



**INTERNATIONALE KOMMISSION DER DETEKTIV-
VERBÄNDE**

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS
OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES**



CODE OF ETHICS

- 1) To perform all professional duties in accordance with the highest moral principles and never to be guilty of conduct which will bring reproach upon the profession of private investigation.
- 2) To conduct all investigations within the bounds of legality, morality and professional ethics.
- 3) To verify the credentials of clients and ensure that they have lawful and moral reasons to instruct the investigation.
- 4) To respect the privacy of clients and Data Subjects and their lawful confidences.
- 5) To respect the best interests of our clients by maintaining the highest standard of proficiency and reporting to them all the facts ascertained, save those withheld by the dictates of law.
- 6) To ensure that services and records are adequately secure so as to protect the clients' privacy and guard against the inadvertent disclosure of private information.
- 7) To ensure that all employees or other persons paid to assist in an investigation adhere to this Code of Ethics.
- 8) To work together with all members of the profession toward the achievement of the highest professional objectives of truth, accuracy and prudence and to guard the reputation of members of the profession.

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