



Thank you for your interest and we look forward to welcoming you as a CAFG member.

General membership to CAFG is \$30.00 which may be by PayPal to Treasurer@forensicgenealogists.org. Your information will be included in the online directory.

We ask all members to give 10 hours a year to help promote and support the organization. Examples – responding to ideas and requests from committees and writing items for the newsletter.

General Membership Application

How did you hear about us?

Personal Information

Use this info to contact

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone

Email

Business Information – if different from personal

Use this info to contact me

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone

Email

Genealogical Credentials

Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG)TM

Certificate no.

Date

Expire

International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists

Accreditation Type

Date

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Date

Please sign and date the bottom of this page.

Standards of Practice and Conduct

As a member of the Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy, I agree to support the mission and vision of the organization and to adhere to these Standards of Practice and Conduct:

1. Not take a forensic genealogy case on a speculative, contingent, percentage, or outcome-based fee agreement as many jurisdictions have found this constitutes a conflict of interest;
2. Not recruit beneficiaries or heirs for my own business, for other firms, or for attorneys;
3. Strive for the highest level of professional and ethical conduct;
4. To not act in any manner detrimental to the reputation and business interests of CAFG, its members, or the FGC(SM) credential;
5. Strive for the highest level of truth and accuracy in all phases of my work, including but not limited to client relations advertising, fees and payments, and representation of my experience, education, and credentials;
6. Act in the best interest of my Client;
7. Undertake Client work only upon completion of a written agreement, client contract, or retention agreement which expresses in sufficient detail the scope of the project, fees and charges, deadlines, and other pertinent details;
8. As far as legally and reasonably possible, I will protect the privacy of my Client and that of living people discovered in my research or named in my reports;
9. Provide factual reports supported by documentation and complete source citations in accordance with currently accepted standards of the profession, insofar as they do not conflict with applicable law or the rules of evidence that apply to the forensic matters that I handle, giving proper credit to those from whom I receive information;
10. Present opinions that are reasonably based on the proper types of evidence, reached through sound deductive processes, and presented in rational form;
11. Refrain from withholding or suppressing information that may be of interest to my Client or affect the outcome of a project;
12. Not knowingly violate copyright or other local, state, or federal laws;
13. Comply with all federal, state, and local business licensing and reporting requirements.

Members are expected to serve on a committee and to invest a minimum of 10 hours volunteer service* annually to service annually in the progress of CAFG. *committee, writing for newsletter, or other support provided to the organization.

By signing is my agreement to adhere to this and the Standards of Practice and Conduct.

Signature

Date