
Attorney Oath

I do solemnly swear I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida;

I will maintain the respect due to courts of justice and judicial officers;

I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceedings which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;

I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the judge or jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my clients, and will accept no compensation in connection with their business except from them or with their approval;

To opposing parties and their counsel, I pledge fairness, integrity, and civility, not only in court, but also in all written and oral communications;

I will abstain from all offensive personality and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;

I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay anyone's cause for lucre or malice. So help me God.



The Professionalism Committee of
The Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida
presents

Ethics & Professionalism in the Digital Age

April 24, 2020
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ocala Hilton



Conference Program

Program Events and Times

7:30-8:00	Sign In. Breakfast.
8:00-8:10	The Honorable Robert W. Hodges, Chair of Fifth Judicial Circuit Professionalism Education Committee: Welcome and Preliminary Remarks
8:10-8:15	Chief Judge Welcome: The Honorable Daniel B. Merritt, Jr, Chief Judge Fifth Judicial Circuit
8:15-8:25	Invocation: Fifth Circuit Judge Sue Robbins
8:25-8:30	Introduction of the Chief Justice by The Honorable Robert Hodges
8:30-8:45	The Honorable Charles C. Canady, Chief Justice, of the Florida Supreme Court
8:45-9:45	John Stewart, President of the Florida Bar: Recognizing and Addressing Common Security Threats in Your Law Firm
9:45-9:55	Break
9:55-10:45	Gordon Glover, Esq.: Securing Mobile Devices
10:45-11:40	Renée Thompson, Esq.: How a Practice Management Program Can Prevent Malpractice Claims in Your Law Office.
11:40-12:35	Adriana Linares: Understanding Metadata and Your Ethical Responsibilities with Your Legal Documents

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12:35-1:45	Break for Lunch (included) – High School Student Award Presentation – Conference Sponsored Essay Contest
1:45-3:15	Robert Brownstone: Legal Ethics and the Twenty-First Century
3:15– 3:30	The Honorable Robert W. Hodges Professionalism Award and Adjournment

Written Materials

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