

MORAL TURPITUDE

ARS §32.1401.27(d) defines an act of unprofessional conduct as “committing a felony, whether or not involving moral turpitude, or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.” When considering this statute, the courts have ruled that “moral turpitude” includes the following offenses:

- Armed robbery
- Assault with a deadly weapon
- Attempted insurance fraud
- Embezzlement
- Fabricating and presenting false public claims
- False reporting to law enforcement
- Falsification of records of the court
- Forgery
- Fraud
- Hit and run
- Illegal sale and trafficking in controlled substances
- Indecent exposure
- Kidnapping
- Larceny
- Mann Act (Federal statute pertaining to the commercialization of women)
- Misleading sale of securities in connection with the transfer of property
- Perjury
- Possession of heroin for sale/unlawful sale or dispensing of narcotics
- Sexual assault
- Shoplifting
- Soliciting prostitution
- Theft