



# COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE NIGERIA (CFIN)

## CODE OF ETHICS and PROFESSIONAL STANDARD

Professional membership status is only awarded to active professionals in the field of computer forensics and digital evidence that comply with the standards set forth in the CFIN Code of Ethics and Professional Standards.

If you fail to abide by the CFIN Code of Ethics and Professional Standards, your conduct will be subject to investigation by the CFIN Ethical Standards Committee and your membership can be suspended or revoked.

### **A CFIN member will at all times abide by the following code:**

A CFIN member agrees to conduct himself/herself with integrity, impartiality, and diligence in relationships having to do with all matters associated with digital evidence.

A member agrees to maintain objectivity and the highest standards associated with evidence handling.

A member agrees to maintain principles and standards that are compliant with the highest standards in the field of computer forensics.

A member agrees to obtain evidence and or documentation that will establish a reasonable basis for any opinions presented.

No members must be charged or convicted of legal misdoings associated with felony matters.

A member agrees to testify truthfully in any proceedings and comply with all legal instructions of the courts.

CFIN members have a responsibility to maintain the highest ethical standards and to demonstrate integrity, impartiality, diligence and professionalism.

CFIN members who become aware of any violation of the Code of Ethics and Professional Standards have a responsibility to report such violations to the CFIN Certification Committee.

You must agree to abide by the CFIN Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility in order to obtain and maintain the CFIN certification and membership of CFIN.

If this code is changed, you will be required to re-submit the amended code in order to maintain your CFIN membership and certification.

You must complete this form before you can join the CFIN or receive the CFIN certification.

By submitting this form, the applicant agrees to abide by the current and future terms and conditions of the CFIN Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility.