Evolution of Ethical Standard 1.02 from the 1992 Ethics Code to the 2002 Ethics Code

Part I: Comparison of the 1992 and 2002 Ethics Codes
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Part I: Comparison of the 1992 and 2002 Ethics Codes (Below are clean and redline versions of Ethical Standard 1.02 in the 1992 and 2002 Ethics Codes.)
1992 Ethics Code
1.02 Relationship of Ethics and Law. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict in a responsible manner.
2002 Ethics Code
1.02 Conflicts Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, psychologists may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.
Redline Comparison of the 1992 and 2002 Ethics Codes
1.02 Conflicts Between ~~Relationship of~~ Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict ~~in a responsible manner~~. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, psychologists may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.

Part II: Drafts From the 2002 Revision Process (Below are clean versions of each draft of Standard 1.02 throughout the 2002 Code revision process.)
Draft 1, April 1999
No change in language from the 1992 Ethics Code.
Draft 2, November 1999
No change in language from the 1992 Ethics Code.
Draft 3, March 2000
No change in language from the 1992 Ethics Code.
Draft 4, October 2000 (For a redline version of changes throughout the revision process, please see Part III of this table.)

1.2 Conflict Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict in a responsible manner. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, the psychologist may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.
Draft 5, June 2001 (For a redline version of changes throughout the revision process, please see Part III of this table.)
1.02 Conflict Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, the psychologist may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.
Draft 6, December 2001 (For a redline version of changes throughout the revision process, please see Part III of this table.)
1.02 Conflict Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, psychologists may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.
Draft 7, April 2002
No change in language from Draft 6.
Final Approval by Council, August 2002
No change in language from Draft 7.

Part III: Redlines of Versions With Changes (Below are redline versions of changes in language between drafts during the revision process.)
Redline Showing Draft 4 Change From Draft 3 and 1992 Ethics Code
1.~~3~~02 Conflict Between ~~Relationship of~~ Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict in a responsible manner. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, the psychologist may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.
Redline Showing Draft 5 Change From Draft 4
1.2 Conflict Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict ~~in a responsible manner~~. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, the psychologist may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.

Redline Showing Draft 6 Change From Draft 5
1.02 Conflict Between Ethics and Law, Regulations, or Other Governing Legal Authority. If psychologists' ethical responsibilities conflict with law, regulations, or other governing legal authority, psychologists make known their commitment to the Ethics Code and take steps to resolve the conflict. If the conflict is unresolvable via such means, ~~the~~ psychologists may adhere to the requirements of the law, regulations, or other governing legal authority.