

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL COURTSEY

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A lawyer should never knowingly
deceive another lawyer.



A lawyer must honor promises
and commitments made to
another lawyer.

A lawyer should make all reasonable
efforts
to schedule matters with opposing
counsel by agreement.



A lawyer should maintain

- a cordial and respectful relationship with opposing counsel.

A lawyer should seek sanctions against
opposing counsel only where required
for the protection of the client
and not for mere tactical advantage.

***For all of you
who gossip
about me:***

***Thank you for
making me
the centre of
your world!***

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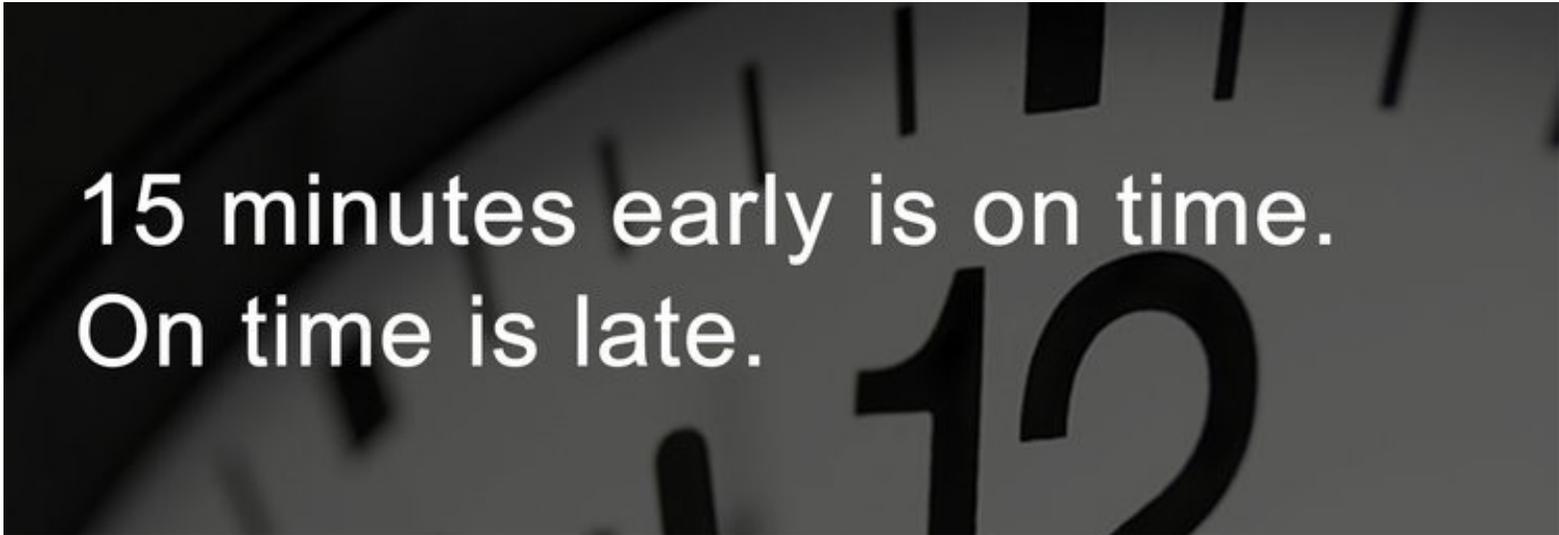
GOSSIPING

A lawyer should not make unfounded accusation of unethical conduct about opposing counsel.

And

A lawyer should never
intentionally embarrass another lawyer
and should avoid personal criticism
of another lawyer.

A LAWYER SHOULD
ALWAYS BE PUNCTUAL.



15 minutes early is on time.
On time is late.

A lawyer should seek
informal agreement on
procedural and preliminary matters.



IT'S A BRAVE NEW WORLD

- When each adversary proceeding ends,
- a lawyer should **shake hands** with the fellow lawyer
 - who is the adversary;
- And the losing lawyer should refrain from engaging
 - in any conduct which engenders disrespect
 - for the court,
 - the adversary
 - or the parties.

AND

A lawyer should recognize that
adversaries should communicate to
avoid litigation
and remember their obligation
to be courteous to each other.



LEGAL, NOT SEXUAL

- A lawyer should recognize that advocacy does not include
 - **HARASSMENT.**

AND

A lawyer should recognize that
advocacy
does not include needless delay.

**IT WAS A WASTE OF
MONEY, AND A
WASTE OF TIME.**

Douglas Lee

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A lawyer should be ever mindful
that any motion,
trial,
court appearance,
deposition,
pleading
or legal technicality
costs someone time and money.

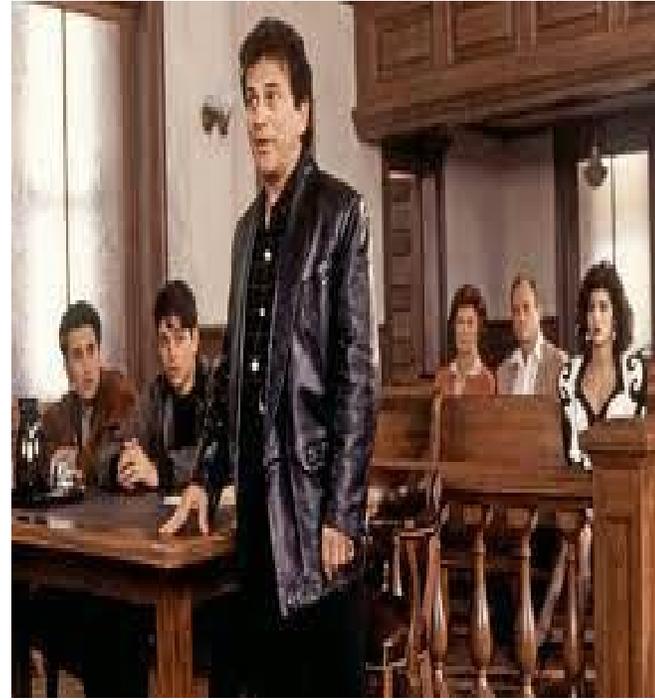


PROBLEMS

A Lawyer should believe that only attorneys, and not secretaries, paralegals, investigators and other non-lawyers, should communicate with a judge or appear before the judge on substantive matters. These non-lawyers should not place themselves inside the bar in the courtroom unless permission to do so is granted by the judge then presiding.

Only in Alabama?

A lawyer should stand to address the court, be courteous and not engage in recrimination with the court.



DRESS CODES

During any Court proceeding,
whether in the courtroom or chambers,
a lawyer should dress in proper attire
to show proper respect
for the court and the law.



CARE TO MUCH?

A lawyer should not become too closely associated with a client's activities, or emotionally involved with a client.

WHY DO WE DO THIS JOB?

A lawyer should always remember
that the purpose of the practice of law
is neither an opportunity
to make outrageous demands upon vulnerable opponents
nor blind resistance to a just claim;
being stubbornly litigious
for a plaintiff or a defendant
is not professional.

