

CAROLINA COMMITMENT

Upon entering the University of North Carolina School of Law, I understand that I am embarking on a professional education and career. I acknowledge the privileges inherent in becoming a lawyer and wholeheartedly accept the responsibilities that accompany the privileges entrusted to me by the bar, the bench, and the public. My career as a lawyer begins today.

I promise to do my utmost to embody the ideals of my profession and to uphold the highest standards of academic honesty and ethical practice. I understand that my actions reflect not only upon myself, but also on the UNC School of Law and the legal profession.

I will conduct myself with dignity and civility and will treat other students, staff, faculty, and members of the community with kindness and respect.

I commit to conduct my academic, professional, and personal life in accordance with the values and standards expressed by the University Honor System and shared by the legal profession.

This pledge I take freely and upon my honor.