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## TREATISES

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The American Bar Association Model Code of Professional Responsibility, originally adopted in 1969 and lasted amended in 1980. In 1983 the ABA replaced it with the Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

- Code of Professional Responsibility and Canons of Judicial Ethics,* ABA 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Non-Core [KF 305 .A2 C63](#)  
*Model Rules of Professional Conduct,* ABA [KF 305 .A2 M632](#)  
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Citator: The Code and Rules can be Shepardized in *Shepard's Professional and Judicial Conduct Citations* [KF 308.A535 S46 1991](#)

## ETHICS OPINIONS

- The ABA's Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility's *Formal and Informal Ethics Opinions* 1983-1998. (The ABA currently issues only formal opinions)  
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## OTHER STATES

State bar association decisions are selectively digested in the **ABA/BNA Lawyer's Manual on Professional Conduct**. Full Text Bar Association Ethics Rules and Opinions: **National Reporter** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Non-Core **on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility** (Selected opinions in paper, earlier years beginning with 1981 on [microfiche](#))

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