

ABA Graduate Employment File Review for Class of 2018

Schedule and Deadlines

| Action | Date in 2019 |
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| Employment Status Determination Date | March 15 |
| Graduate Data Reporting Deadline (Employment Questionnaire, Employment Summary Report Website URL, and Dean's Signature Page due to ABA) | April 5* |
| Deadline for Law Schools to Post Employment Summary Reports on Their Websites in Compliance with Standard 509 | April 22 |
| Law Schools Notified of Results of Website Compliance Review | May 10 |
| Law Schools Notified of their Graduate Employment Files Selected for Random Graduate Review | May 13-17 |
| Listserv Notified that all Random Graduate Review Emails have been Sent to Law Schools | May 17 or 20 |
| Deadline to Submit Files to ABA for Random Graduate Review | June 7 |
| Deadline to Report any Changes to the Employment Questionnaire to the ABA | July 1 (June 30 is Sunday) |
| Each School Notified of Random Graduate Review Results as soon as its Review is Completed | June – December** |

* The Employment Questionnaire, URLs for where the Employment Summary Report will be posted, and the Dean's Signature Page **must be uploaded to the ABA by 5 pm Central Time on Friday, April 5.**

** Subject to change based on number of law schools requiring Elevated Reviews.

Notes:

With the NALP Conference occurring from April 9-12, deadlines have been shifted back by a week. However, law schools are encouraged to submit website URLs and files for the Random Graduate Review in advance of the deadlines. This helps the reviews start earlier and, hopefully, finish earlier.

Schools selected for Elevated Reviews will be contacted individually and may be on a different timeline.

Questions:

For questions related to submission of the Employment Questionnaire to the ABA Quest System, uploading files selected for Random Graduate Review to the Protocol Upload section of the ABA Quest System, or downloading Employment Summary Reports for law school websites, please contact Ken Williams (kenneth.williams@americanbar.org) or Andrew Crane (andrew.crane@americanbar.org).

For questions about the schedule and deadlines or school-specific questions about graduates, please contact Kirsten Winek (kirsten.winek@americanbar.org).