## **SRA GOVERNANCE HANDBOOK**

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**



## **Code of Conduct for Board and Committee members**

- 1 Board and Committee members and external advisers must adhere to the Code of Conduct (or any modification of it agreed by the Board) for Board and Committee members.
- 2 Board and Committee members and external advisers must at all times:
  - Comply with the Seven Principles of Public Life (the Nolan Principles)
  - Act in good faith, in the public interest and in the best interests of the SRA in the performance of duties,
  - Behave with honesty and integrity and make sure that their behaviour does not damage the public's confidence in themselves or in the SRA and the independence of the SRA;
  - Protect confidential information and respect people's privacy;
  - Avoid acting where there may be a conflict of interest and disclose any potential conflicts immediately, declaring interests when requested for inclusion on the SRAs Register of Interests;
  - Keep high standards of personal and professional conduct and respect the independence of regulation;
  - Communicate properly and effectively with internal and external stakeholders;
  - Use SRA resources efficiently and effectively;
  - Value diversity and promote equality and respect;