

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons and Entities

FROM: Hulett H. Askew, Consultant on Legal Education
John F. O'Brien, Council Chairperson

SUBJECT: Matters for Notice and Comment

At its October 1, 2011 meeting, the Council of the Section considered and approved the following proposed revisions to the ABA *Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools* for Notice and Comment:

- New Interpretation 510-2
- Proposed revisions to Rule 22
- Proposed revisions to Rule 5(a)

The proposed changes are published on the Section's website: www.americanbar.org/legaled.

The new Interpretation 510-2 complies with Department of Education requirements concerning student loan default rates and compliance with Title IV of the Higher Education Act. It applies only to independent law schools.

The revisions to Rule 22 and Rule 5(a) comply with Department of Education requirements for teach-out plans and teach-out agreements in the event of a closure of a school or branch.

We solicit and encourage written comments on the proposed changes by letter or e-mail. A hearing on these proposed changes is scheduled for 3 to 4 p.m. on November 17, 2011, at the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL. Please address written comments on the proposals and requests to speak at the hearing to Becky Stretch, Assistant Consultant, at our Chicago office or at Becky.Stretch@americanbar.org. Comments and requests should be submitted no later than November 15, 2011.

We expect that final Council action on these matters will occur at the Council meeting scheduled for December 2-3, 2011.

Thank you.

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