

# **University of North Dakota School of Law Pledge of Professionalism**

**I understand, as a student entering the University of North Dakota School of Law, 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 training and the remainder of my professional life. To this end, from this moment forward, I promise to abide by all provisions of the University of North Dakota School of Law Honor Code.**

**I understand the special role of the legal profession in contributing to the community, and I will conduct myself with dignity, and respect the dignity of others, in my professional and personal life. To strengthen the law school community, I will conduct myself with integrity and will treat all of my colleagues – students, staff and faculty - with courtesy, civility and respect.**

**As a lawyer-in-training, I pledge my best efforts to pursue these values, so as to bring credit to the University of North Dakota School of Law and the legal profession.**