UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
STURM COLLEGE OF LAW
LAW HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE (LAWHAWC)
CONSTITUTION

Introduction:

Non-Discrimination Clause

This organization shall adhere to the University of Denver's Policy of non-discrimination, which is as follows:

It is the policy of the University not to discriminate in the admission of students, in the provision of services, or in employment, on the basis of race, color, religion,   sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or disability status; and to take appropriate affirmative action in connection therewith.

Article I: Name and Membership

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be the University of Denver Law Health and Wellness Organization, known as DU LawHAWC.

Section 2. Membership

All students enrolled in the Sturm College of Law and its affiliated programs are welcome to be members of LawHAWC. We also welcome participation by Sturm faculty and administration to further promote our goals of creating a cohesive legal community.

Article II. Administration

Section 1: Mission Statement

LawHAWC is dedicated to promoting student wellness through mindfulness, responsible stress management, and improved accessibility to mental health resources. We have made a commitment to be forces of good in the law school. We seek to help our peers achieve fulfillment and enrichment in their academics and social lives. We will carry our values with us into practice so as to continue improving legal culture in our communities and beyond.

Section 2: Composition

The group will be comprised of the following members:

President
Vice President of Internal Affairs
Vice President of External Affairs
Director of Events and Marketing
Director of Public Relations and Outreach
Secretary
Treasurer

Such positions will be decided by mutual agreement within the founding group. For each following year, the positions will be decided by nomination and election by LawHAWC members.

Article III. Actions and Duties

Section 1: Events

LawHAWC is dedicated to providing quality events dedicated to improving student quality of life and facilitating relationship building in the legal community. Through our collaboration with the administration, LawHAWC provides yoga and meditation in the law school to encourage student mindfulness and provide accessible stress relief. Additionally, LawHAWC will organize weekend events for students that do not feature alcohol, such as rock climbing, BYOP Pumpkin Carving Halloween event, and DU Law at Denver Zoo Lights. We will also provide an art show and performance festival in the Spring semester in hopes of allowing students a means of artistic expression and the opportunity to share their work.

Section 2: Co-Sponsorship

 LawHAWC is eager to serve as a co-sponsor for any other student group hosting events based on health and wellness. Co-sponsorship lowers event cost per group, and broadens the spectrum of students who will be reached by student events.

Section 3: Student Support

LawHAWC provides quality resources to students for managing mental health issues and substance abuse. Through collaboration with faculty and administration, we hope to facilitate improved dialogue about issues that affect both law students and legal professionals alike, such as anxiety, depression, and alcoholism. Encouraging openness and honesty in a secure context will help some students who are struggling with issues and are not sure where to turn.