Independent Professional Judgment:

Clients have the right to their lawyer's independent professional judgment and undivided loyalty, free from conflicts of interest.

"Independent Professional Judgment" is a foundational principle in the legal profession. It signifies that lawyers have a duty to provide unbiased, impartial, and objective legal advice and representation to their clients.

This principle ensures that lawyers make decisions and provide guidance based solely on the law and the best interests of their clients, without being swayed by personal interests or external pressures. It underscores the importance of lawyers upholding their professional integrity and loyalty to their clients.