



Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Council Adopts Resolution on Accreditation of Foreign Law Schools

At its meeting on December 3-4, 2010 in San Diego, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar unanimously adopted the following resolution regarding the Report of the Special Committee on Foreign Law Schools Seeking Approval under ABA Standards (Kane Committee).

“Consistent with the first recommendation of the Kane Committee and in view of the comments received by the Council with respect to that report, I move that the Council continue with its consideration of the approval of foreign law schools and engage in our consideration appropriate public and private stakeholders, for example, the Conference of Chief Justices, state bar examiners, legal educators, representatives of the legal profession, and public officials. Until the Council has fully vetted the issue as to whether to expand the accreditation role of the Section to encompass law schools located outside of the U.S. and its territories, the Section will not proceed with consideration of any application for provisional approval from a foreign law school.”