

# Professional Standards

One of the things separating REALTORS® from other real estate agents is their adherence to the REALTOR® [Code of Ethics](#). This code ensures consumers that, when they are dealing with a REALTOR®, they will be treated fairly and professionally.

However, from time to time a disagreement comes up between a home buyer or seller and his or her REALTOR®. Most of these differences can be resolved with good communication and understanding between the two parties. But when a resolution cannot be found the easy way, the Code of Ethics and the professional standards process provides an outlet for consumers who feel they were treated unfairly by their REALTOR®

## **Before You File an Ethics Complaint**

Please read the **Professional Standards Process** before you file an Ethics Complaint. [Click here.](#)

## **How to File an Ethics Complaint**

If you choose to file an Ethics Complaint, please fill out the **Ethics Complaint Form (Form #E-1)** [Click here.](#)

and return to:

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