

YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER THE HONOR CODE

Rights

As a student of the Loyola University College of Law governed by the Honor Code, the Code seeks to protect your interest in:

1. Fair and ethical conduct from your fellow students in academic matters.¹
2. The right not to be charged, tried, or subjected to an Honor Board proceeding unless a formal complaint has been filed against you.²

As a student charged with a violation of the Honor Code, you have the following rights specifically enumerated in Section VII, Paragraph D of the Honor Code:

1. After a determination of probable cause, timely receipt of a copy of the original complaint and the investigation report.
2. Reasonable time to prepare your defense.
3. The assistance of a student defense counselor.
4. Timely production for copying and inspection of any tangible evidence that the presenter or hearing panel intends to offer at the hearing.
5. Timely advance notice of the names of all witnesses and of all persons known to have personal knowledge of the events at issue.
6. To present any relevant evidence and to question any witness(es).
7. To waive any right or process provided by the honor code.
8. To the presumption of innocence.
9. To refuse to testify. The hearing panel is entitled to draw reasonable inferences from a charged party's refusal to testify. Such inferences, however, shall not be the sole basis for a finding of guilt.
10. To admit your guilt and waive a formal hearing.
11. The right to a copy of any written rules of procedure promulgated by the honor board.

Further, the Honor Board will endeavor to the fullest extent to provide you with:

1. A fair and impartial hearing by a panel of your peers.
2. Confidentiality concerning all matters relative to any Honor Board proceeding except as provided in the Honor Code.
3. A speedy resolution of your case.

¹ This is enforced by members of the College of Law community filing complaints against students for suspected Code violations.

² See Honor Code § VI, Paragraph A.

Duties

All students of the Loyola University College of Law have the following affirmative duties relative to the Honor Code:

1. To report any suspected Honor Code violation to the Honor Board³
2. To comply with any Honor Board proceeding⁴ (Section IV, Paragraph H)
3. To refrain from the prohibited conduct enumerated in Section IV of the Honor Code

³ See Honor Code § IV, Paragraph I; § VI, Paragraph B.

⁴ See Honor Code § IV, Paragraph H.