Dear Listserv Users:

Please see the email below that Deputy Managing Director Bill Adams sent to the Dean’s Listserv a few moments ago.

Sincerely,
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Dear Deans:

I have just sent the following message to the Compliance Listserve:

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the ABA is providing an update on the deadlines for the Class of 2019 employment data collection process in response to questions we have received recently.

Friday, April 17 at 5 pm Central Time is the new Employment Questionnaire (EQ) Deadline. Your school’s EQ data must be uploaded or input into the ABA Quest System, along with the Dean’s Signature Page and URL for where the Employment Summary Report will be posted, by this time.
Monday, March 16 remains the Employment Status Determination Date. We understand that some employment offers have been delayed or employment start dates have been pushed back due to COVID-19. Provided the offer was accepted on/before 3/16/20, if a graduate’s start date has been pushed back to after 3/16/20 (and they aren’t in any job on 3/16/20), the graduate would be classified as Employed – Start Date Deferred. (See Data Protocol 208 for full information.) It is important that the Employment Status Determination Date remain as-is so that there is a consistent measuring point each year and any changes in the national legal employment marketplace are reflected.

We will be in touch in the coming days with a new schedule of dates and deadlines for the Employment Summary Report posting and Random Graduate Review.

If you have questions about the Employment Protocols or specific graduate questions, please email Kirsten Winek at kirsten.winek@americanbar.org. For any technical questions involving the EQ upload or ABA Quest system, please contact Ken Williams (kenneth.williams@americanbar.org) or Andrew Crane (andrew.crane@americanbar.org). We appreciate your patience during this busy and unpredictable time.

Sincerely,

Bill Adams
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