



ANNUAL NOTICE OF APPLICABLE CONDUCT CODES AND PROCESSES

This information is provided annually to the law school community to ensure understanding of the sources of law and policy governing student conduct. It is important that all faculty, staff, and students understand the information below to ensure questions are answered accurately and referrals are made appropriately and timely. This document does not contain detailed information concerning the specific language or steps contained within the applicable codes. Those details may be found by following the embedded links or asking the appropriate administrator. The information contained below is basic knowledge with which all law school students, faculty, and staff should be familiar.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

This code applies to all law students. *Code 2.02*. The Code touches on academic honesty, abusive misconduct, and misconduct concerning exams and other work for credit. *Code 4.01*. It addresses misconduct in pursuit of employment, law school building security, and misconduct with respect to the library and its resources. The Code also applies to abusive misconduct within the law school community. *Code 4.02*. The student code of conduct, as well as conduct that may involve acceptable standards for a law student, is typically a forum of first resort, though in cases involving conduct that have implications for the University Community the Code of Student Life or other processes may be invoked first. The Law School Student Code of Conduct is located [here](#). Students with questions about the Student Code of Conduct should contact the **current** Faculty Chair or Student [Chair as contained in this link](#), or member of the administration or faculty.

UNIVERSITY CODE OF STUDENT LIFE


Law students are also members of the University of Arkansas community and are therefore governed by the Code of Student Life. *See Student Standards & Conduct*. The [Code of Student Life](#) sets the standards for all students on campus across a broad array of scenarios related to campus use and activities. Students are encouraged to read the covered conduct as well as the constitutional protections extended to certain activities. The Law School Student Code of Conduct and Student Code of Conduct may have overlapping provisions. In such cases the Law School Council and law school administration, consult with the University Office of Student Standards & Conduct to determine which process is most applicable. Complaints about student conduct may be submitted electronically or by contacting the [Office of Student Standards and Conduct](#).


DISCRIMINATION INCLUDING TITLE IX AND RELATED MATTERS


The Law Student Code of Conduct acknowledges that the law school and the University are inclusive environments that foster a learning environment free from unlawful discrimination and harassment. The University prohibits discrimination (including discriminatory harassment, and sexual harassment) against any student, applicant for admission, employee, applicant for employment, and others participating in campus programs or receiving campus services. As indicated in the [University's Discrimination policy](#), Discrimination based on race/color; national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and expression, marital or parental status, military or veteran status, genetic information; and any other characteristic protected under applicable University policy, state or federal law/executive order is prohibited. The University of Arkansas Office of Equal Opportunity and Compliance (OEOC) investigates and resolves all allegations or complaints of [discrimination or harassment](#). It also implements [Title IX](#) provisions on campus or for events or activities where the University has substantial control. The sanctions for Title IX can be separate than the UA Code of Student Life and Law School Code of Conduct. However, OEOC and Title IX investigations and resolutions may also result in Law School Student Code of Conduct or University Student Life Code processes and sanctions

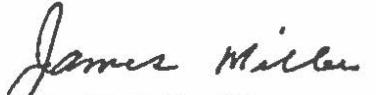
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS


A singular incident may result in more than one consequence for a student because different processes may serve different objectives. Student conduct issues encountered during law school may be reported as part of the character and fitness certification for admission to the bar of any state. Nothing in this notice amends, alters, or minimizes the applicability of the processes noted above to a law student. Furthermore, law students – as citizens – are subject to, and entitled to, the full force and protection of any applicable federal or state law, regulation, or policy. Students who have questions about any of these processes are encouraged to contact Associate Dean of Students James K. Miller or the appropriate office as noted above.


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