

# **The Capitol Club**

## **Article I. Standards of Conduct**

- 1. Capitol Club members are committed to carrying out their professional responsibilities honestly. No member shall knowingly or willfully make any false statement or misrepresentation in the course of their work, or knowing a document to contain a false statement cause a copy of such document to be received by a legislative or executive official without notifying such official in writing of the truth.**
- 2. Members of the Capitol Club shall conduct themselves in a manner that is free of harassment and to discourage all harassment in the Capitol and at events, professional meetings, seminars or any events at which their work is conducted.**
- 3. Members of the Capitol Club shall list all their clients in the online Capitol Club Directory, according to the timeline consistent with Oregon Government Ethics Commission requirements. See ORS 171.740(2).**
- 4. No member shall distribute written or printed information without identification of themselves or client as the source of the material.**
- 5. Members shall abide by applicable Oregon lobbying and government ethics laws and rules, the rules of the House and Senate, and these Bylaws.**
- 6. No member shall instigate the introduction of any legislative action for the purpose of obtaining employment to lobby in opposition thereto. See ORS 171.756(1).**
- 7. No member shall lobby or offer to lobby for consideration if any part of the member's compensation for lobbying is contingent upon the success of any lobbying activity. See ORS 171.756(3).**
- 8. No member shall attempt to influence the vote of any member of the Legislative Assembly by the promise of financial support of the candidacy of the member, by threat of financing opposition to the candidacy of the member, at any future election. See ORS 171.756(2).**
- 9. No member, during a session of the Legislative Assembly or during the weeks in which interim committee days are held, shall make or promise to make a campaign contribution to a legislator, to a candidate for legislative or statewide office in Oregon, or to a campaign committee that supports legislative or executive candidates for office in Oregon.**
- 10. No member shall be in either legislative chamber when the main doors of the chamber are closed. During this period of time, the use of the halls behind either chamber is permissible only when the member has business in offices accessible only through such halls or when requested to be in such halls by a legislator.**
- 11. No member shall communicate either orally or by gestures from the gallery of either the Senate or the House to anyone on the floor of the Senate or the House. This rule is applicable when the members of the chamber are in floor session or during a recess between sessions.**
- 12. No member shall, in any fashion, interrupt a discussion between another person and a legislator in the capitol.**
- 13. No member shall use state-owned facilities or equipment, including but not limited to telephones, fax machines, computers, offices, libraries and furniture, unless such use is authorized.**
- 14. Lounges of the House and Senate are "off-limits" to members except as permitted under House and Senate rules.**
- 15. Members shall, at the request of the Capitol Club Board of Professional Responsibility Committee, participate and cooperate with the Professional Responsibility Committee.**