

NC State University Office of General Counsel
Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2023-24 and 2024-25

Mission

We are a dedicated team of legal advisors, counselors and professional staff committed to serving our clients by facilitating creative and collaborative solutions. We offer high-quality advice to assist our clients in their daily decision making and to further the university's goals and initiatives. We counsel the university community on legal and risk management matters in a collegial, responsive manner. Our passion is service; our standard is excellence.

Vision

To be our client's first call to collaborate in developing creative solutions in response to challenges or barriers. To be recognized and utilized by those we serve as valued counselors in formulating, evaluating, and dispensing sound situational judgment and preventative legal and risk advice.

Who we serve

We provide legal and risk management advice on a wide variety of matters to the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, senior officers, other university administrators, and faculty and staff who are acting on behalf of the university. **We do not represent or advise faculty, staff or students about personal legal matters.**

Values

Excellence: We strive to provide excellent service in all we do – in our legal work, in our strategic advice and counseling, in the services we provide, and in our general support of the university and its mission.

Integrity: We are committed to the highest standards of ethical behavior and transparency and accountability.

Collaboration: We collaborate across practice areas, units, divisions, and departments to come together to provide strategic counsel and partnership across the university in all we do.

Community: We are part of a greater university community, which in turn is part of a community across the state, the nation and the world. We respect each other and value the contributions of every member of the Wolfpack community.

Goals/Priorities

- Provide excellent legal services, mission-oriented legal advice and counsel, and strategic partnership across the university in support of the university's mission and in support of progress toward achieving all 7 goals in the University's strategic plan, Powering the Extraordinary.
- Identify and eliminate redundant or unnecessary university regulations and processes (Wolfpack 2030 Goal 5)
- Maintain a comprehensive and well-run compliance program (Wolfpack 2030 Goal 5)
- Improve processes for hosting visiting scholars (Wolfpack 2030 Goal 2)