

## **THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Camargue consultants must act with honesty towards clients and the institutions of government.
2. Camargue consultants must use reasonable endeavours to satisfy themselves of the truth and accuracy of all statements made or information provided to clients or by or on behalf of clients to the institutions of government.
3. In making representations to the institutions of government, Camargue consultants must be open in disclosing the identity of their clients and must not misrepresent their interests.
4. Camargue consultants must advise clients where their activities to deliberately and intentionally interact with the institutions of government may be illegal, unethical or contrary to professional practice, and to refuse to act for a client in pursuance of any such activity.
5. Camargue consultants must not make misleading, exaggerated or extravagant claims to clients about, or otherwise misrepresent, the nature or extent of their access to the institutions of government or to political parties or to persons in those institutions.
6. Camargue consultants must not offer or give, or cause a client to offer or give, any financial or other incentive to any member or representative of an institution of government, whether elected, appointed or co-opted, that could be construed in any way as a bribe or solicitation of favour. Camargue consultants must not accept any financial or other incentive, from whatever source, that could be construed in any way as a bribe or solicitation of favour.
7. Camargue consultants must not:
  - (i) Employ any MP, MEP, Member of the House of Lords or any member of the Scottish Parliament or the National Assembly of Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly;
  - (ii) Make any award or payment in money or in kind (including equity in a member firm) to any MP, MEP, Peer or to any member of the Scottish Parliament or the National Assembly of Wales or the Northern Ireland Assembly, or to connected persons or persons acting on their account directly or through third parties.
8. Camargue will comply with any statute, any resolution of an institution of government and with the adopted recommendations of the Committee on Standards in Public Life in relation to payments to a political party in any part of the United Kingdom.
9. Any Camargue consultant who might also serve as members of decision-making public bodies (including local authority councillors) are prohibited from working on a client assignment of which the objective is to influence a decision of the body on which they serve.
10. Camargue consultants must keep strictly separate from their duties and activities as political practitioners any personal activity or involvement on behalf of a political party, including as an office holder or candidate for office.
11. Camargue consultants will conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of any institution of government while within their precincts, and otherwise.
12. Camargue consultants will always abide by the internal rules on declaration and handling of interests laid down by any public body on which they serve.
13. Camargue consultants must not exploit public servants or abuse the facilities of institutions of central, regional or local government within the UK.