

## **XXII. TEMPORARY LEAVES FROM THE COLLEGE OF LAW**

### **A. Leave of Absence**

A student who wishes to take a leave of absence from the College of Law must petition the Associate Dean for Student Services, who will grant the petition only upon a showing of good cause and who may impose conditions on the leave of absence.

A student who takes a leave of absence remains subject to all of the academic requirements, standards, and policies of the College of Law including academic standing requirements, curricular policies, regulations on course loads, the Chase College of Law Honor Code, and the time limitations for graduation.

A student who takes a leave of absence while on academic warning, academic probation, or subject to conditions of the Academic Standing Committee, will return from the leave in exactly the same academic position. In the case of students subject to Academic Standing Committee requirements, the Associate Dean for Student Services will consult with the committee prior to granting a leave of absence.

When a leave of absence is granted by the Associate Dean for Student Services, a date for the return of the student will be established. No leave of absence may last for more than one year. A student who believes he or she cannot return to law school within one year should consider deferring admission or withdrawing from law school until circumstances permit him or her to reapply to begin the study of law again.

### **B. Absence Due to Military Duty**

A student will be excused from regularly scheduled classes or from examinations only in the case of an emergency military situation which has been certified in writing by his or her commanding officer or military supervisor.

A student should not enroll in a course which will conflict with military obligations. If the student is aware of the time he or she will be away for military duty, he or she should make it known at the time of registration.

In the event that a student is excused from a class or examination because of an emergency situation, the instructor, after consulting with the student, will arrange for make-up work.

All absences for military duty must be processed through the office of the Associate Dean for Student Services.