



## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

### A. General Prohibition

The possession, sale, or furnishing of alcohol on the College campuses is governed by the College's alcohol policy and Florida state law. In keeping with the Drug-Free Schools and Committees Act Amendments of 1989, abusive or unlawful use of alcohol or use of any controlled or unlawful substance is prohibited on the College of Law's property at any time, or at any college-sponsored activity. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. It is a violation of the College's alcohol policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public area of the campus without prior College approval.

It is illegal under both state and federal laws to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use a controlled substance on any College of Law property or at any college-sponsored activity. A student's violation of the policy will subject the student to sanctions as set forth in the Code of Student Professionalism and Conduct or the Academic Honor Code available at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/policies>. In addition, the student, staff or faculty member is subject to referral for prosecution under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

More detail regarding restrictions and prohibitions placed on students and student organizations is located in the Student and Student Organization Alcohol and Drug Policy available at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/policies> or through the Office of Student Life. More detailed information with regard to employees is located in the Employee Handbook available at <https://intranet.law.stetson.edu/>. Tables detailing state and local alcohol penalties and the risks of drug use and the penalties associated with unlawful drug activity are available on the home page of the Public Safety Department at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/offices/safety/>.

Information for students regarding area drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs is available through the Office of Student Life. Employees may receive counseling through the University's EAP program and/or information provided by the Office of Human Resources at the College of Law by dialing (727) 562-7807.

### B. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Information

In addition to the above, alcohol and substance abuse education is provided at all mandatory initial student orientations. Student organizations also must go through special approval processes designed to assist in promoting student safety and wellbeing of students in order to serve alcohol at events.

The College of Law also participates annually in the Core Drug and Alcohol Survey to better

understand issues of drug use and to tailor prevention strategies to reduce abuse. Employees are provided with periodic materials regarding drug and alcohol abuse and available resources through dissemination and posting of materials from the College of Law Employee Assistance Program.

Information regarding the health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and the abuse of alcohol is available at <http://www.law.stetson.edu/offices/safety/>.

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