

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

As approved by the Judicial Council of the Provincial Court of  
Newfoundland and Labrador

1. **The Judge should render justice within the framework of the law.**
2. **The Judge should perform the duties of office with integrity, dignity and honour.**
3. **The Judge has a duty to foster professional competence.**
4. **The Judge should avoid any conflict of interest and refrain from entering a situation or position where the functions of judicial office cannot be faithfully carried out.**
5. **The Judge should be, and be seen to be, impartial and objective.**
6. **The Judge should perform the duties of office diligently and devote all efforts to the exercise of his/her judicial functions.**
7. **The Judge should refrain from any activity which is not compatible with the judicial office.**
8. **In public, the Judge should act in a reserved, dignified and courteous manner.**
9. **The Judge should follow the administrative directives of the Chief Judge within the performance of judicial office.**
10. **The Judge should uphold the integrity and defend the independence of the judiciary, in the best interest of justice and society.**