

The following was adopted by the membership as an addition to the Code of Professional Conduct as Commentary #11 of Chapter XIX at the MidWinter Meeting of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island on January 24, 1997.

CHAPTER XIX: AVOIDING QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT

COMMENTARY 11

Sexual harassment

11. A lawyer must not engage in sexual harassment of a colleague, of staff, of clients, or, in a professional context, of other persons. Sexual harassment means any conduct, comment, gesture or contact of a sexual nature that is likely to cause offense, embarrassment or humiliation to the recipient; or that might, on reasonable grounds, be perceived by the recipient as placing a condition of a sexual nature on the relationship between the recipient and the lawyer.