

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW
STUDENT ETHICS BOARD

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Article I: Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be the **Student Ethics Board** (“the Board”) of the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver.

Article II: Purpose and Mission

- A. The Student Ethics Board exists to promote, uphold, and foster a culture of ethical conduct, professionalism, integrity, and respect within the Sturm College of Law community. The Board serves as an educational, advisory, and investigative body concerning student conduct matters that implicate ethical responsibilities, both academic and professional.
- B. The mission of the Board is to:
- a. Educate students regarding professional and academic ethical standards;
 - b. Provide peer-led resources and programming to promote ethical decision-making;
 - c. Review and address alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct, Honor Code, or other applicable ethical standards, as authorized by the administration;
 - d. Serve as a liaison between the student body and administration on matters of ethics and professionalism.

Article III: Authority

- A. The Board operates under the authority granted by the administration of the Sturm College of Law and in coordination with the University of Denver’s Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities, the Honor Code, and any applicable law school policies.
- B. The Board’s recommendations and findings may be advisory or binding based on the scope of authority delegated by the law school administration.

Article IV: Composition

Section 4.1 Membership

- A. The Board shall consist of:

- a. One (1) Chairperson, elected who shall also serve as the SEB Delegate to the SBA Senate;
- b. A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) student members, selected through an application and interview process appointed by the SBA President and confirmed by the Senate;
- c. One (1) faculty advisor, appointed by the Dean of Students or their designee;
- d. Additional non-voting administrative liaisons, as designated by the Dean.

Section 4.2

- A. Student members must be in good academic standing and free of any current disciplinary sanctions. Diversity of class year, background, and perspective will be considered in member selection.

Article V: Responsibilities

- A. The Student Ethics Board shall have the following responsibilities:
 - a. Develop and deliver educational programming on ethics, professionalism, and integrity;
 - b. Serve as a peer resource for students seeking guidance on ethical dilemmas;
 - c. Review alleged ethical violations referred by students, faculty, or administration, consistent with law school policies;
 - d. Provide student recommendations in the hiring of tenure track professors;
 - e. Make recommendations to the administration regarding the resolution of ethical matters, where appropriate;
 - f. Maintain confidentiality of all proceedings and materials, except as required by law or university policy;
 - g. Provide an annual report to the Dean and SBA Senate summarizing the Board's activities, programming, and recommendations.

Article VI: Meetings

- A. The Board shall meet at least twice per month during the academic year. Additional meetings may be convened by the Chair or at the request of the faculty advisor or administration.
- B. A quorum, defined as a majority of the voting student members, must be present to conduct official business.

Article VII: Amendments

- A. This Charter may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board, with approval from the faculty advisor and the Dean or their designee.

Article VIII: Adoption

- A. This Board shall become effective upon approval by the SBA Senate and Dean of the Sturm College of Law and shall remain in effect until amended or dissolved by the Dean or the University of Denver administration.