Common Themes in Codes of Ethics

Professionals have a higher duty than just to employer or supervisor. eg: public health and safety.

Honesty and integrity required.

Conflicts of interest unacceptable.

Misrepresentation unacceptable.

Efforts beyond skill/competence/training unacceptable.

Protect privacy/confidentiality.

Protect intellectual property.

What is the basis of our legal system?

The U.S. Constitution
http://www.nara.gov/exhall/charters/constitution
/constitution.html

The Bill of Rights
http://www.nara.gov/exhall/charters/billrights
/billrights.html

Amendments 11-27
http://www.nara.gov/exhall/charters/constitution
/amendments.html