional Courtesy	http://www.dallasbar.org/dbf/printable_creed.asp
Houston Bar	1989	Professionalism: A Lawyer's Mandate	http://www.hba.org/mandate.htm
San Antonio Bar	Unk.	Guidelines for Professional Courtesy	
Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals	1989	The Texas Lawyer's Creed -- A Mandate for Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/texa
Texas Trial Lawyers/Texas Association of Defense Counsel	Unk.	Lawyers' Creed	
Travis County Bar	1989	Customs and Practices for Lawyers	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/trav
UTAH			
Utah Supreme Court	2003	Standards of Professionalism and Civility	http://www.utcourts.gov/courts/sup/civility.htm
VERMONT			
Vermont Bar	1989	Guidelines of Professional Courtesy	http://www.vtbar.org/static/vtbar/guidelines.php
VIRGINIA			
Virginia Bar	1993	Virginia Bar Association Creed	http://www.vba.org/whoweare.htm
Virginia Bar Litigation Section	1988	Principles of Professional Courtesy	
Fairfax County Bar	1991	Creed of Professionalism	
Bar of the City of Richmond	1990	Principles of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/rich
WASHINGTON			
King County Bar	1999	Guidelines of Professional Courtesy	http://www.kcba.org/srvlaw/guidelin.htm
Spokane County Bar	1989	Code of Professional Courtesy	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/spo
Tacoma-Pierce County Bar	1994	Code of Professional Courtesy	
Washington State Bar	1994	Courtroom Decorum and Practice Guidelines	
		Creed of Professionalism	http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/groups/professionalis
	2001		

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association/Washington Defense Trial Lawyers	1994	Joint Statement on Professionalism	
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington	1992	Civility Code (Local Rule 83.1(k))	http://www.waed.uscourts.gov/localrules/usdc_edw
WEST VIRGINIA			
West Virginia State Bar	1990	Code of Professional Courtesy	
		Standards of Professional Conduct	http://www.wvbar.org/BARINFO/standardspc/stand
WISCONSIN			
Wisconsin Supreme Court	1996	Standards of Courtesy and Decorum for the Courts of Wisconsin	http://www.wicourts.gov/sc/rulhear/DisplayDocume eqNo=1047
WYOMING			
U.S. District Court for the District of Wyoming	1991	Standards of Litigation Conduct	
ABA ENTITIES			
Section of Family Law	2006	Civility Standards	http://www.abanet.org/family/reports/standards_civ
Section of Litigation	1995	Guidelines for Conduct	http://www.abanet.org/litigation/litnews/practice/gu
Section of Tort and Insurance Practice	1988	A Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism	http://www.abanet.org/tips/creed.html
Young Lawyers' Division	1988	Pledge of Professionalism	http://www.law.stetson.edu/excellence/litethics/aba
OTHERS			
Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Appeals	1992	Standards for Professional Conduct	http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/Rules/rules.htm#stand
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers	2000	Bounds of Advocacy - Goals for Family Lawyers	http://www.aaml.org/Bounds%20of%20Advocacy/ acy.htm
American Association of Law Schools	1989	Statement of Good Practices by Law Professors in the Discharge of their Ethical and Professional Responsibilities	http://www.aals.org/about_handbook_sgp_eth.php
American Corporate Counsel Association	1997	Professionalism Guidelines	http://www.acca.com/chapters/delguide3.html
American College of Real Estate Lawyers ("ACREL")	2004	Statement of Professionalism	http://www.acrel.org/public/DrawPage.asp?Section pose
American College of Trial Lawyers	1994 (Revised)	Code of Trial Conduct	http://www.actl.com/PDFs/CodeofTrialConduct.pd
American College of Trial Lawyers	2002	Code of Pretrial Conduct	http://www.actl.com/PDFs/USCodesofPreTrialandT
American Inns of Court	1993	Professional Creed	http://www.innsofcourt.org/Content/Default.aspx?I
The Advocates' Society Ontario (Canada)	Unk.	Principles of Civility for Advocates	http://www.advocates.ca/civility/principles.html