The Ethics of a Consulting Astrologer are explained in detail at:

Organisation for Professional Astrology: https://www.opaastrology.org/about/code-of-ethics
Or ISAR: https://www.isarastrology.org/code-of-ethics

Summarised well in Association of Professional Astrologers International: Code of Ethics
Members of the Association agree to observe the following criteria in the undertaking of all their astrological work:

(a) To respect the dignity and worth of every human being and their right to self-determination. To accept a responsibility to encourage and facilitate the self-development of the client, whilst having due regard for the interests and rights of others.

(b) To preserve the confidentiality and anonymity of a client and all material relating to a client. To take great care in the publication or presentation of case material and to maintain that anonymity unless the client otherwise agrees.

(c) To ensure that a client is made fully aware of the method of working, the duration and nature of the consultation(s) and the fees involved before any work is undertaken.

(d) To ensure that potential clients, whose needs are beyond the competence of an individual astrologer, are referred to appropriate individuals or agencies.

(e) To refrain from offering any medical, legal or financial advice to a client on astrological grounds unless the appropriate skills or qualifications have been obtained.

(f) To refrain from making public comments or predictions on the personal or emotional life of public figures or on the state of their health. Any comments on public figures should be concerned solely with the role for which they are known, and should not be made in a manner likely to bring astrology or the Association into disrepute.

(g) To maintain the highest standards in all dealings with clients, and to refrain from behaviour likely to bring astrology or the Association into disrepute.

General Advice
Do not over prepare, or blind client with technicalities. Consider carefully how much you should know of the client, beware of fitting the astrology to what you know.

Prediction –
Core factors that determine outcomes with the same astro-indicators. Is client behaving:

- Mindlessly – experiencing or falling into whatever comes along?
- Manipulatively – battling to survive and dominate in what we see to be an unfriendly competitive world?
- Mindfully – seeking deep understandings for the benefit of everyone?

Beware of clouding the consultation with your opinions.
Let astro-cycles do the talking and encourage the client to work with them to come his/her own decisions. Knowing the timing of pressures can be really helpful.

Leave client with clear understanding and free choices.

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While at UAC, visit the OPA Stand and ask about their October 2018 I Astrologer workshops in Tucson.