

Professionalism Oath Exercise

You need to start thinking of yourself as a professional as of this moment. Everything you say and do-- how you do your law school work, how you treat others, how you command respect-- all communicate something to your peers, professors and others in the law school community about what kind of lawyer you will be. Working in your structured study group, create a "Law Student Oath of Professionalism" to which you are willing to swear. To give you an idea of some concepts worth considering as you draft your oath, consider the article you were assigned to read before the start of First Week, "Professionalism: It's No Joke" by Charles E. McCallum, <http://www.abanet.org/buslaw/blt/2007-01-02/mccallum.shtml>.

E-mail your proposed oath to Professor Schwartz no later than Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Professor Schwartz will be selecting the winning oath, and, on Wednesday, a judge will use the winning oath to swear you in.



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