

COMMITMENT TO CLIENTS

My staff and I pledge to:

- ◆ Treat our clients with courtesy and respect.
- ◆ Handle cases competently and diligently, in accordance with the highest professional standards.
- ◆ Consult with our clients regarding the objectives to be pursued in their cases.
- ◆ Maintain and preserve client confidences learned during our attorney-client relationship.
- ◆ Give clients our undivided loyalty.
- ◆ Zealously advocate on behalf of our clients.
- ◆ Promote and protect our clients' rights.
- ◆ Exercise independent professional judgment on behalf of our clients.
- ◆ Work to make our legal system more accessible and responsive to our clients and their families.
- ◆ Work to expand effective alternatives to incarceration.
- ◆ Advocate for more access to mental health and substance abuse treatment and services.
- ◆ Advocate for meaningful rehabilitation laws, including removing barriers to educational and employment opportunities.



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