

Hellenic Genealogy Geek

CODE OF ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

for anyone offering research services for a fee to members of HGG

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I will not solicit business by contacting members of Hellenic Genealogy Geek directly to offer my services for a fee.

I will advise if documents are available online, and then offer client the choice to do the research themselves, or with their consent do the research for them as part of our Research agreement.

I will not publish or publicize as fact anything I know to be false, doubtful, or unproven, nor will I be a party, directly or indirectly, to such action by others.

I will identify my sources for all information and cite only those documents I have personally used.

I will quote documents precisely, avoiding any alterations that I do not clearly identify as editorial interpretations.

I will delineate my abilities, publications, and/or fees in a true and realistic fashion.

I will keep confidential any personal or genealogical information given to me, unless I receive written consent to the contrary.

I will undertake paid research commissions only after a clear agreement as to scope and fee.

I will, to the best of my abilities, address my research to the issue raised by the consumer and report to that question.

I will seek from the client all prior information and documentation related to the research and will not knowingly repeat the work, as billable hours, without explanation as to good cause.

I will not represent as my own the work of another.