

# **OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW STUDENT CONDUCT CODE**

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## **Preamble**

The Student Conduct Code (“Code”) is essentially an organized delegation of authority from the President of the University and the Dean of the School of Law. As such it is binding on all students, faculty, and staff. Law students will be subject to the procedures of this Code, not to procedures under the University's Student Code of Conduct, in any controversy governed by this Code.

A student code of conduct is seldom necessary in a law school. Legal education and a person's general moral development are normally sufficient protection for the ethical values embraced in such codes. But a law school also needs a professional atmosphere where a student's ethical responsibilities are reasonably clear and the procedures for the protection of the profession and the individual are fair.

Each student is expected to read and comply with the Code. It is an effort to achieve the professionalism necessary for the School of Law. Each of us bears individual responsibility for its success.

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## **Article 1. Obligation of the Law Student**

- 1.1** A law student is required to assist in maintaining the integrity and purpose of the law school and to conduct himself or herself in a manner consistent with the ethics of the legal profession and the academic community.

## **Article 2. Violations of the Obligation**

- 2.1** The following misconduct on the part of a law student is a violation of his or her obligations under the Code and shall be a cause for disciplinary action against the law student:

- a. Violating any rule, regulation, or order of the law school duly promulgated by the Faculty, Dean, Associate Deans, or Assistant Deans of the School of Law.
- b. Violating any duly promulgated rule, regulation, or order of the University.
- c. Disrupting the normal and orderly administration or operation of the School of Law or other University activity or function.
- d. Failing to comply with instructions of a faculty member while in class.
- e. Giving or securing any information about an examination except as authorized by the examining professor.
- f. Consulting or copying from books, papers or notes of any kind during an examination except as authorized by the examining professor.
- g. Consulting electronic materials or using an electronic device during an examination except as authorized by the examining professor, or consulting electronic sources (including artificial intelligence sources) during an examination.
- h. Beginning to write during an examination before being instructed to do so.
- i. Failing to stop writing an examination when, to the student's knowledge, the time allotted for writing the examination has elapsed, or failing to stop writing when instructed to do so by an exam proctor.
- j. Failing to comply with the instructions of an exam proctor, whether correct or incorrect, during an exam.
- k. Hiding, mutilating, or destroying any materials of the library or removing any materials from the library except as authorized.
- l. Submitting plagiarized work in an academic pursuit. This conduct consists of the appropriation of the literary composition or other creative work of another (including an artificial intelligence source), or passages or ideas thereof, and passing them off as the product of one's own mind.
- m. Forging or altering University documents or instruments.

- n. Failing to be truthful in statements to University or School of Law faculty or staff concerning University or School of Law matters.
- o. Manipulating School of Law attendance records by forging roll sheet entries or otherwise.
- p. Copying or sharing the work or answers of another in connection with an exam, quiz, or project.
- q. Failing, after witnessing another law student's violation of the provisions of this Code, to seasonably report the violation to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the School of Law.
- r. Filing a false report against another student or a member of the law school faculty or staff alleging a violation of this Code, the University Student Code of Conduct, or a School or University policy.
- s. Consistently failing to act with reasonable civility to School of Law or University officials.
- t. Committing a criminal or fraudulent act that reflects adversely on the law student's honesty, trustworthiness, or moral and ethical fitness to be a lawyer or a law student.
- u. Committing any criminal or fraudulent act against a member of the School of Law or University community.
- v. Refusing to testify at any proceeding under the Code, other than one in which he or she is the accused, as to the facts within his or her knowledge, provided that no person shall be compelled to bear witness against himself or herself.
- w. Acting contrary to accepted principles of honesty in any academic pursuit.

**2.2** No statement can exhaust the possible application of a law student's obligation to conduct himself or herself in a manner consistent with this Code. Therefore, the enumeration of misconduct in Section 2.1 is by way of illustration and not limitation. Any conduct in violation of a law student's obligations under this Code shall constitute cause for disciplinary action.

**2.3** Conduct of law students living in university-controlled housing shall be subject to the standards, lease provisions, and remedial procedures promulgated by the university's Dean of Students. Disciplinary action provided by this Code shall be invoked as to a law student's conduct in university-controlled housing only insofar as such conduct constitutes misconduct under Section 2.1 and 2.2.

### **Article 3. Disciplinary Proceedings**

**3.1** Any person may file a written report (the "Report") concerning any student in the School of Law for conduct prohibited by the Code. The Report shall be filed with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the School of Law. If the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs has personally witnessed the

conduct in question, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may personally file a written report and proceed to notification of the Prosecutor and Dean as described in Section 3.3.

- 3.2** Upon receipt of a Report, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs shall submit the Report to the Prosecutor as provided in Section 3.3, unless the Report describes conduct that could not be a violation of this Code even if all the allegations in the Report were true. In that event, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Assistant Dean for Student Services shall contact the reporting party and, if appropriate, the party about whom the report was made, and take such action as the deans believe is appropriate.
- 3.3** Unless Section 3.2 applies, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the Report, forward a copy of the Report to (A) the Prosecutor, as described in Section 8.3, and (B) the Dean of the School of Law.
- 3.4** In addition, within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the Report, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs shall notify the accused student that a written report has been received and has been forwarded to the Prosecutor and the Dean. The notice to the student shall describe the general nature of the conduct or incident involved; however, a copy of the Report shall not be sent to the accused student.
- 3.5** If, after receiving the Report, the Dean determines that extraordinary circumstances exist, the Dean may suspend the student pending consideration of the case. By way of illustration and not limitation, examples of extraordinary circumstances include situations where the continued presence of the student constitutes a physical danger to the School of Law or university community or where a law student creates disruption in the educational process of the School of Law. Nothing in this paragraph prevents the Dean or appropriate University officials from suspending a student under the Dean's or appropriate University officials' inherent authority.
- 3.6** Upon the receipt of the Report from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Prosecutor has thirty (30) calendar days to make such investigation of the matter as he or she deems necessary, unless additional time is secured from the Disciplinary Tribunal, and either dismiss the Report or initiate a formal disciplinary complaint.
- 3.7** The Prosecutor shall advise any student interviewed in connection with any investigation that (A) the student may remain silent; (B) the student may terminate the interview at any time; (C) the student may postpone the interview until he or she has had a reasonable time to consult counsel; (D) anything the student says may be used as evidence against him or her; and

(E) the investigation is a confidential matter and should not be discussed. The Prosecutor shall give all students interviewed in connection with any investigation a copy of this Code.

- 3.8** All investigations and disciplinary proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Code shall be conducted as confidentially as possible, except as otherwise specified in 5.4 and 9.5. If reasonably practicable, the identity of the person filing the Report shall be kept confidential from the accused student, until such time as it may become necessary to reveal it under the circumstances of the case.
- 3.9** Upon completing the investigation, if the Prosecutor concludes there is not sufficient evidence to support the allegation of misconduct, the Prosecutor shall cause the matter to be dismissed by giving written notice to the accused student, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and the Dean.
- 3.10** Upon completing the investigation, if the Prosecutor concludes that there is sufficient evidence to support the allegation of misconduct, the Prosecutor shall draft a Complaint, which will initiate formal disciplinary proceedings. The Complaint shall state in plain language with reasonable particularity the date(s), place(s), and act(s) complained of and shall identify, pursuant to Article 2, the section(s) of this Code allegedly violated.

#### **Article 4. Procedural Requirements in the Event Formal Disciplinary Proceedings are Initiated**

- 4.1** If the Prosecutor initiates formal disciplinary proceedings in accordance with Section 3.10, the Prosecutor shall deliver by e-mail a copy of the Complaint, a notice of the institution of proceedings, and a copy of this Code to the accused student. The notice shall also identify the members of the Disciplinary Tribunal. If one or more members of the Tribunal are not known at the time, the accused will be notified as soon as the members are identified. Copies of the Complaint shall also be delivered to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Dean, and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- 4.2** If the student wishes to deny the Complaint, then within ten (10) calendar days after the delivery of the Complaint to the student as provided in Section 4.1 above, the student shall respond with a written Answer to the Complaint by e-mail to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Prosecutor, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and the Dean.
- 4.3** If the accused answers the Complaint, then within ten (10) calendar days after the receipt of the accused student's Answer, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall set a time for the hearing, which shall be fixed

not more than 45 calendar days following the delivery of the Complaint to the accused, unless an extension is granted by the Chairperson.

- 4.4** If the accused student fails to respond to the Complaint within ten (10) calendar days, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall set a time for the hearing, which shall be fixed not more than thirty (30) calendar days after the delivery of the Complaint to the accused, unless an extension is granted by the Chairperson. The proceedings will continue as if the student had admitted the charges. The student or his or her representative shall have the right to appear at any hearing duly convened by the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal under this Section but may not present evidence denying the factual allegations in the Complaint.
- 4.5** In the event that the accused student informs the Prosecutor in writing that he or she wishes to admit the charges set forth in the Complaint and waives any applicable rules of the Code concerning the setting of hearings, the Prosecutor shall notify the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal. The Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall, after consultation with the student and the Prosecutor, convene the Disciplinary Tribunal for the purpose of accepting the student's admission of the charges and determining appropriate discipline pursuant to Article 5 of the Code. The accused may present evidence in mitigation at the hearing.
- 4.6** The Prosecutor may, in appropriate circumstances, enter into plea negotiations with the accused student. If a plea negotiation agreement is reached between the Prosecutor and the accused student, a description of the plea agreement shall be delivered to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, which shall meet as provided in Section 4.5. If the plea agreement is approved by the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Tribunal shall effectuate the terms of the plea agreement in a final judgment and proceed as described in Sections 5.10 and 5.11, as appropriate.
- 4.7** If the Disciplinary Tribunal rejects the student's admission of responsibility in a proceeding under Section 4.5 or the plea agreement under Section 4.6, the Chairperson of the Tribunal shall adjourn the hearing, notify the Prosecutor and the accused, and arrange for a new hearing to occur within ten (10) calendar days.
- 4.8** Notice of every scheduled hearing shall be sent by email to the accused, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and the Dean.
- 4.9** If the student or his or her representative fails to appear at a hearing duly convened by the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Code, the Disciplinary Tribunal shall thereupon proceed to enter its judgment of the accused and assess punishment if appropriate, all as if the accused were present.

- 4.10** The withdrawal of an accused student from law school subsequent to the date that the Complaint is delivered to the student shall not terminate the jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Tribunal in the case, and the Tribunal is expressly authorized to conduct all further disciplinary proceedings specified in this Code.
- 4.11** After the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings and prior to any hearing specified herein, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall assure that the Prosecutor reasonably provides to the accused student all information on the guilt or innocence of the accused within the possession or knowledge of the Prosecutor. The Chairperson shall facilitate responses to requests for information from the accused.
- 4.12** At any stage of the formal disciplinary proceedings, the Prosecutor retains the right to dismiss the complaint for lack of evidence, subject to the consent of the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal.

## **Article 5. Conduct of Hearings**

- 5.1** The Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall preside at the hearings and shall state at the commencement thereof (A) the scope of the hearings, the charge, the identity of the accused, and the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, (B) the procedure to be followed, (C) the possible penalties to be imposed should a violation of the Code be proven, and (D) the rights of the accused student following trial.
- 5.2** The accused student has the right not to testify at the hearing before the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 5.3** All hearings shall be conducted in such a manner as to do substantial justice and shall not be unduly restricted by the rules of procedure or evidence. The Prosecutor must persuade the Disciplinary Tribunal by a preponderance of the evidence.
- 5.4** All hearings shall be private unless the student, by written request delivered to the Chairperson five (5) calendar days before the hearing, requests that the hearing be public.
- 5.5** The accused student may be represented by a person of his or her choice. If the accused student desires representation, it is the sole responsibility of the student to obtain the same. This Code in no manner creates an obligation on the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Dean, or the law school to provide appointed representation for the accused or to provide compensation to the accused's representative. If the accused is represented by counsel, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall notify the university's General Counsel of the identity of the accused's counsel, as a matter of

courtesy only. The university's counsel shall not have any role in the proceedings under this Code.

- 5.6** All law school faculty, students, and employees shall appear as witnesses and shall produce physical or documentary evidence in their possession, or under their control, before the Disciplinary Tribunal, upon written request signed by the Chairperson and delivered to the prospective witness or his or her department head at least five (5) calendar days before the hearing. The Chairperson shall issue such requests upon the written petition of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Prosecutor, or the accused. The Chairperson may refuse to issue a request if he or she determines the evidence sought is confidential or privileged under the University or School of Law rules or regulations. The Chairperson may amend, modify, or rescind a request, if, after it is issued, he or she determines that the evidence sought is confidential or privileged under University or School of Law rules or regulations.
- 5.7** At any time before or during the proceeding, the Prosecutor, the accused, or any member of the Disciplinary Tribunal may request that witnesses not be present in the hearing room while another witness is testifying.
- 5.8** The Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the appointed faculty member, and a student member appointed as provided in Section 8.1, must be present at any hearing, and any conviction shall require at least a two-thirds vote of the members of the Tribunal.
- 5.9** With the permission of the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Prosecutor, and the accused, some or all members of the Tribunal, the Prosecutor, the accused, and the witnesses may appear by means of videoconference.
- 5.10** Upon admission of the charge by the accused (either during the proceeding or as provided in Section 4.5) or upon conviction thereon, the Disciplinary Tribunal shall determine the appropriate disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Article 6. A brief written opinion stating the Tribunal's decision, the basis for its decision, and the judgment shall be prepared and delivered to the accused, the Prosecutor, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, the Dean, and the University's general counsel.
- 5.11** In the event that the Disciplinary Tribunal hearing results in dismissal of all charges, the Chair of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall indicate the dismissal in a memorandum to the office of the Dean and to the accused student's file.
- 5.12** All Disciplinary Tribunal hearings shall be recorded. After the Disciplinary Tribunal has rendered a decision in a case, its opinion and all records and

other documents pertaining to that case shall be delivered to the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

- 5.13** In the event that the hearing results in a conviction, the Chairperson, in addition to announcing the decision of the Tribunal and the disciplinary sanctions imposed, shall also advise the convicted student of the right of review pursuant to Article 7 of this Code.
- 5.14** The Disciplinary Tribunal may adopt any further rules or make any further regulations necessary for a fair and impartial hearing that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Code.

## **Article 6. Discipline**

- 6.1** An act of misconduct may result in the imposition of any one or a combination of the following disciplinary measures:
- a. Written reprimand.
  - b. Probation.
  - c. Suspension.
  - d. Withdrawal of the University or law school privilege relating to the misconduct, including but not limited to termination of membership in a student organization.
  - e. A monetary assessment for any damages to property.
  - f. Dismissal.
  - g. Granting the student an “F” or other appropriate grade in the course in question.

Every imposition of discipline shall include a statement from the Disciplinary Tribunal to the Dean’s Office about whether, in the view of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the misconduct should prevent the Dean from recommending the accused for admission to the bar. The statement is not binding on the Dean.

- 6.2** All discipline shall bear a reasonable relationship to the severity of the misconduct, except that an offending student's record of prior misconduct or the absence thereof, may be considered.
- 6.3** All discipline shall be executed by the Office of the Dean, and shall be recorded in the student's official records.

## **Article 7. Review by Faculty**

- 7.1** The accused may file a written petition for review by the faculty following a final judgment of conviction and assessment of discipline by the Disciplinary Tribunal. Written notice of intent to file a petition for review must be filed

with the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal within five (5) calendar days from the date of written judgment. Such notice shall stay execution of the judgment until the review is denied, abandoned, or decided on the merits. The date of judgment is defined as the date of the written opinion of the Disciplinary Tribunal as described in Section 5.10.

- 7.2** The petition for review must be filed with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs within ten (10) calendar days of the date of written judgment. The petition shall enumerate with particularity the grounds for review, which shall be limited to a showing by petitioner of substantial error, bias, or a miscarriage of justice occurring at the Disciplinary Tribunal.
- 7.3** If the petition is filed during the time period commencing with the first day of class for the fall semester and ending with the last day of class for the spring semester, the petition shall be reviewed by the full faculty, as described below. If the petition is filed at any other time, the petition shall be reviewed by a Faculty Appeals Panel constituted as provided in Section 8.2. Once the Faculty Appeals Panel has been convened and has begun considering the petition, the Faculty Appeals Panel shall decide whether the petition for review shall be granted and shall review the decision of the Tribunal even if the fall semester begins in the interim.
- 7.4** Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the petition for review, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall circulate the Complaint, the Answer (if any), any Orders and Opinions issued by the Disciplinary Tribunal, and the student's petition by email and without comment to the full-time faculty eligible to vote on general matters, or to the Faculty Appeals Panel, and solicit votes on the petition for review.
- 7.5** Review shall be granted (A) in the case of review by the full faculty, upon the favorable vote of 45 percent of the faculty voting on the petition, or (B) in the case of review by the Faculty Appeals Panel, upon the vote of 75% of the Faculty Appeals Panel. If review is not granted, the decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal is final. If review is granted, the senior faculty member present shall transmit in writing the decision of the faculty or of the Faculty Appeals Panel granting review to the Prosecutor, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- 7.6** If review is granted by the faculty or the Faculty Appeals Panel, the Prosecutor shall have ten (10) calendar days from the date of the notification provided in Section 7.5 to file a written answer with the Dean, who shall forward it to the faculty or the Faculty Appeals Panel, as the case may be.
- 7.7** If review is granted, the Dean shall set a hearing date for the faculty or the Faculty Appeals Panel to review the case. The hearing shall be set within a reasonable time after the Prosecutor's answer to the petition has been filed.

In the absence of the Dean, the hearing shall be chaired by the most senior faculty member present.

- 7.8** The review hearing shall not be a trial *de novo*. The faculty or Faculty Appeals Panel shall consider documents provided pursuant to Section 7.4, the Prosecutor's answer to the petition, and the record of the hearing together with all physical or documentary evidence presented at the hearing, and shall determine whether there was substantial error, bias, or a miscarriage of justice in the proceedings.
- 7.9** Upon a finding of substantial error, bias, or a miscarriage of justice, the faculty or Faculty Appeals Panel may (A) affirm the findings but reduce the punishment, (B) reverse and remand the judgment for reconsideration by the Disciplinary Tribunal, or (C) reverse the judgment and dismiss the complaint with prejudice to further prosecution. In all other cases, the faculty or Faculty Appeals Panel shall affirm the findings and discipline imposed.
- 7.10** Participating members of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Prosecutor, the Associate Dean, complaining faculty members, and witnesses may not participate or vote in the hearing, nor may they vote on whether review shall be granted. A decision under these proceedings requires (A) in the event of review by the faculty, a majority vote of those faculty members in attendance at the hearing who are eligible to participate, and (B) in the event of review by the Faculty Appeals Panel, a 75% vote of the members of the Panel. If the hearing is by the faculty, all voting faculty members, other than those specified in this section, shall be entitled to attend the hearing and vote.
- 7.11** A brief written statement of the decision of the faculty or Faculty Appeals Panel shall be furnished by the person who chaired the hearing to the accused, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Tribunal, the Prosecutor, the Associate Dean, and the Dean, within three (3) calendar days of the date of the hearing. Upon receipt of the decision of the faculty, the Chairperson of the Tribunal shall enter an appropriate order concluding the proceeding and place the order in the accused's file. The Dean shall then execute discipline, if any, according to Section 6.3.
- 7.12** Failure by the accused student to comply with the review procedures set forth herein shall constitute waiver of the review right.
- 7.13** After final review by the faculty or the Faculty Appeals Panel of the School of Law, a student who has been disciplined under the provisions of this Code has a right to appeal to the President of the University for a review of the discipline imposed. The procedure shall be as established by the President.

## **Article 8. Appointments**

**8.1** The Disciplinary Tribunal shall consist of three persons who shall serve for terms of one year, commencing September 1 and ending August 31 of the succeeding year or until their successors are appointed. The appointment of the members of the Disciplinary Tribunal shall be as follows:

One member of the Student Bar Association and one alternate, to be selected by the Student Bar Association as provided in its constitution and bylaws; two members of the Faculty to be selected, and one of them appointed Chairperson, by the Dean.

In the event that a Tribunal member is disqualified from hearing a case because of involvement, intent, bias, prejudice, or any other reason, or is otherwise unable to serve, a temporary appointment shall be made by the Dean.

**8.2** The Faculty Appeals Panel shall consist of four full-time faculty members appointed by the Dean who shall serve for one term appointments, with the term commencing the last day of classes for the spring semester and ending the first day of classes for the fall semester or until the conclusion of any pending business. In the event that a Panel member is disqualified from hearing a petition for review because of involvement in the case, intent, bias, prejudice, or any other reason, a temporary appointment shall be made by the Dean.

**8.3** The Prosecutor shall be a full-time faculty member appointed by the Dean. The identity of the Prosecutor shall not be announced to the student body. The Prosecutor shall serve for a term of one calendar year commencing with the first day of class in the fall semester and terminating on the first day of class in the subsequent fall semester. In the event that the Prosecutor may be a complaining or material witness concerning a charge of student misconduct, or for any other reason cannot perform his or her function under the Code, the Dean shall appoint a full-time faculty member to serve until such time as the Prosecutor is able to fulfill his or her duties.

## **Article 9. Notice, Tolling, and Service**

**9.1** Any duly promulgated rule, regulation, or order of the law school posted on the website of the School of Law shall serve as constructive notice to the student body within 48 hours of its posting.

**9.2** In all cases where the Code charges a person with the responsibility for the delivery of complaints, notices, statements, judgments, or any other documents whatsoever, delivery shall be by e-mail to the recipient's OKCU

e-mail address, if any. If the recipient does not have an OKCU email address, or if the recipient is a student who has withdrawn from the School of Law, delivery shall be by certified letter to the most recent address of the recipient as listed in the School of Law's files. Upon completion of these measures, it shall conclusively be presumed that the service required by the Code has occurred. Service will be considered complete five (5) calendar days after the e-mail is sent or the certified letter is posted as set forth above.

- 9.3** All time periods in this Code commence to run exclusive of the day of service, notice, or judgment.
- 9.4** All time periods in this Code shall be tolled during examination periods, school holidays, and vacations between academic terms of the law school. The summer session is considered an academic term.
- 9.5** Upon the completion of formal disciplinary proceedings, the Office of the Dean shall make available a brief statement describing (A) the misconduct charged, (B) whether the matter was dismissed, or the accused student was found innocent of the misconduct, admitted the misconduct, or was found to have committed the offense charged, and (C) the disciplinary measures taken if any. This statement shall appear on the school electronic monitors for five (5) calendar days and shall be posted on the registrar's D2L page. The name of the accused student will be omitted from the statement unless the student exercises his or her option to have a public hearing thereon pursuant to Section 5.4. In the event the accused student requests a public hearing, his or her name will be included in the statement.

## **Article 10. Reserved Powers**

- 10.1** Nothing in this Code shall be construed to limit the authority of a faculty member or a law school organization to deal with misconduct arising in the faculty member's class or within the organization. Such action shall not be the basis for a plea of double jeopardy by the student involved.

## **Article 11. Effective Date**

- 11.1** This Student Conduct Code shall become effective on the first day of the Fall term of 2023 and shall supersede the 2019 Student Conduct Code.