THE GOLDEN RULE AND THE RULE OF LAW

A judge shall perform all duties fairly and impartially, without bias or prejudice, shall accord to every person the right to be heard, with patience and courtesy, and shall be patient, dignified, and courteous to litigants and witnesses.

~ Utah's Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 2

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

~ Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We need to feel the problems of others as our own.

~ Rigoberta Menchu Tum

Respect for all life is the foundation.

~ The Iriquois, Great Law of Peace

Fairness is what justice really is.

~ Justice Potter Stewart

We are made kind by being kind.

~ Eric Hoffer

Lawyers have a professional and moral duty to represent the underrepresented in our society, to ensure that justice exists for all, both legal and economic justice.

~ Justice Sonya Sotomayor

The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated into our common life.

~ Jane Addams

In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute.

~ Justice Thurgood Marshall

Until he extends the circle of his compassion to all living things, man will not himself find peace.

~ Albert Schweitzer

Every man takes care that his neighbor does not cheat him, but the day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Equal justice under law is not merely a caption on the facade of the Supreme Court building, it is perhaps the most inspiring ideal of our society. It is one of the ends for which our entire legal system exists... it is fundamental that justice should be the same, in substance and availability, without regard to economic status.

~ Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr.

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