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Re: ABA Standards Review Committee's
Consideration of Chapter 4 Accreditation Standards

Dear Dean Polden & Professor Barry:

As the Standards Review Committee begins its review of Chapter 4 of the ABA's Standards for Approval of Law Schools, the Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) offers the enclosed historical background on the accreditation standards governing clinical law faculty. We hope this history will help ensure that the Committee's discussions are informed by the ABA's over twenty-five year history of developing standards that address clinical faculty.

Please distribute a copy of these comments to other members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Kuehn, President

Enclosure

cc: Becky Stretch, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

