Summary of the Standards Review Committee Public Hearing on April 12, 2018

The Standards Review Committee (SRC) of the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar hosted a public hearing on April 12, 2018, in Washington, D.C., to receive oral comment on proposals to alter standards and rules of the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools.

A list of proposed standards and rule changes that were open for comment at the meeting can be found HERE. Comments received in written form on the proposed revisions are linked HERE.

More than dozen persons and groups testified at the hearing. Most of the testimony concerned the proposal to eliminate Standard 503 and the requirement of an admissions test score from applicants. A more complete report of the SRC meeting on April 13 regarding that matter can be found HERE.

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