

in connection with its duty to determine whether the applicant is worthy of the highest trust and confidence. Chronic abuse of illicit drugs and/or alcohol while in attendance at law school may well lead to a negative assessment of the candidate, jeopardizing admission to the bar and ability to practice the profession. In addition, some states (not NH) specifically ask whether a student is addicted to drugs and/or alcohol.

Students who use or distribute illegal drugs at Pierce Law may be subject to dismissal, via operation of the Conduct Code Council, and any drugs confiscated may be turned over to local law enforcement.

IV. Review

Pierce Law reviews this policy periodically to determine its effectiveness and implement changes to the program if they are needed, and ensure that the disciplinary sanctions described in Part IV are consistently enforced.

Any member of the Pierce Law community with suggestions for change in this policy should send a written copy of such suggestions to The Assistant Dean of Students.



PIERCE LAW POLICY ON SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

I. Limitation of Smoking in the Pierce Law Building

The state of New Hampshire has enacted legislation (NH Rev. Stat. Ann. ' 155.64, 1994) requiring public buildings to ban or strictly limit smoking.

The Pierce Law's policy regarding smoking is as follows:

1. Smoking is banned in the building.
2. There is one outside designated smoking area outside the Jury Box Cafe (benches and ashtrays provided). Students, faculty and staff are asked not to smoke in any area around the building, adjacent sidewalks and grounds, other than that designated.

The purpose of the policy is to protect the health and other rights of people who do not smoke, including individuals who are allergic or otherwise discomforted by cigarette and other smoke. If dependency on smoking causes difficulty in complying with the rules, that person is asked to seek treatment. Requests for help will be honored.

II. Serving Alcohol at Pierce Law Social Functions

Our policy is one of reasonableness. Beverages containing alcohol may be served in moderation with prior written permission from the Assistant Dean of Students. An equal amount of soft drinks should be available for those who do not wish to have alcohol. SBA funds shall not be used to purchase kegs of beer for any Pierce Law event. Additionally, kegs of beer will not be served at SBA funded events.