

## Proposed Amendment to the NAPPS Code of Ethics

Proposed deletion is ~~marked with a line.~~

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### **Duties to Clients, General Public, Legal Entities**

All work shall be performed in a lawful, professional and ethical manner. ~~In the conduct of a member's professional and non-professional activities, nothing shall be done that would impugn the position, reputation, or name of this Association, its members, or the process serving profession.~~ Everything possible shall be done to avoid an appearance of impropriety and to protect the rights, interest and confidentiality of clients, entities being served, and the legal profession as a whole. “

Synonyms for impugn: (from Microsoft Word)

Hold responsible, Censure, Charge, Accuse, Point the finger at, Hold accountable, Attribute

Definition of impugn: (Webster Dictionary)

To attack by words or arguments; to contradict; to assail; to call in question; to make insinuations against; to gainsay; to oppose; as, to impugn a person's integrity.

### **Comments:**

**Is NAPPS so weak that it can't take criticism?**

**Is NAPPS afraid of public comments about itself?**

**Does a word with so many synonyms and definitions belong in our Code of Ethics?**

**Should it be a violation of our Code of ethics so a member can face discipline or possible expulsion for contradicting the Association or holding it accountable?**