Rule 2: Council Responsibility and Authority with Regard to Accreditation Status

(a) The Council has authority to determine compliance with the Standards. The Council has authority to:

(1) grant or deny an application of a law school for provisional approval or full approval;
(2) withdraw provisional or full approval;
(3) grant or deny applications for acquiescence in a substantive change, as provided in the Standards;
(4) grant or deny applications for variances;
(5) grant or deny an application for approval of a foreign program, and the continuance of a foreign program as set forth in the Criteria for Foreign Summer and Intersession Programs offered by ABA-Approved Law Schools in a Location Outside the United States; the Criteria for Approval of Foreign Semester and Year-Long Programs; and the Criteria for Accepting Credit for Student Study at a Foreign Institution;
(6) approve or deny approval of a teach-out plan;
(7) impose sanctions and/or direct specific remedial action; and set fees for services and activities related to accreditation; and
(8) set fees for services and activities related to accreditation.

(b) A determination by the Council shall be effective upon issuance and is not retroactive.