

# INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION

## STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONALISM

To foster continued respect and trust among lawyers and the public, to promote the fair and efficient resolution of disputes, to simplify transactions and to make the practice of law more enjoyable and satisfying, the Indianapolis Bar Association adopts the following Standards of Professionalism:

### I. Commitment

We are committed to practicing law in a manner that maintains and fosters public confidence in our profession, faithfully serves our clients, and fulfills our responsibilities to the legal system.

### II. Character

We will strictly adhere to the spirit as well as the letter of the Rules of Professional Conduct and will at all times be guided by a fundamental sense of honor, integrity and fair play.

### III. Competence

We will conduct ourselves to assure the just, economical and efficient resolution of every matter entrusted to us consistent with thoroughness and professional preparation.

### IV. Courtesy

We will at all times act with dignity, civility, decency and courtesy in all professional activities and will refrain from rude, disruptive, disrespectful, obstructive and abusive behavior.

### V. Community Involvement

We recognize that the practice is a learned profession to be conducted with dignity, integrity and honor dedicated to the service of clients and the public good.

