

RESOURCES

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www.cacnews.org > "Ethics" tab drop-down menu.

An extensive listing of links related to forensic science ethics can be found on Reddy's Forensic Page: Ethics, Mistakes & Errors in Forensic Science, Forensic Labs: <http://www.forensicpage.com/new11.htm>.

ETHICS DOCUMENTS

AAFS	American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Article II: Code of Ethics and Conduct) http://www.aafs.org/wp-content/uploads/Bylaws.pdf
ABC	American Board of Criminalistics (Rules of Professional Conduct) http://www.criminalistics.com/uploads/3/2/3/3/32334973/form_09-0001f_abc_rules_of_professional_conduct.pdf
ABFDE	American Board of Forensic Document Examiners (Code of Ethics and Standard Practices) https://www.abfde.org/htdocs/AboutABFDE/Ethics.pdf (Code of Conduct for Officers, Directors, Committee Members and Others Acting in an Official Capacity): http://www.abfde.org/htdocs/AboutABFDE/CodeofConduct.pdf
ABFT	American Board of Forensic Toxicology http://www.abft.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=56&Itemid=65
ACSR	Association for Crime Scene Reconstruction (Bylaws, Article 8, Code of Ethics) http://www.acsr.org/code-of-ethics
AFDAA	Association of Forensic DNA Analysts and Administrators http://afdaa.org/2013/constitution-and-by-laws/
AFTE	Association of Firearm and Tool Mark Examiners (Code of Ethics, Enforcement of the Code of Ethics) http://www.afte.org/AssociationInfo/a_codeofethics.htm
ANZFSS	Australian and New Zealand Forensic Science Society (The Code of Ethics) http://anzfss.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/ANZFSS-Code-of-Professional-Practice-Final.pdf
ASCLD C	American Society of Crime Lab Directors (Code of Ethics) http://www.asclid.org/docs/members/Code%20of%20Ethics.pdf
ASCLD G	American Society of Crime Lab Directors (Guidelines for Forensic Laboratory Management Practices) http://www.asclid-lab.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/labmgtguide.pdf
ASCLD/LAB	ASCLD/Laboratory Accreditation Board (Guiding Principles of Professional Responsibility for Crime Laboratories and Forensic Scientists) http://www.asclid-lab.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/AL-PD-1014.pdf
ASQDE	American Society of Questioned Document Examiners, Inc. (Code of Ethics) http://www.asqde.org/about/code_of_ethics.html http://www.asqde.org/membership/Bylaws.pdf > Article IX
CAC	California Association of Criminalists (Code of Ethics) http://www.cacnews.org/membership/California-Association-of-Criminalists-Code-of-Ethics-09-23-2015.pdf
CIS	Canadian Identification Society: http://cis-sci.ca/about-cis/rules-of-professional-conduct/
CSDIAI	California State Division of the IAI: http://www.csdiai.net/index.php/about/code-of-ethics
CSFS	Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences (Code of Conduct) http://www.csfs.ca/code-of-conduct.html
CSOFS	Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences: http://www.csofs.org/Code-of-Conduct
ENFSI	European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (Code of Conduct) http://www.enfsi.eu/sites/default/files/documents/bylaws/code_of_conduct.pdf
FSReg	Office of the Forensic Science Regulator, UK https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/499850/2016_2_11_-_The_Codes_of_Practice_and_Conduct_-_Issue_3.pdf
IAAI	International Association of Arson Investigators https://www.firearson.com/Member-Network/Code-Of-Ethics.aspx

IABPA	Int'l Assoc. of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (Article III: Code of Ethics) http://www.iabpa.org/uploads/files/Bylaws/Code%20of%20Ethics%20-%2010-05-11.pdf
IAI	International Association for Identification (Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct) http://www.theiai.org/about/code_of_ethics.pdf
ICSIA	International Crime Scene Investigators Association http://www.icsia.org/ethics.htm
KBI	Kansas Bureau of Identification – no link found
MAAFS	Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists (Code of Ethics) http://media.wix.com/ugd/e09cea_a04161b2a3dd4d59adb651872140de3f.pdf
MAFS	Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists (Code of Ethics) http://www.mafs.net/code-of-ethics
NAME	National Association of Medical Examiners https://netforum.avectra.com/public/temp/ClientImages/NAME/098fcadc-6630-4930-93f0-01a8b419f7b6.pdf
NCFS	National Commission on Forensic Science https://www.justice.gov/ncfs/file/788576/download
NEAFS	Northeastern Association of Forensic Scientists (Code of Ethics) http://www.neafs.org/index.php/2016-03-16-15-29-53/code-of-ethics
NJAFS	New Jersey Association of Forensic Scientists http://www.njafs.org/# > Forms > Bylaws > Article XVII
NWAFS	Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists (proposed Code of Ethics) http://www.nwafs.org/downloads/Code%20of%20Ethics.pdf
RMABPA	Rocky Mountain Association of Bloodstain Pattern Analysts (membership application, p. 2) http://www.rmdiai.org/rmabpa/ > Membership Application > page 1
SCAFO	Southern California Association of Fingerprint Officers http://www.scafo.org/about-us > Code of Ethics
SOFT	Society of Forensic Toxicologists http://www.soft-tox.org/ethics
SWAFDE	Southwestern Association of Forensic Document Examiners Accessible on line only by members. http://www.swafde.org/
SWAFS	Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists http://www.swafs.us/pdf/2009/2008bylaws.pdf > Article Thirteen
SWFS	Society for Wildlife Forensic Science http://www.wildlifeforensicscience.org/mission/ethical-guidelines/
TIAFT	The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists http://www.tiaft.org/code-of-conduct-for-tiaft-members.html
US DOJ	United States Department of Justice https://www.justice.gov/opa/file/891366/download

LAWYERS' RULES OF CONDUCT

ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct: http://www.abanet.org/cpr/mrpc/mrpc_toc.html

CA Rules of Professional Conduct http://www.law.cornell.edu/ethics/ca/code/CA_CODE.HTM

CLASSES

“Ethics in Forensic Science,” Kelly Ayers, West Virginia University on-line semester class:

https://wvu.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassInfo.ClassInformation&int_class_id=32065&int_category_id=1&int_sub_category_id=26&int_catalog_id=0

“Ethics in Forensic Science,” Carolyn Gannett, California DOJ California Criminalistics Institute,

<http://oag.ca.gov/ccj/description/ethics-forensic-science>

“To Hell and Back: The Ethics of Stewardship and the Stewardship of Ethics,” and “Answering the NAS: The Ethics of Leadership and the Leadership of Ethics,” Paul Voss, RTI Forensic Science Education, short (60-90 minutes) on-line courses

https://www.forensiced.org/training/course_search.cfm (search "Ethics")

Search on-line for additional training opportunities.

BOOKS

"Ethics in Forensic Science," Downs and Swienton, ed., Waltham, MA, Academic, 2012

"Ethics for the Public Service Professional," Dutelle, CRC Press

"Ethics in Forensic Science, Professional Standards for the Practice of Criminalistics," Pete Barnett, CRC Press, 2001

"Ethics and the Practice of Forensic Science," Robin Bowen, CRC Press, 2010

"Handbook of Frauds, Scams, and Swindles: Failures of Ethics in Leadership," Matulich S, Currie DM, CRC Press, 2008

"Scientific and Legal Applications of Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation," Stuart James, ed., CRC Press, 1999; Chapter 6: "Legal and Ethical Aspects of Bloodstain Pattern Evidence," Carol Henderson

"Tainting Evidence: Inside the scandals at the FBI crime lab," Kelly & Wearne. Free Press, 1998.

LAWYER SEARCH

Martindale Hubbell Ratings, Martindale.com

<http://www.martindale.com/Find-Lawyers-and-Law-Firms.aspx>

State Bar of California Lawyer Search

<http://members.calbar.ca.gov/search/member.aspx>

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

California Whistleblower Protection, (800) 952-5665: <http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline>

Federal Whistleblower Protection, <http://www.whistleblowers.gov/>

OTHER RESOURCES

The Institute for Criminal Justice Ethics—Forensic Science Ethics,

<http://www.lib.jjay.cuny.edu/cje/html/forensicscience.html>

Corpus-Delicti Frauds: http://www.corpus-delicti.com/forensic_fraud.html

Truth in Justice: <http://truthinjustice.org/junk.htm>