

## PLEDGE

- I. I undertake to respect the laws and Constitution of South Africa, which states in its Preamble that:

*We, the people of South Africa,  
Recognise the injustices of our past;  
Honour those who suffered for justice and  
freedom in our land;  
Respect those who have worked to build and  
develop our country; and  
Believe that South Africa belongs to all who live in  
it, united in our diversity.*

*We therefore, through our freely elected  
representatives, adopt this Constitution as the  
supreme law of the Republic so as to—  
Heal the divisions of the past and establish a  
society based on democratic values, social justice  
and fundamental human rights;  
Lay the foundations for a democratic and open  
society in which government is based on the will of  
the people and every citizen is equally protected  
by law;*

*Improve the quality of life of all citizens and free the potential of each person; and  
Build a united and democratic South Africa able to take its rightful place as a sovereign state in the family of nations.*

2. I shall strive that my actions are always in the interest of and directed towards improving the good name of the Stellenbosch University Faculty of Law.
3. As a jurist, I shall personify faultless honesty, maintaining the highest standards of integrity, and shall strive to act objectively, fairly, and without fear or bias.
4. I acknowledge that the ethos of the rules and principles of the legal profession apply to me as a jurist and law student, and pledge to uphold the standard of a fit and proper person.
5. I commit to treat my fellow students, and staff members of the University and

Faculty, with the dignity and respect befitting my role as jurist.

6. I pledge to uphold the aforementioned principles or values, and acknowledge that this does not merely entail a passive commitment, but a positive obligation on my part to live by this commitment and hold my fellow students to the same standards expected of me.
7. I bind myself to the Disciplinary Code for Students of Stellenbosch University and any disciplinary measures of the University of Stellenbosch should I fail to comply with my commitment to this pledge or any of the rules and regulations of the Faculty.
8. I acknowledge that a failure to comply with the Disciplinary Code for Students of Stellenbosch University, can result in expulsion or suspension of all studies at the University, and/or that a certificate of good conduct, required for admission to

all legal professions, may be refused to be issued by the University or Faculty.

## ONDERNEMING

- I. Ek onderneem om die Grondwet en die reg van Suid-Afrika te respekteer, wat in die Voorrede soos volg verklaar word:

*Ons, die mense van Suid-Afrika,  
Erken die ongeregtighede van ons verlede;  
Huldig diegene wat vir geregtigheid en vryheid in  
ons land gely het;  
Respekteer diegene wat hul beywer het om ons  
land op te bou en te ontwikkel; en  
Glo dat Suid-Afrika behoort aan almal wat daarin  
woon, verenig in ons verskeidenheid.*

*Daarom neem ons, deur ons vryverkose  
verteenwoordigers, hierdie Grondwet aan as die  
hoogste reg van die Republiek ten einde—  
Die verdeeldheid van die verlede te heel en 'n  
samelewing gegrond op demokratiese waardes,  
maatskaplike geregtigheid en basiese menseregte  
te skep;*

*Die grondslag te lê vir 'n demokratiese en oop  
samelewing waarin regering gegrondves is op die  
wil van die bevolking en elke burger gelyk deur die*

*reg beskerm word;*

*Die lewensgehalte van alle burgers te verhoog en die potensiaal van elke mens te ontsluit; en 'n Verenigde en demokratiese Suid-Afrika te bou wat sy regmatige plek as 'n soewereine staat in die gemeenskap van nasies kan inneem.*

2. Ek sal daarna strewende dat my handeling altyd in die belang en ter bevordering van die goeie naam van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid van die Universiteit Stellenbosch is.
3. As 'n juris, sal ek foutlose eerlikheid verpersoonlik, die hoogste standarde van integriteit handhaaf, en sal streef om objektief, billik en sonder vrees en vooroordeel op te tree.
4. Ek erken dat die etos van die reëls en beginsels van die regsprofessie van toepassing op my as juris en regstudent is, en verbind my plegtig om die standaard van 'n geskikte en gepaste persoon te

onderhou.

5. Ek verbind my om my medestudente en personeel van die Universiteit en Fakulteit met waardigheid en respek te hanteer soos gepas met my rol as juris.
6. Ek verbind my plegtig om die bogenoemde beginsels of waardes te onderhou, en erken dat hierdie nie bloot 'n passiewe verbintenis is nie, maar 'n positiewe verpligting om self hiervolgens te leef en om my medestudente teen hierdie standaard te meet en te hou.
7. Ek onderwerp my aan die Dissiplinêre Kode vir Studente van die Universiteit Stellenbosch en aan enige dissiplinêre maatreëls van Universiteit Stellenbosch indien ek my verpligtinge onder hierdie onderneming of enige van die reëls en regulasies van die Fakulteit nie nakom nie.
8. Ek erken dat nie-nakoming van die

Dissiplinêre Kode vir Studente van die Universiteit Stellenbosch kan skorsing of stuiting van studies by die Universiteit meebring, en/of dat die Universiteit of Fakulteit mag weier om 'n sertifikaat van goeie gedrag, soos benodig vir toelating tot alle regsprofessies, uit te reik.