
Code of Conduct for Licensed Insurance Brokers (English)

Date: 25 April 2024 (Thursday)

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Course Outline

Part 1 – Ethics

A discussion of four disciplinary decisions of the Insurance Authority to bring out the importance of ethics in regulatory enforcement.

Part 2 - Code of Conduct for Licensed Insurance Brokers

Instead of going through the entire Code of Conduct as in previous sessions of this course, this will be a more in-depth analysis of specific Standards and Practices, illustrated with a lot of examples including the latest relevant cases of the Insurance Authority and sharing experience of cases handled by CIB. The case examples are taken out from both long-term and general insurance policies.

- Standard & Practice 1.1 Accurate representations, marketing materials
- Standard & Practice 2.1 Placing client's interest before all other considerations
- Standard & Practice 3.2 Handling of application and claim forms
- Standard & Practice 3.3 Carrying out client's instructions
- Standard & Practice 3.4 Protecting client's information
- Standard & Practice 3.7 Assistance in relation to insurance claims
- Standard & Practice 5.1 Timing of disclosure, business cards
- Standard & Practice 5.2 Unauthorized insurer
- Standard & Practice 5.3 Disclosure of material facts
- Standard & Practice 5.5 Referral business
- Standard & Practice 6.1: Suitability assessment
- Standard & Practice 7.1 Remuneration disclosure
- Standard & Practice 8.1 Handling of client's assets

Conclusion - Enforcement Roadmap

- Policy renewal, cross border solicitation

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