The J. Reuben Clark Law Society is an international legal organization comprised of attorneys and judges who are committed to ethical lawyering. The Law Society functions via local chapters designated by geographic region. A local chapter may also serve as a Sponsoring Chapter for one or more Student Chapters.

The Willamette University Student Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society is a voluntary, unincorporated association affiliated with the Portland Chapter of the Law Society.

The Mission Statement of the Student Chapter is parallel to the mission statement of the Law Society: "We affirm the strength brought to the study of law by a student's personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of the law."

In fulfilling its mission statement, the Student Chapter is guided by the philosophy, personal example, and values of its namesake, J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Those values include: (1) public service, (2) loyalty to the rule of law, and (3) appreciation for the religious dimension in society and in a law student's personal life.

To accomplish its mission, the Student Chapter will: (1) encourage its members to regard law studies as preparation to serve the courts, clients, and society, which service will always be paramount to the practice of law; (2) promote and protect the rule of law; and (3) provide members with opportunities to discuss legal topics significant to members of the Student and Sponsoring Chapters of the Law Society.

Activities sponsored by the Law Society and Student Chapter include: lecture series, speaker luncheons, leadership conferences, golf tournaments, social gatherings, annual firesides, and annual conferences. The 2008 Annual Conference will be held at Arizona State University with keynote speaker, Sandra Day O'Connor.

Membership in the Willamette University Student Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society is open to all currently enrolled law students who share in the goals, ideals, and values of the Law Society.

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