

**Blueprint for Quality Enhancement**  
**School of Law**  
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I. Vision, Mission and Goals

A. Executive Summary

1. Vision Statement:

“The vision of the University of South Carolina School of Law is to be recognized as one of the leading public law schools in the region.”

2. Mission Statement:

“The mission of the University of South Carolina School of Law is to provide students, through an in-depth legal education, with a foundation upon which they can build successful careers in the practice of law and public service; to contribute to the development of the law and legal theory through significant faculty scholarship on issues of state, national and international importance; and to advance the administration of justice through service to the legal profession, the state, and the nation.”

3. Long-term Goals:

Goal 1 - Complete construction of a new building.

Goal 2 - Generate greater revenues from private funds, grants, and other sources to increase significantly the funding for student scholarships.

Goal 3 - Increase faculty scholarly productivity while maintaining high quality teaching and continued high level of service.

Goal 4 - Elevate law library to a major research facility.

Goal 5 - Improve academic credentials of entering students.

Goal 6 - Develop and implement a comprehensive and integrated plan to enhance interdisciplinary studies.

Goal 7 - Restructure the professional skills curriculum to meet student needs, to comply with the revision of the ABA’s accreditation standards, and to capture a possible source of revenue.

Goal 8 - Significantly enhance the quality and quantity of communications to the academy, leaders of the legal profession, and alumni.

Goal 9 - Create an integrated, comprehensive, and accessible data base for the School.