

**SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR  
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Statement of Barry Currier, Managing Director of ABA Accreditation and Legal Education, on behalf of the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar regarding the dismissal by WMU Thomas M. Cooley Law School of its lawsuit against the ABA and the Council:**

WMU-Cooley Law School has dismissed its lawsuit against the American Bar Association with prejudice. The ABA welcomes the end of this dispute and looks forward to continuing to serve the best interests of students and the public through the ABA law school accreditation process, which has repeatedly been upheld by courts and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

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