

CRDA MEMBERS CODE OF ETHICS

1.0 Preamble

1.1 Members of the Canadian Redesigners Association (CRDA) shall conduct their interior design/redesign practice in a manner that will encourage the respect of clients, fellow redesigners, the redesign industry and the general public. It is the responsibility of every member of CRDA to abide by the CRDA Members Code of Ethics, Bylaws and Constitution.

2.0 Responsibility to the Profession

2.1 Members agree to maintain standards of professional and personal conduct that will reflect in a responsible manner on the CRDA and the profession.

2.2 Members are encouraged to contribute, whenever possible, to the sharing of knowledge and information with interior redesigners, the industry and the public.

3.0 Responsibility to the Public

3.1 Members shall not engage in any form of false or misleading advertising or promotional activities.

4.0 Responsibility to Client

4.1 Members may offer professional services to a client for any form of legal compensation.

4.2 Members shall not undertake any professional responsibilities, unless they are, by training, education and/or experience, competent to adequately perform the services required.

4.3 Members shall reasonably inform the client of the scope of the project and the available methods of payment for those services.

4.4 Members shall neither divulge confidential information about the client or the client's project, nor utilize photographs or video of the project, without gaining the prior written permission of the client.

4.5 Members shall be candid and truthful in all their professional communications.

5.0 Responsibility to other Colleagues and Industry Professionals

5.1 Members shall agree to pursue their professional activities with honesty, integrity and fairness, have respect for other Industry professional relationships, and shall not interfere with the work of another industry professional.

5.2 Members shall not take credit for work that they do not create, unless permission to use has been granted by the original designer.

5.3 Members shall not consciously plagiarize another's work.

5.4 Members shall not initiate, nor participate, in any discussion or activity, which might result in an unjust injury to the reputation or business relationship of a colleague, another interior redesigner, or industry professional.