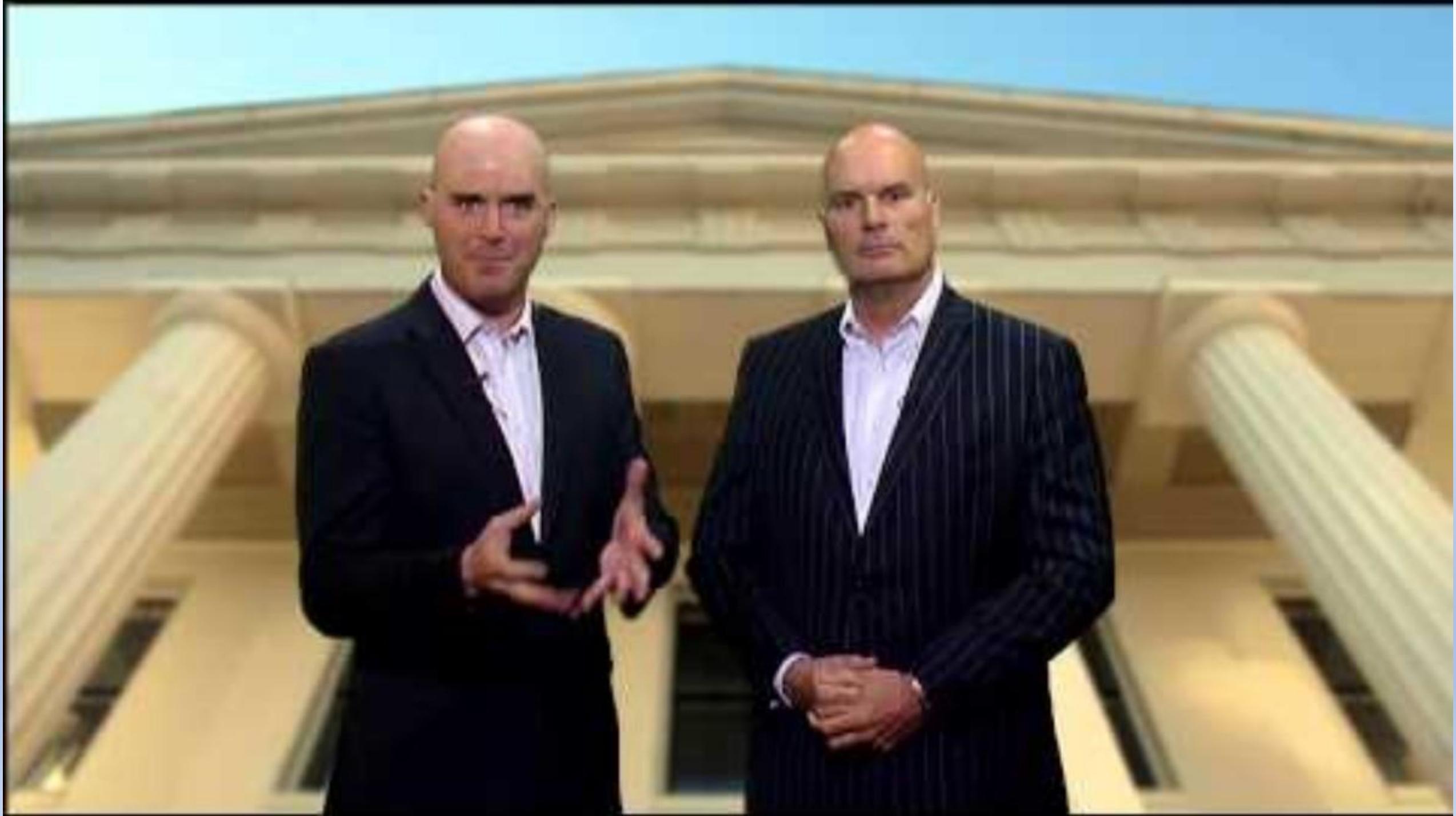




LEGAL ETHICS &
BUSINESS CODES OF CONDUCT
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CODE OF CONDUCT v. CODE OF ETHICS

A code of conduct is a set of guidelines that outlines specific behaviors and actions that are expected of employees within a particular organization. This code typically covers issues such as workplace behavior, dress code, and policies regarding conflicts of interest, confidentiality, and use of company resources.

A code of ethics is a set of principles and values that guide decision-making and behavior within an organization. These principles typically cover broader ethical considerations, such as integrity, honesty, respect, and responsibility, and apply to all aspects of an organization's activities.



Commercial Collection Agency Certification Program

The goal of the CLLA Commercial Collection Agency Certification Program is to demonstrate that certified agencies adhere to relevant regulations in the collection of commercial debt, that the Agency is using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) or other accepted accounting principles and adheres to standards to protect and safeguard their clients' funds.



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How to Implement or Improve your Companies Code Of Conduct

While creating or improving your company's code of conduct may seem daunting, it's actually an opportunity. This is your chance to define what your company stands for, to set the standards for behavior within your organization, and to ensure your employees understand their responsibilities.

Done right, a robust code of conduct can foster a positive company culture, boost employee morale, and even enhance your company's reputation.



Incorporating Code of Conduct into the Company Culture

For a code of conduct to be effective, it needs to be more than just a document that employees sign once and forget. It should be a part of the company's culture, influencing every decision, from top-level strategy to day-to-day operations. For this, it's crucial to have leaders who exemplify the code of conduct in their actions.

Employees are more likely to adhere to ethical guidelines if they see their superiors doing the same



ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct

- “Virtually all difficult ethical problems arise from conflict between a lawyer's responsibilities to clients, to the legal system and to the lawyer's own interest in remaining an ethical person while earning a satisfactory living.”



Liar, Liar





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Rule 3.3: Candor Toward the Tribunal

(a) A lawyer shall not knowingly:

(1) make a false statement of fact or law to a tribunal or fail to correct a false statement of material fact or law previously made to the tribunal by the lawyer;

(2) fail to disclose to the tribunal legal authority in the controlling jurisdiction known to the lawyer to be directly adverse to the position of the client and not disclosed by opposing counsel; or

(3) offer evidence that the lawyer knows to be false. If a lawyer, the lawyer's client, or a witness called by the lawyer, has offered material evidence and the lawyer comes to know of its falsity, the lawyer shall take reasonable remedial measures, including, if necessary, disclosure to the tribunal. A lawyer may refuse to offer evidence, other than the testimony of a defendant in a criminal matter, that the lawyer reasonably believes is false.



My Cousin Vinny





Rule 1.1: Competence

A lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.



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Rule 5.5: Unauthorized Practice of Law

(a) A lawyer shall not practice law in a jurisdiction in violation of the regulation of the legal profession in that jurisdiction, or assist another in doing so.

(b) A lawyer who is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction shall not:

- (1) except as authorized by these Rules or other law, establish an office or other systematic and continuous presence in this jurisdiction for the practice of law; or
- (2) hold out to the public or otherwise represent that the lawyer is admitted to practice law in this jurisdiction.





In Conclusion...

The continued existence of a free and democratic society depends upon recognition of the concept that justice is based upon the rule of law grounded in respect for the dignity of the individual and his capacity through reason for enlightened self-government. Law so grounded makes justice possible, for only through such law does the dignity of the individual attain respect and protection. Without it, individual rights become subject to unrestrained power, respect for law is destroyed, and rational self-government is impossible.



Thank You



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