

Oath for Class of 2017

In my pursuit to practice excellence,
I promise to learn with a purpose and
apply my skills for the better;

I promise to persevere through any hardship;
I promise to respect myself and my colleagues;

I promise to be humble and maintain an upstanding reputation;

I promise to listen actively with an open heart and mind;

I promise to advocate for those who
cannot advocate for themselves;

I promise to be empathetic and pass practical judgment or
no judgment at all;

I promise to utilize my resources, everything,
and everyone as an opportunity;

I promise to promote justice with the highest regard to ethical
standards established by the legal community.

I promise to take the rich foundation that I will receive at the
University of Dayton School of Law

to serve my community and uphold the pillars of professionalism,
honesty, integrity, and tradition.

I commit to conducting my life with the
standards and values expressed in this oath and
take this pledge freely and willingly.