

## **GPLA Statement Regarding Sexual Harassment**

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The Georgia Professional Lobbyists Association was established to promote professionalism and ethical behavior among registered advocates. An individual who joins GPLA expressly agrees to abide by the “Code of Conduct” adopted by the organization in 2011. Included in that Code is the following guidance:

*Members of the Georgia Professional Lobbyists Association (GPLA) should conduct themselves in a way that maintains public respect for their profession and for processes and people in all branches of state government. Members of the GPLA...shall act with integrity in all relations with public office holders, public employees, clients, potential clients, employers, the public and other lobbyists.*

Beginning spring 2018, GPLA will provide educational content to members regarding relational behavior. Such training shall continue semi-annually as part of the organization’s educational mission toward professional development.

To read GPLA’s full “Code of Conduct/Best Practices,” go to [www.galobbyists.org](http://www.galobbyists.org).