

I, _____, am proud to be a member of the Hennepin County Bar Association and of this honorable legal profession. I believe in the principles set forth in the pledge below, and hereby vow to honor them in my daily practice of law.

LAWYERS' PLEDGE OF PROFESSIONALISM

I pledge to the public, to my colleagues, and to myself, that I will:

REMEMBER

that the practice of law is first and foremost a profession, and subordinate business and personal concerns to professionalism concerns.

ENCOURAGE

respect for the law and our legal system through my words and actions.

REMEMBER

my responsibilities to serve as an officer of the court and protector of individual rights.

CONTRIBUTE

time and resources to public service, charitable organizations, and activities in my community.

WORK

to make our legal system more accessible and responsive.

RESOLVE

matters expeditiously and without unnecessary expense.

KEEP

my clients well informed and involved in making the decisions that affect them.

ACHIEVE

and maintain proficiency in my practice.

BE

courteous to everyone during the course of my work.

HONOR

the spirit and intent, as well as the requirements, of the applicable rules of professional conduct, and encourage others to do the same.



HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

(Signature)

(Date)

Return this signed pledge to the HCBA office and receive a display copy suitable for framing.
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