

# ABA Statement on Law School Rankings

Neither the American Bar Association nor its Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar endorses, cooperates with, or provides data to any law school ranking system. Several organizations rank or rate law schools; however, the ABA provides only a statement of accreditation status. No ranking or rating system of law schools is attempted or advocated by the ABA. Prospective law students should consider a variety of factors in making their choice among schools.

As part of the law school accreditation process, the [Accreditation Committee](#) of the American Bar Association [Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar](#) requires accredited law schools to complete a comprehensive annual questionnaire, which inquires into facts relevant to continued compliance with accrediting standards. The questionnaire elicits information and data regarding curriculum, faculty, facilities, fiscal and administrative capacity, technology resources, student profiles, bar passage rates and student placement data. Click [here](#) to learn more about the ABA accreditation process.

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