

THE LAWYERS PLEDGE

In accepting the honor and responsibility of life in the profession of law, I will strive, as best I can:

- to work always with care, and with a whole heart and with good faith;
- to weigh my conflicting loyalties and guide my work with an eye to the good, acting less for myself than for justice and the people; and
- to be at all times, even at personal sacrifice, a champion of fairness and due process, in court or not, for all persons, whether the powerful or envied, or my neighbors, or the helpless or the hated or the oppressed.