

Ethics, what are they and why are they needed?

This is my own professional code of ethics that I work by

- *Giving the reading as faithfully as possible to the message provided by spirit through which ever form has been directed at that time for that particular client.*
- *I refuse bookings where it is clear that proceeding with an accurate reading will not be possible for whatever reason, for example if the client demonstrates a very pronounced form of cognitive dissonance.*
- *Avoiding giving people information they may use to hurt someone else, and doing the best to recognize when a client's intentions are actually to harm others, and not buying into it. On the other extreme, not telling people to wish their problems away passively and that everything will be just fine if they do... (Your life requires you in the driver's seat, in charge of the wheel and observing the road in order to go anywhere...)*
- *Refusing requests to cast nuisance spells, curses and 'revenge spells' on any one*
- *Helping the vulnerable but not helping yourself to the vulnerable*
- *Creating a client consultation space that will be comfortable, inviting, and nurturing*
- *Maintaining confidentiality*
- *Dealing with difficult topics in a way that helps the client find peace, or face facts - where relevant- in a more empowered way*
- *Not predicting death or disaster in appointments, (and in the case of a terminally ill person in palliative care for instance), handling the topic of death in a manner that helps them feel at ease*
- *That the ends are not more important than the means and that allowing ourselves success is fine but not by stepping over others to get there, and only associating with practitioners who hold the same values.*
- *Sending love or shutting down a connection (as relevant) instead of returning fire upon people who lash out at others out of their insecurity*
- *Being reliable to agreements made*
- *In most cases speaking to a person the same way as we speak about a person, (except for matters of safety)*
- *Not entertaining negative talk from clients or professionals about other professionals, redirecting genuine complainants to relevant bodies*
- *Understanding that no one is perfect, that as we all reach for perfection in our own ways, we are all equally important*
- *Speaking the truth, albeit compassionately, and delivering truth in a way they can feel empowered and have a bright and positive outlook toward the future.*

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- *Only giving guidance that is qualified and within a skill set that is being worked from, referring to other businesses who offer different services where necessary*
- *Not accepting clients with an obvious conflict of interest (an ex-partner seeking a reading about a person who is a client where the ex-partner has been served with a restraining order.)*
- *Avoiding giving readings to people who may be considered mentally incompetent, where this seems very apparent*
- *Charging professional fees for time but not ridiculous sums of money*

This is how I see it and how I work.

From 2000 to 2013 I was a professional member of the Australian Psychics Association which had an ethical code. I also served as Ethics Officer of the Australian Psychics Association from 2011 to 2013, while the position of Ethics Officer was in existence within this group.

In 2004 I was awarded Victorian Psychic of the Year, for my work promoting psychics and the field through my global radio show (1997-2003) and media work as a psychic and a media presenter / producer 1995-current.

In 2011 I was awarded life time membership of the Australian Psychic Association (APA) for my contribution to the community, industry, and association.

In 2013 I received the "Psychic Ambassador" Award at the APA 30th Anniversary Event, August 2013.

In 2013 the Australian Psychic Association became the International Psychics Association PTY LTD as part of the Trustee for the Psychics Trust. The position of Ethics Officer ceased to exist after 2013 in the new organization, so my position ended.

I did not join as a financial member of the company (IPA PTY LTD) that was formed in 2013.

In 2014, I joined the International Institute for Complimentary Therapists, and Australian Reiki Connection. I began moving forward, from that point, with both of these groups, and began researching other associations specifically set up for psychics, run ethically as a non-profit organization, by the members for the members, interested in moving ahead with industry related legislation, accreditation, RTO training, and a sufficient membership strength to provide discounted deals for insurance and more as per ARC Inc and IICT. In 2015 I also joined the International Trade Council in Brussels. And I teach people how to successfully start their spiritual businesses, including such things as ethical conduct, and many more topics for those seeking to set up for success, which for me means helping people, being busy in your work and still being able to sleep at night through right action, right thought, right intention and right focus.

I am interested in ensuring the future of our industry, and the right and safety of future generations to ethically practice their gifts and intuitive arts unhindered in the society yet to come, and I am interested in collaborating with people and organizations who share that same desire and goal.

Feel welcome to contact me. Jacqueline xxxx