

Professionalism Pledge

I, (state your name), as a student entering
Liberty University School of Law
and ultimately the legal profession, understand and pledge that:

I am both joining an academic community
and embarking on a professional career.
I acknowledge the privileges inherent in becoming a lawyer
and willingly accept the responsibilities
that accompany those privileges.

I promise to do my utmost to live up to the high ideals
of the legal profession and to uphold the
highest standards of academic honesty and
ethical practice throughout my legal education
and the remainder of my professional life.

I will always remember that my actions reflect not only upon myself
but also upon Liberty University School of Law,
Liberty University, and the legal profession.

I will always conduct myself with dignity and civility
and will treat all of my colleagues – students, staff, and faculty –
with courtesy and respect. I vow to be a person of
compassion, courage, faith, principle, and strength.

I will recognize my weaknesses and strengths and humbly strive to
develop the character that is demanded of a lawyer.

I commit to conduct my academic, professional, and personal life to
honor the values and standards that are expressed in the
Liberty University School of Law Student Handbook,
the Virginia State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct,
and others shared by the legal profession

This pledge I take freely and upon my honor.

