

Failure by a student to adhere to the Code of Professional Responsibility of the American Bar Association and to other ethical standards of the legal profession can lead to Conduct Code Council proceedings. Thus, conduct emanating from the abuse of alcohol and/or illicit drugs may lead to the invocation of Conduct Code Council proceedings against a student. The ultimate sanction of the Conduct Code Council is dismissal from Pierce Law.

Every student desiring admission to the New Hampshire Bar (as well as other state bars) must be approved by the Committee on Character and Fitness. In New Hampshire, Pierce Law is asked whether school records show anything adverse to the candidate's honesty, integrity or general conduct; whether s/he was disciplined while in attendance; and to state any factor unfavorable to the applicant which the committee should know 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 at all events where alcohol is served. SBA funds shall not be used to purchase kegs of beer for any Pierce Law event without prior written permission from the Assistant Dean of Students.

In order for a student organization to hold an event on campus the following steps must be taken:

- Complete and submit the Student Event Approval Form to the Assistant Dean of Students for review
- If permission is granted for alcohol to be served at the event, bartenders must verify that all participants drinking alcohol are at least 21 years of age.
- No hard alcohol (spirits) may be served at any student organization function without prior approval from the Assistant Dean of Students
- If kegs of beer are allowed at a student sponsored event, a trained bartender must serve all alcoholic beverages
- All student sponsored events must conclude no later than 10:00 pm.
- Student organization officers and members are responsible for setting up and cleaning up after their events. If necessary, a cleaning charge will be assessed after the event and charged to the organization
- Those attending all Pierce Law function must abide by all rules and regulations set forth in this student handbook

THERAPISTS & COUNSELING SERVICES

(Greater Concord Area)

General Therapy

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| <p>1. Steve Arvin, ARNP
100 Hall Street, Concord, NH</p> <p>2. Rick M. Axtman, MA, LCMHC
Bicentennial Counseling Associates, PLLC
Concord, NH</p> <p>3. Linda M. Hassan, Ph.D.
28 S Main Street, Concord, NH
Stress, anxiety, depression, relationship problems, women's health issues. Works with individuals, couples, groups</p> <p>4. Carol Karakoudas, MSW & Norman Kinsler, Psy.D.
Capital Valley Counseling Associates
8 Centre Street, Suite Two, Concord, NH
Anxiety, depression, relationship problems, addictions, self-esteem</p> <p>5. Peter R. Kritkauskay, Psychologist
6 Hills Avenue, Concord, NH</p> <p>6. David Krueger-Andes, Ed. D.
Cornerstone Family Resources
18 N. Main Street, Concord, NH
Hypnosis for a full range of problems, e.g., test anxiety, self-esteem, smoking cessation, etc.</p> <p>7. Jeff Levin, M.A.T., MSW
Family Life Coaching
Henniker, NH</p> <p>8. Tom Moore, M.Ed.
28 S Main Street, Concord, NH
Works with individuals & couples.</p> | <p>224-0863</p> <p>226-1976</p> <p>224-1020</p> <p>228-7300</p> <p>226-2607</p> <p>228-3862</p> <p>496-0305</p> <p>228-0057</p> | <p>9. DeeDee Souza, M.S.W.
57 School Street, Concord, NH
Separation and loss issues, women's issues, acute PTSD, work stress, mood disorders, anxiety disorders
Works with adolescents, adults, couples</p> <p>10. Robert W. Sturke, Ph.D.
28 S Main Street, Concord, NH
Psychotherapy for men and women, therapy/consultation for couples, specializing in work with men in middle adulthood facing crisis or life change</p> <p>11. Patricia Wilcynski, Linda Ruth Berger
18 N Main Street, Concord, NH
Specialties: women and issues of competency and professional identity, postpartum depression. Work with individuals and couples</p> <p>12. Womankind Counseling Center
21 Green Street, Concord
(Pat Dahme, ARNP; Lisa Eberhardt, ACSW; Carol Hovey, CCSW; Kathleen Klun, ARNP; Jane McClung, Ph.D.; Susette Milnor, CCSW; Sheila Stanley, Ed.D.; Leanne M. Tigert, D. Min.)
Offer individual, couple, family and group therapy. Therapists primarily counsel females, but not exclusively. Work with clients and issues of anxiety, abuse, assault, domestic violence, substance abuse.</p> <p>13. Linda Zollo, Ph.D.
57 School Street, Concord
Postpartum and pregnancy issues, trauma, sexual abuse, adult children of dysfunctional families, relationship issues, depression and anxiety disorders in adults</p> <p>14. Concord Psychiatric Associates
248 Pleasant St., Pillsbury Bldg., Suite 205
Concord</p> | <p>224-8977</p> <p>228-2999</p> <p>224-0600</p> <p>225-2985</p> <p>223-0800</p> <p>228-7100</p> |
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*Pierce Law has no formal arrangement or relationship with any counselor/therapist listed above.
This list is provided as a convenience to Pierce Law students, faculty, staff and their families.*