

# Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics is an expression of the financial planning profession's recognition of its responsibilities to the public, to clients, to colleagues and to employers. These principles apply to all Financial Planning Association® (FPA®) members and provide guidance to them in the performance of their professional services.

**Principle 1 Integrity**

Provide professional services with integrity.

**Principle 2 Objectivity**

Provide professional services objectively.

**Principle 3 Competence**

Maintain the knowledge and skill necessary to provide professional services competently.

**Principle 4 Fairness**

Be fair and reasonable in all professional relationships.  
Disclose conflicts of interest.

**Principle 5 Confidentiality**

Protect the confidentiality of all client information.

**Principle 6 Professionalism**

Act in a manner that demonstrates exemplary professional conduct.

**Principle 7 Diligence**

Provide professional services diligently.