

# **Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators**

## **Code of Ethics for Corporate Members**

- 1) Shall be governed by the Bye-laws and always follow the Code of Ethics of the Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators.
- 2) Shall maintain honour, integrity and dignity in all his professional actions to be worthy of the trust of the community and the profession.
- 3) Shall act only in the domains of his competence and with diligence, care, sincerity and honesty.
- 4) Shall maintain fairness in making statements and shall do so on the basis of adequate knowledge.
- 5) Shall not directly or indirectly injure the professional reputation of another member.
- 6) Shall not act in any manner which may injure the reputation of the Institution.
- 7) Shall refrain from inducing a client to breach a contract entered into with another duly appointed professional.
- 8) Shall disclose the existence of any interest – pecuniary or otherwise – which may affect the judgment while giving an evidence or making a statement.
- 9) Shall not use his privileged position for personal or sectional interests.
- 10) Shall maintain confidentiality of any information with utmost sincerity unless expressly permitted to disclose such information or unless such permission, if withheld, may adversely affect the welfare, health and safety of the community.
- 11) Shall neither solicit nor accept financial or other considerations from anyone related to a project or assignment of which he is in charge.
- 12) Shall neither pay nor offer direct or indirect inducements to secure work.

- 13) Shall build his professional reputation on the merit of his services and shall not compete unfairly with others.
- 14) Shall not falsify or mis-represent his own or his associates qualifications, experience etc.
- 15) Shall act with zero-tolerance for bribery, fraud and corruption.
- 16) The Acts and laws in force relevant to the Arbitration, such as Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 shall be fully understood and followed.
- 17) Shall have the aim of expeditious conduct of the proceedings uppermost in his mind always.
- 18) Shall afford full opportunity to the other Arbitrators, if any, in the case to participate in all aspects of proceedings.
- 19) Any decision of the Council as per provisions of the relevant Bye-Laws of the Institution shall be final and binding.

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