MEMORANDUM

To: Council, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

From: Bill Adams, Deputy Managing Director

Date: 5/2/19

RE: 2019 Annual Questionnaire and 2020 Bar Pass Questionnaire

The Staff and Questionnaire and Template Committee recommend that the Council approve the revised Annual Questionnaire and Bar Pass Questionnaires submitted for consideration.

The only changes to the Bar Pass Questionnaire have been to change the dates to reflect the relevant year for the questions and to add a new line item to the First-time bar passage computations to include the number of “early-takers.” This category will include persons in New York and Arizona who are permitted to take the bar exam before they graduate. With the current questionnaire, there has not been an accurate way to capture this category of takers.

The Annual Questionnaire has more revisions, but none implicate policy changes. The revisions have either tried to improve questions that have caused confusion to schools or to conform to the language of the relevant Standard. The Dropbox contains both a redline and clean version of this questionnaire.