

CANONS OF ETHICS

The Nova Scotia Association of Architects (NSAA) is a self-governing professional association mandated by the Province of Nova Scotia, under The Architects Act, to regulate the practice of architecture in the Province. Only licensed members of the NSAA may use the designation “Architect” and practice the profession of architecture in Nova Scotia.

Members of the Association are dedicated to professionalism, integrity and competence in the practice of architecture and are obligated to observe the broad principles of conduct established in these Canons.

Obligations to **PUBLIC**

Members shall act in the best interest of the public.

Obligations to **SOCIETY**

Members shall respect the laws governing their personal and professional affairs. They shall apply sound professional judgement with respect to the social, cultural, and environmental impacts of their work.

Obligations to the **CLIENT**

Members shall serve their clients with fairness and competence and conduct their business affairs without bias.

Obligations to the **PROFESSION**

Members shall be stewards of the architectural profession and safeguard its integrity. They shall strive for service excellence through ongoing professional development in the art and science of architecture.

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