



AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**Section of Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar**

NOTICE OF COUNCIL DECISION

ARIZONA SUMMIT LAW SCHOOL

Teach-Out Plan

September 2018

This notice is being issued pursuant to Rule 48 of the ABA Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools.

At its September 13-15, 2018 meeting, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (the "Council") considered a teach-out plan submitted by Arizona Summit Law School (the "Law School").

After careful review of the Law School's submission, the Council rejected the teach-out plan as filed based on the following:

- (1) The plan was not ripe for approval. The Law School has not yet announced that it will cease operations and the Law School's appeal of the Council's decision to withdraw approval led to a stay of the Council's decision pending the outcome of the Law School's appeal.
- (2) The plan was incomplete in that the teach-out plan assumed and incorporated a teach-out agreement with another law school, but the draft of that teach-out agreement was not complete, was not final, and had not been executed by the parties to it.

The Council agreed to provide direction to the Law School regarding conditions under which the Council would consider approval of a teach-out plan. A letter suggesting modifications was issued to the Law School on October 2, 2018. As provided by Rule 29(f), the Law School was directed to revise and resubmit the teach-out plan on or before November 1, 2018.