

scrupulous['skru:pjvləs] *a*

1. честный, порядочный, добросовестный

to be scrupulous about /over, as to, in/ smth. - честно /добросовестно/ относиться к чему-л.

he is not too scrupulous - *ирон.* особой порядочностью он не отличается

he's not too scrupulous in his dealings - он не стесняется в выборе средств

2. 1) безупречный

scrupulous neatness - идеальная чистота

2) щепетильный

scrupulous honesty - безупречная честность

to act with scrupulous honesty - делать (*что-л.*) /действовать/ со скрупулёзной честностью

to be scrupulous in all business relations - быть крайне щепетильным во всех делах

3) тщательный, точный, скрупулёзный

with scrupulous care - с педантичной тщательностью

a scrupulous adherence to the truth - скрупулёзное соблюдение истины

to be most scrupulous in one's dress - тщательно следить за своим туалетом

he is very scrupulous in the choice of his words - он очень тщательно /точно/ выбирает слова /выражения/

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scrupulous *BrE* ['skru:pjələʃ] *NAme* ['skru:pjələʃ] *adjective*

1. careful about paying attention to every detail

Syn: ↑meticulous

• You must be scrupulous about hygiene when you're preparing a baby's feed.

• scrupulous attention to detail

2. ~ (in sth/in doing sth) careful to be honest and do what is right

• He was scrupulous in all his business dealings.

Opp: ↑unscrupulous**Derived Words** ↑scrupulously ▪ ↑scrupulousness**Word Origin:**[**scrupulous scrupulously scrupulousness**] late Middle English (in the sense 'troubled with doubts'): from French **scrupuleux** or Latin **scrupulosus**, from **scrupulus**, from **scrupus**, literally '**rough pebble**', (figuratively) '**anxiety**' .**Example Bank:**

• She has a reputation for scrupulous honesty.

• You are expected to be scrupulous in not favouring any individual candidate over another.

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scrupulous /'skru:pjələs, 'skru:pjələʃ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*1. very careful to be completely honest and fair **OPP unscrupulous:**

Not all lawyers are as scrupulous as she is.

scrupulous honesty

scrupulous in (doing) something

The organization will be scrupulous in maintaining the highest moral standards.

2. doing something very carefully so that nothing is left out **SYN fastidious****scrupulous about (doing) something**

He was not very scrupulous about keeping himself clean.

scrupulous attention to detail

—scrupulously adverb:

scrupulously clean

scrupulously fair

scrupulous

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