

Registered Life Planner Code of Ethics

This Code of Ethics expresses the profession's recognition of its responsibilities to the

public, to clients, to colleagues and to employers. They apply to all Registered Life

Planner designees (hereafter RLP®) and provide guidance to them in the performance of

their professional services.

Integrity

Above all, Life Planning requires practitioners to have integrity. Integrity grows out of

honest and thoughtful self-reflection and enables an RLP® to form the bonds of trust

necessary for clients to share their dreams of freedom. Integrity means that an RLP®

must practice honesty and never use this privileged access to client information for

personal gain or otherwise make inappropriate recommendations. Integrity also implies

that Registered Life Planners themselves periodically contemplate their own life plans

and strive to fulfill them.

Diligence and Care

Life Planning is a process that involves a client in the exploration of their most cherished

goals. As the professional at the heart of this process, the RLP® ideally acts as the

mentor helping the client to bring the plan to Life. In this capacity, an RLP® designee is

expected to act with the utmost care and diligence so that those who have entrusted their

planning to us have the faithful guide they need in the fulfillment of their dreams.

Professional Competence

By virtue of having earned the RLP® designation, a Registered Life Planner is deemed to

be qualified to practice Life Planning. However, an RLP® also recognizes that Life

Planning is a commitment to a lifetime of learning. RLP®s continually explore how best

to understand and serve clients and therefore willingly seek opportunities for ongoing

improvement and professional development. Please refer to the Kinder Institute website

for the specific Continuing Education requirements necessary to maintain your RLP®

designation.