

Good Guy or Bad Guy: Which One Are You?

There are a lot of examples of bad character in the news media these days. Corporate directors committing fraud. Police shootings of innocent people. Elected officials stealing from the public purse. Celebrities committing sexual assaults. What were they thinking?

This session will explore the topic of good character as it relates to professional practice. What is good character? What does history have to say about it? How does one maintain good character? Can it be lost? Can it be regained? Are you born with it or is it developed as one grows? Examples of unethical and illegal behavior that creeps into daily life will be highlighted with files from the Investigation Committee archives and other notable sources.

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