The Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (the “Council”), at its meeting on August 13-14, 2020, determined to formally withdraw the approval of the Whittier Law School (the “Law School”), located in Costa Mesa, California. The Council’s August 2020 determination follows the completion of the Law School’s teach-out plan, as approved by the Council in June 2017.

Pursuant to ABA Internal Operating Practice 5 of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, this public memorandum is being issued within 24 hours of the time the Law School was notified of the Council’s decision.

cc: United States Department of Education
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education