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MISSION

The mission of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, the ABA's first section, is:

To be a creative national force in providing leadership and services to those responsible for and those who benefit from a sound program of legal education and bar admissions.

To provide a fair, effective, and efficient accrediting system for American law schools that promotes quality legal education, and

To continue to serve, through its Council, as the nationally recognized accrediting body for American law schools.

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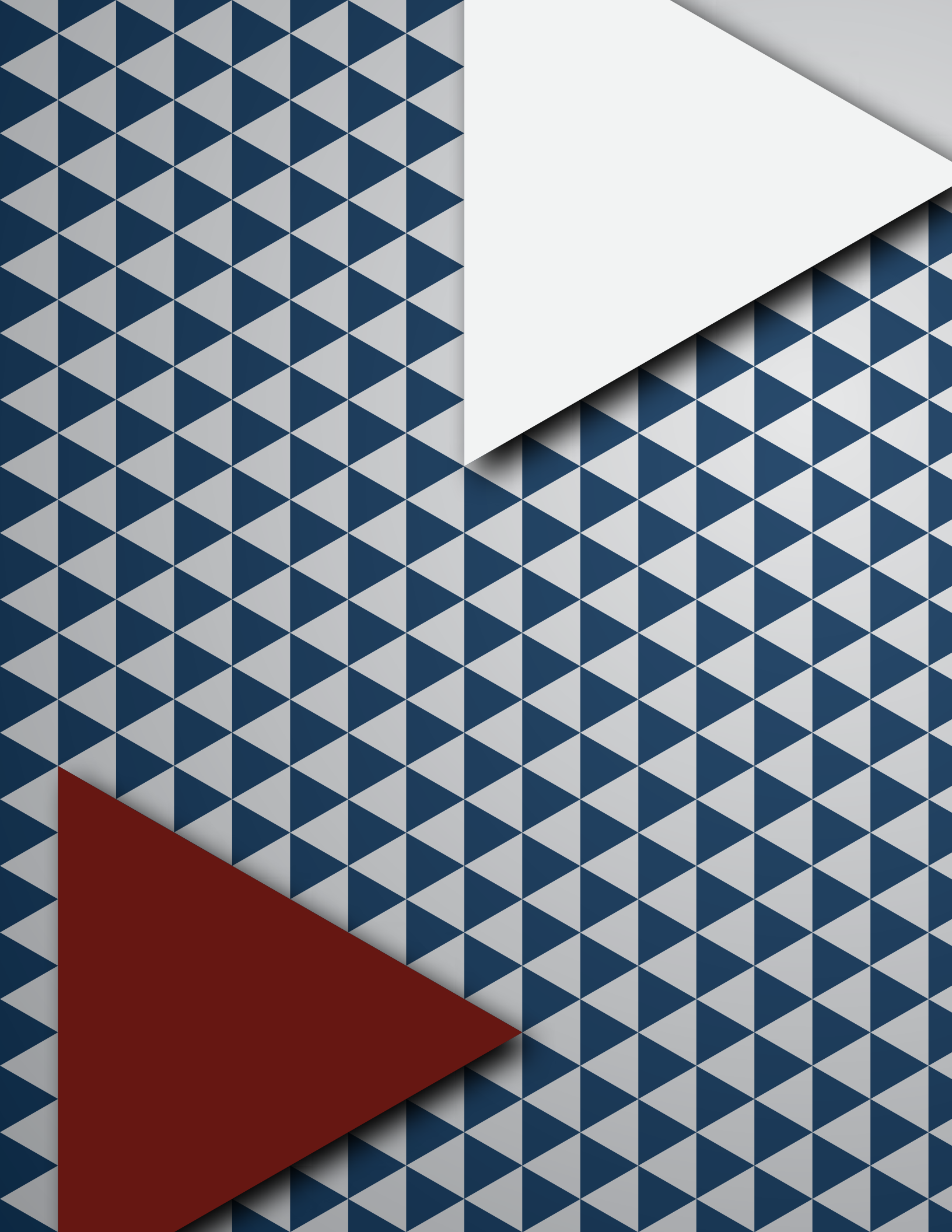
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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

From the Chair

From the Managing
Director

From the Section Director

Fall Enrollment Statistics





Diane F. Bosse
Special Counsel
Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
2019-2020
Council Chair

The 2019-2020 Council year brought unprecedented change and challenge.

We started the year with a national search for a new Managing Director. That search culminated in the appointment of Bill Adams, whose personal qualities and past experience had readied him for the job. But Bill entered the position just as the pandemic hit, and no one was prepared for that. Nonetheless, Bill skillfully guided the Council and all of legal education through the challenges presented by the pandemic, aided by his resourcefulness, empathy, and humor.

Legal education pivoted on the proverbial dime to distance learning, without losing sight of the need to assure that students were receiving the quality education to which they were entitled and the support which they needed. Standards were maintained as we all adjusted to the new world of remote learning and assessment across the entire curriculum. The Council moved to meetings conducted on Zoom, which enabled the Council to complete its business, while leaving aside some of the interpersonal exchange so valued by Council members.

This was the second year of the implementation of the change in structure in the work of the Accreditation Project, with the work of the former Accreditation, Standards Review, and Data Policy and Collection Committees being assumed by the Council. While the Council meetings have been packed and busy, through the excellent preparation work of the staff and the diligence of the Council members, all matters—including 169 matters requiring Council decisions—were thoughtfully and carefully determined. I refer you to the Accreditation Report of Stephanie Giggetts, our experienced and talented newly appointed Deputy Managing Director, for a full discussion of the accreditation work of the Council over the past year.

Reports are also included in this volume from Managing Director Bill Adams, Section Director Erin Ruehrwein, and Standards Committee Chair Professor Pamela Lysaght. I encourage you to read them for a full accounting of other Council and Section activities and functions over this year.

Among the matters considered by the Council this year was the law schools' compliance with newly-enacted Standard 316, which requires that "at least 75 percent of a law school's graduates in a calendar year who sat for a bar examination must have passed a bar examination administered within two years of their date of graduation." A handful of schools were found to be out of compliance with the Standard, and they were asked to submit a report by February 1, 2021 demonstrating compliance with the Standard. Such compliance could be demonstrated by showing the graduates of 2018 or 2019 had passed the bar exam at the required rate. If a law school is unable to demonstrate compliance, it will be required to appear at a hearing in May 2021 to determine whether sanctions should be imposed or remedial action directed. A law

school would then have two years to come into compliance, subject to extension for good cause shown.

The point to be made is that the fear that many law schools would immediately lose their accreditation if Standard 316 was enacted was unfounded at the time and not borne out by the application of the Standard. Of course, going forward, on a case-by-case basis, the impact of the pandemic will be among the factors considered by the Council in applying this Standard. And the Council has collected and will be studying the impact of Standard 316, if any, on the law schools' obligations regarding diversity and inclusion, embodied in Standard 206.

The Kutak Award is presented annually to honor an individual who has made significant contributions to the collaboration of the legal academy, the bench, and the bar. The Kutak Award recipient for 2020 is the Honorable Ruth V. McGregor. Justice McGregor is the former Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. She clerked at the United States Supreme Court for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Among her many activities, Justice McGregor has served as a board member of the American Inns of Court Foundation, the National Association of Women Judges, the Conference of Chief Justices, and the American Judicature Society. She currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Future of Arizona and of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System.

While the coronavirus has kept us, thus far, from honoring Justice McGregor in person, it remains our hope to celebrate her distinguished service to the legal profession and legal education and her significant contributions to the work of the Section in 2021.

Similarly, the virus has forestalled our planned tribute to Barry Currier, who left the Section this year following seven years as our Managing Director. Barry led the Section with vision and commitment—commitment to the Standards, to the needs of students, and to the betterment of legal education. We hope to honor him also in 2021.

As chair of the Council, I benefited enormously from the guidance of current chair Scott Bales, and the two Managing Directors of the past year, Barry Currier and Bill Adams. I thank them for their counsel and wisdom. Thanks to the staff for their dedication and diligence, and to the members of the Council for their good work, support, and friendship. And thanks to the hundreds of volunteers who enable the Council to carry on the work of the Accreditation Project and who assist in the activities of the Section.

This past year was indeed a year of challenge and change. We look forward to the coming year with hope and with optimism for the continued success of legal education as supported by the work of the Section and as guided by the Standards.



William E. Adams, Jr.

2019-2020 was both a transitional year and one with unprecedented challenges for the Council and the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. The Council continued to implement the new committee structure in assuming the work of the now-eliminated Accreditation and Standards Review Committees. The staff worked on new forms and processes to provide support to the Council with its increased workload. The results demonstrate that the Council can handle all of the accreditation work and by doing so, have a more streamlined and efficient accreditation process that benefits the schools and the public.

Transitions also have occurred in the office. Barry Currier stepped away from the Managing Director Role in April. After a national search, Accreditation Counsel Stephanie Giggetts was selected to assume the Deputy Managing Director position. After another national search, Manager of Law School Analytics, Dr. Kirsten Winek, was selected to assume the Accreditation Counsel position. Pursuant to another national search, Molly Wilensky has accepted the Manager of Law School Analytics position. Molly will join the office having previously served as Career Services Director at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Law School.

As with the rest of society, legal education was disrupted by the COVID-19 virus. Schools were forced to move to online instruction. Our Deans' and Associate/Assistant Deans' listservs were busy with schools sharing tips and suggestions in how to adapt to the ever-changing circumstances wrought by the virus. It was encouraging to see the schools assist each other, and I am glad that we could provide a venue for them to do so.

The Council quickly approved variance applications for law schools to move to online instruction in the spring. In the summer, it approved applications for the fall and spring. It also proposed and approved new Standard and Bylaw amendments to permit schools to temporarily exceed relevant standards during an emergency. It also:

- Approved priorities for the coming fiscal year that began Sept. 1. The goals include looking at issues involving lawyer well-being and professional responsibility; equity, diversity, and inclusion, including bias, cultural competency, and concrete actions; and distance education.
- Announced that it will review unsettled agenda items from the past few years, including Standard 501 in regard to the types of evidence a law school may proffer to demonstrate its sound admissions policies; Standard 503's requirement for a valid and reliable admissions test for applicants; and Standard 507 regarding its objectives concerning student loan data concerning what should be collected and published.

The Council invited groups and others interested in legal education to a virtual roundtable meeting to discuss the priority issues identified above as well as issues concerning transparency and admissions tests. The event

provided a broad attendance of groups and individuals with an interest in legal education to provide input to the Council. The conversations were engaging and helpful. We hope to have more of these in the future. A summary of the comments made at the recent roundtable has been posted on the [Section website](#).

Because of travel restrictions and the hazards of in-person contact imposed by the virus, site visits in late spring had to be postponed and site visits for this academic year will be conducted virtually. The staff has worked on revising the site visit documents and developed instructions for teams and schools. Training was held in late August for site chairs, new site evaluators, and school representatives. The staff will conduct a call with fall site chairs to discuss any tips or suggestions that can be offered to chairs of spring site visits. The staff will analyze the results of the visits and determine if the site visit process should be changed in the future to include a virtual component.

As legal education faced unprecedented situations with the pandemic, the office and the Council was confronted with the challenge of figuring out how schools could adjust to the situation within the requirements of the Standards. Understandably, schools had numerous questions and issues. I cannot express enough my appreciation to 2019-2020 Chair Diane Bosse and 2020-2021 Chair Scott Bales for their wise counsel and assistance through the spring and summer. They were unfailingly patient with near daily calls in the spring as we tried to determine how to assist schools while ensuring that our obligation to ensure that students could continue to receive quality instruction under trying circumstances was met. They, along with 2020-2021 Chair-Elect Leo Martinez, continue to assist me this fall.

I also want to recognize and thank the staff in the Managing Director's Office for their contributions and flexibility in adjusting to our new challenges, including working remotely. I am particularly grateful to Stephanie Giggetts, Ed Butterfoss, and the rest of our talented team for their guidance, support, and hard work under trying circumstances. I could not have made the adjustment to my new position without their assistance.

As always, it is an honor and a pleasure to work with the Council, the staff, my colleagues in the other national legal education organizations, law school deans, and the many volunteers from law schools and the profession who support our work. Thank you all very much.



Erin Ruehrwein

2019-2020 was a productive yet challenging year for the Section, legal education, and in general, the world. No one anticipated the onset of a global pandemic, but we persevered to the best of our abilities. Issues surrounding racial injustice and the Presidential election were also at the forefront of day-to-day life and called for action and a movement for substantial change. Yet the ability to be supportive, adaptive, proactive, creative, and collaborative, among many other things, demonstrated by ABA members, leaders, and staff, has been nothing short of inspiring.

The Section should be proud of the work it accomplished this past year. Later in this report you'll read about the Section's membership, workshops and conferences, and annual publications. Among the initiatives I'd like to highlight in this column are the publication of the Third Edition of the Section's *Legal Writing Sourcebook*, the reappointment of the Adjunct Faculty Committee, and the ABA Task Force on Legal Needs Arising Out of the 2020 Pandemic.

In April 2020, the Section published its Third Edition of the [Legal Writing Sourcebook](#), a much-anticipated publication in the legal writing world. Available in both hardcover and e-book formats, it is a key reference source for those who design, direct, and teach legal writing programs. The book focuses on topics such as innovation, formative assessment, teaching students with disabilities, inclusivity, and wellness, and addresses the evolving world of Legal Research & Writing (LRW) programs.

Building on the success of the first edition, published in 1997; and the second, published in 2006, the third edition provides a wealth of updated and new information reflecting the many developments in the profession over the last quarter century. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Executive Editor, Professor J. Lyn Entrikin; Copy Editor, Emerita Professor Mary Trevor; Executive Steering Committee members Associate Dean and Professor Olympia Duhart, Professor J. Lyn Entrikin, and Dean and Professor Anthony Niedwiecki; the Section's Publications Committee for its continued support; and the numerous authors who generously contributed of their time and expertise.

Earlier this year, a much-valued Section Committee for Adjunct Faculty was reestablished. Chaired by Larry Ponoroff, Professor and Former Dean at Michigan State University College of Law and David Lander, Professor of Practice at St. Louis University School of Law, the Committee is focused on providing resources and programming for adjunct and part-time faculty. Further, it serves to provide a forum for law schools to discuss ways to better recruit, train, mentor, and supervise adjunct faculty, and offers a focus within the Section for the discussion of issues that are of particular interest to adjunct faculty.

The Committee's [website](#) serves as a resource and includes links to articles and programs of interest. Thank you to Professor Ponoroff and Professor Lander, as well as committee members Jerry Brown, Adjunct Professor at UIC John Marshall Law School; Danielle Conway, Dean and

Donald J. Farage Professor of Law at Dickinson Law, The Pennsylvania State University; and William Snape, Assistant Dean of Adjunct Faculty Affairs at American University Washington College of Law, for their time and efforts in bringing this great committee back to life.

In response to the growing legal needs of Americans arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the ABA created the Task Force on Legal Needs Arising Out of the 2020 Pandemic. This nationwide task force is comprised of volunteer lawyers and judges from across the legal profession, including experts in disaster response, health law, insurance, medical and employment benefits, criminal justice, domestic violence, and civil rights and social justice. The Task Force is working to identify legal needs, make recommendations on how to address those needs, and aid in the mobilization of volunteer lawyers and legal professionals to assist people who need help.

The [Task Force website](#) is intended to serve as a national source of information surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the delivery of legal services. It features resources on remote service delivery, court access and rules changes, legal needs, public benefits programs, and pro bono mobilization.

I would like to conclude this column by thanking our Section leaders and volunteers who so generously give of their knowledge, time, experience, and leadership through service on Section committees, program panels, and through participation in important initiatives, all of which deliver significant value to our members and the legal education community. Thank you to our Section members for their continued support of the Section's work. And thank you to our all-star [staff](#) whom I am grateful to work with each day—even if our many meetings are now conducted via Zoom. On behalf of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, thank you all for your important contributions and camaraderie. May you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy.

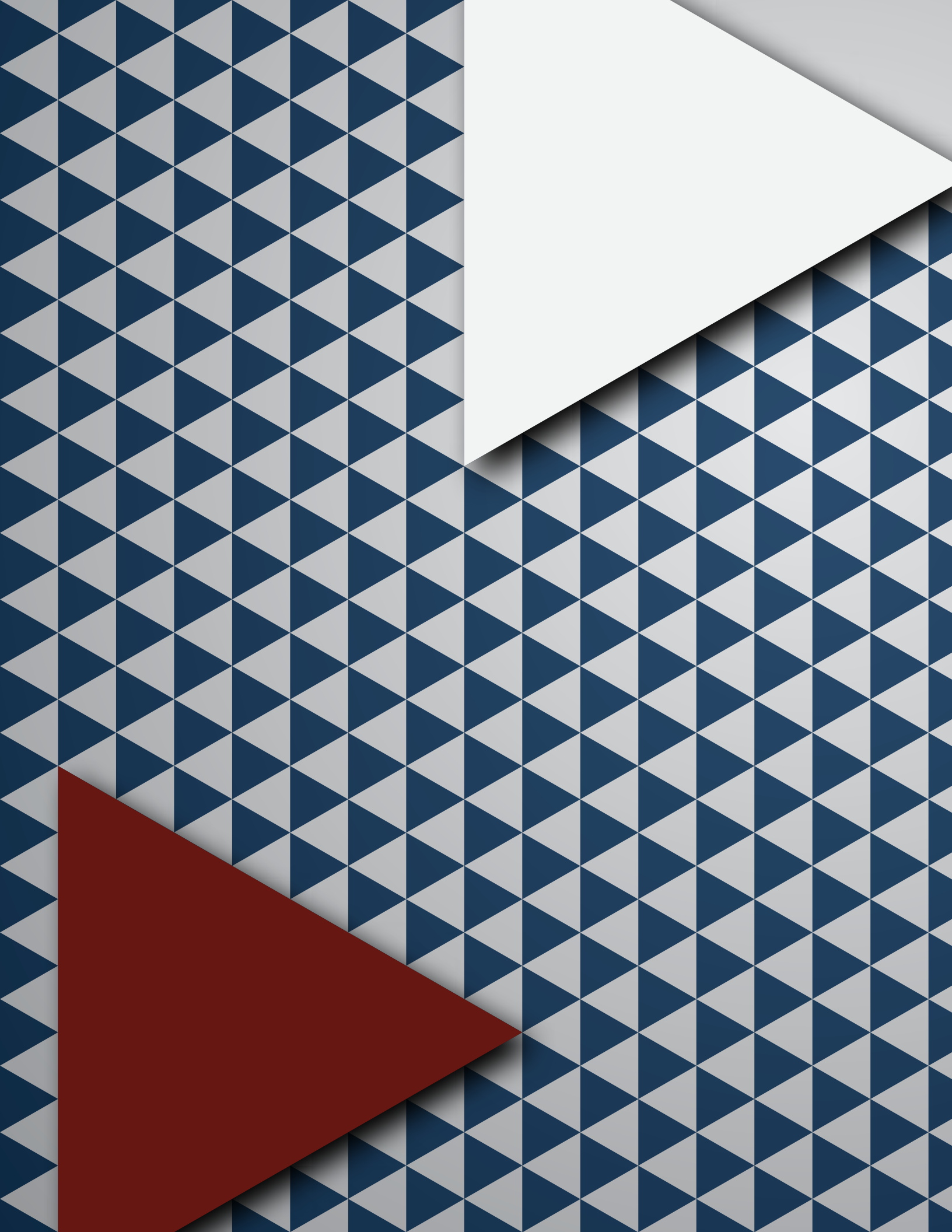
	2019 203 Schools	2018 203 Schools	2017 204 Schools	2016 204 Schools	2015 204 Schools
Total Law School Enrollment	132,698	130,104	127,300	124,722	126,986
Total J.D. Enrollment	112,879	111,581	110,183	111,095	113,900
Total Male J.D. Enrollment	52,555	53,010	53,644	55,058	57,580
Total Female J.D. Enrollment	60,175	58,462	56,490	55,766	56,295
Total Other J.D. Enrollment	149	109	49	271	25
Total Minority J.D. Enrollment	35,085	34,928	34,524	34,528	35,754
Total Non-J.D. Enrollment	19,819	18,523	17,117	13,677	13,086
Post-J.D. Enrollment	**	**	**	9,866	9,797
Other Non-J.D. Enrollment	**	**	**	3,811	3,289

	2019 203 Schools	2018 203 Schools	2017 204 Schools ***	2016 204 Schools	2015 204 Schools
Total First Year Enrollment	38,283	38,390	40,942	37,106	37,907
Total Male First Year Enrollment	17,459	17,977	19,492	18,057	18,969
Total Female First Year Enrollment	20,690	20,366	21,426	19,032	18,938
Total Other First Year Enrollment	134	47	24	17	*
Total Minority First Year Enrollment	11,871	11,981	13,220	11,880	12,083

*Other gender category not collected that year.

**Only Total Non-J.D. statistics collected in these years.

***Based on Total 1L Enrollment.



ACCREDITATION



Accreditation Report
Standards Committee Report
Site Evaluation Visits



Stephanie Giggetts
Deputy Managing Director

This report highlights personnel changes that took place this past year, and the office response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The office said good-bye to Barry Currier, who served as Managing Director since 2013. Barry represented the Council with professionalism and good humor. We are sad to see him go and even sadder that we were unable to celebrate his contributions to legal education in person due to the pandemic, but hope to honor his service at a later date. As a result of Barry's departure, we were excited to welcome William Adams, Jr., as the new Managing Director. As you know, Bill served as Deputy Managing Director for the past six years and is a perfect choice to lead the accreditation project into the future. In addition, Stephanie Giggetts was named Deputy Managing Director and Kirsten Winek became Accreditation Counsel. It was nice to see the promotions of our talented staff.

Over four meetings in 2019-2020 (August, November, February, and May), the Council considered 169 different matters requiring a decision. These included 7 hearings, 11 regular site evaluation reports, 30 applications for acquiescence in the establishment of new non-J.D. programs, and 5 requests to modify existing non-J.D. programs. The Council also continued the interim monitoring of all ABA-Approved law schools. Through this process, by reviewing the annual questionnaires submitted by law schools every October, the Council sought to identify and help resolve potential issues schools might be facing in terms of compliance with the Standards. The Council also continued to monitor teach-out plans for schools that are closing. Fifteen schools were found to be significantly out of compliance with one or more Standards as defined by Rules 11 and 51 (former Rule 48) during the year.

The Council is comprised of 21 volunteer members who share a commitment to legal education and reflect a diversity of professional and personal backgrounds—law school professors and deans, other academic professionals, lawyers, judges, public members, and a representative from the Law Student Division of the ABA. It has several committees, including: Consistency and Guidance Memos, Executive, Finance, Governance and Grievance, Interim Monitoring, Non-J.D., Post-Meeting Review, Questionnaire and Template, and Standards.

All ABA-Approved law schools moved to online learning in the spring of 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The U.S. Department of Education gave accreditors the ability to permit schools to exceed limits on distance education through terms beginning in June 2020, due to the pandemic. Law schools were asked and completed a form describing what they did during the spring and plan for the summer that exceeded the limits on distance education credits provided in Standard 306. The Council also approved a questionnaire to apply for a variance from Standard 306 for the

fall 2020 semester. The Council considered and approved the variances at a July 2020 meeting.

The Council had a manageable workload, and has undertaken its responsibility with dedication and good humor, even during its last meeting that was held via Zoom due to COVID-19. The Managing Director's staff continues to provide assistance to the Council making the accreditation process more efficient.

The end of the year saw the end to the terms of the following members: Zachary Faircloth; James J. Hanks, Jr., Esq.; Dean Emeritus and Professor Jeffrey Lewis, Immediate Past Chair; and Gregory G. Murphy, Esq. All will be missed by their colleagues and the staff.

Pamela Lysaght
Professor (Retired)
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Chair, 2019–2020 Standards Committee

The Standards Committee's 2019-2020 Agenda had two goals. First, review the proposed changes to the Department of Education regulations, which would become effective in July 2020, and determine their impact on our Standards and Rules; and second, recommend changes to the Standards and Rules the Council identified as part of the accreditation process. The Committee's proposed agenda, which was approved by the Council at its August 2019 meeting, is available [here](#). The complexity involved in reviewing the regulations and proposing necessary changes to the Standards and Rules, coupled with the impact of the pandemic, resulted in the Committee prioritizing the first goal.

The Committee presented its recommendations to the Council at its November 2019 meeting. These recommendations involved proposed changes as follows: Retroactive application of accrediting decisions (Rule 2); Provisional approval (Rules 22 and 29; Standards 102 and 103); Substantive change (Rule 24 and Standard 105); Appeal (Rule 39); and an additional matter under Rule 27. The Council approved the Committee's proposed changes for Notice and Comment. The Notice and Comment Memorandum is [here](#) and provides in-depth explanations of the proposed changes. A hearing on the proposed changes was scheduled for Wednesday, February 19, 2020. The Committee presented its [recommendations](#) to the Council at its February 2020 meeting, and the Council approved the changes.

Additionally, based on discussions with the Department, the Committee proposed changes to the Standards that moved approval of distance education programs from the variance process to substantive change. This included proposed changes to the following: Definitions; Standards 105, 306, 311, 511; Rule 24; and both the Criteria for Programs Offered by ABA-Approved Law Schools in a Location Outside the United States and the Criteria for Accepting Credit for Student Study at a Foreign Institution. The Council approved the proposed changes for [Notice and Comment](#) at its February 2020 meeting. Although a hearing was scheduled for May 13, 2020, it was cancelled due to the pandemic. The Committee presented its [final recommendations](#) to the Council at its May 2020 meeting. The Council approved the changes.

Finally, due to the pandemic, the Committee proposed amending Rule 2, which would authorize the Council to act quickly to address an emergency impacting multiple law schools—either regionally or nationally. The Council approved the proposed amendment for [Notice and Comment](#). No hearing was held due to the pandemic. The Committee's [final recommendation](#) on Rule 2 was presented to the Council at its August 2020 meeting, and the Council approved the change.

These matters were sent to the House of Delegates for concurrence at the ABA Annual Meeting. The House concurred and the changes became effective in August 2020.

The Committee's focus for the [2020-2021](#) year moves back to the realm of consideration of matters relating more directly to legal education. The goals for this year are:

- Lawyer well-being and professional responsibility;
- Equity, diversity, and inclusion, including bias, cultural competency, and concrete actions; and
- Distance education.

Additionally, and as noted in the Managing Director's report, the Committee is taking up unsettled agenda items from the past few years, which include:

- Standard 501, Admissions, to determine if Interpretation 501-3 should be clarified to provide the types of evidence a law school may proffer;
- Standard 503, Admission Test, to determine whether the Council requires a standardized admissions test;
- Standard 507, Student Loan Programs, to reconsider the objective of the Standard—to focus on inputs or outputs—and to determine the data that should be collected and published.

The Committee thanks the staff, especially Stephanie Giggetts and Ed Butterfoss, for their enormous assistance and expertise in what was a most unusual year. We look forward to working with Kirsten Winek, Accreditation Counsel, this year as our staff liaison.

Pamela Lysaght (Chair)

Professor (Retired)
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Mary Lu Bilek

Dean and Professor
CUNY School of Law

Zachary Faircloth

Law Student Division Member
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Jeff Lewis

Dean Emeritus and Professor
Saint Louis University School of Law

Charles Nash

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
The University of Alabama System

The Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr.

Judge
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

The Honorable Mary R. Russell

Judge
Supreme Court of Missouri

(Professional affiliations reflect those held at the time of the site visit.)

SABBATICAL

Albany Law School February 18–21, 2020

Chair: Jeremy Paul, Professor, Northeastern University School of Law
 Filippa M. Anzalone, Associate Dean, Boston College Law School
 Geoffrey Crawford, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court-District of Vermont
 Daniel Filler, Dean, Drexel University School of Law
 Cassandra L. Hill, Associate Dean, Texas Southern University Thurgood
 Marshall School of Law
 Tony Varona, Dean, American University Washington College of Law
 Joseph S. Wood, Professor Emeritus (Retired), University of Baltimore

Faulkner University School of Law February 9–12, 2020

Chair: Maryann Jones, Dean Emerita (Retired), Western State College
 of Law
 Areto Imoukhuede, Professor, Nova Southeastern University Shepard
 Broad College of Law
 Frank Motley, Assistant Dean, Indiana University—Bloomington School
 of Law
 Caroline L. Osborne, Director of Law Library, West Virginia University
 College of Law
 Andrea M. Seielstad, Professor, University of Dayton School of Law
 Kirsten Winek, Manager, Law School Analytics, ABA Accreditation

Florida Coastal School of Law March 1–3, 2020

Chair: Arthur Gaudio, Dean Emeritus (retired), Western New England
 University School of Law
 Liz Ryan Cole, Professor, Vermont Law School
 Camille deJorna, Deputy for Legal and Global Higher Education, Law
 School Admission Council
 Peter G. Glenn, Esq., Attorney (retired), Stevens & Lee O.C.
 Victoria Haneman, Associate Professor, Creighton University
 School of Law
 Jequita Napoli, Judge, State of Oklahoma District Court,
 21st Judicial District

Golden Gate University School of Law March 8–11, 2020

Chair: Hulett H. Askew (Bucky), Professor, Georgia State University
College of Law

Colin Crawford, Dean, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School
of Law

Olympia R. Duhart, Associate Dean, Nova Southeastern University
Shepard Broad College of Law

Catherine M. Dunn, Director of the Law Library, University of Denver
Sturm College of Law

Charlotte L. King (Becky), Accreditation Counsel (Retired), ABA
Accreditation

James Rosenblatt, Dean Emeritus, Mississippi College School of Law

Richard Wilson, Professor Emeritus (retired), American University
College of Law

Gonzaga University School of Law February 23–26, 2020

Chair: Patricia A. Cervenka, Professor Emerita, Marquette University
Law School

Joseph F. Baca, Chief Justice (Retired), New Mexico Supreme Court

Paul D. Callister, Director Law Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Law

Douglas Michael, Associate Dean, University of Kentucky College of Law

Ved Nanda, Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Timothy Todd, Associate Dean, Liberty University School of Law

Julie Waterstone, Associate Dean, Southwestern University Law School

Mississippi College School of Law March 1–4, 2020

Chair: Gilbert Holmes, Dean Emeritus (Retired), University of La Verne
College of Law

Genevieve Ferraro, Manager, Legal Education Assessment, ABA
Accreditation

Cynthia L. Fountaine, Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
School of Law

Clayton Hess, President, Lincoln Memorial University

Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Associate Dean, University of Akron School of Law

Cristina Lockwood, Associate Professor, University of Detroit Mercy
School of Law

Andrew J. Simons, Vice Dean Emeritus (Retired), St. John's University
School of Law

University of Nevada—Las Vegas School of Law February 23–26, 2020

Chair: Allen K. Easley, Dean, Western State College of Law
 Judith Anspach, Professor Emerita (Retired), Indiana University -
 Indianapolis School of Law
 Carin N. Crain, Associate Dean, University of Iowa College of Law
 Heidi Gorovitz Robertson, Professor, Cleveland State University College
 of Law
 Julie Lawton, Associate Dean, DePaul University College of Law
 Laura Rosenbury, Dean, University of Florida College of Law
 William E. Thro, General Counsel, University of Kentucky

North Carolina Central University School of Law November 3–6, 2019

Chair: Adrien Wing, Associate Dean, University of Iowa College of Law
 Camille deJorna, Deputy for Legal and Global Higher Education, Law
 School Admission Council
 Anna Hemingway, Director of Legal Methods, Widener University
 School of Law
 Jamila Jefferson-Jones, Associate Professor, University of Missouri-
 Kansas City School of Law
 John Przypyszny, Partner, Drinker, Biddle & Reath, LLP
 Roger Skalbeck, Associate Dean, University of Richmond School of Law
 Judith Wegner, Professor Emerita, University of North Carolina-Chapel
 Hill School of Law

Oklahoma City University School of Law October 27–30, 2019

Chair: Anthony Niedwiecki, Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law
 Simon Canick, Dean, University of Maryland School of Law
 Anthony S. Caprio, President, Western New England University
 Ruben J. Garcia, Professor, University of Nevada—Las Vegas School of Law
 Jon M. Garon, Dean, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad
 College of Law
 Suzanne M. Rabe, Professor, University of Arizona College of Law
 Troy Riddle, Dean, Albany Law School

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law March 8–11, 2020

Chair: Russell K. Osgood, Professor, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Cindy G. Buys, Interim Dean, Southern Illinois University School of Law

Frank DePiano, Professor, Nova Southeastern University

Phillip Gragg, Dean, California Western School of Law

Melanie G. May, Judge, Florida Fourth District Court of Appeal

Calvin Pang, Professor, University of Hawaii School of Law

D. Gordon Smith, Dean, Brigham Young University Reuben Clark Law School

Samford University School of Law February 16–19, 2020

Chair: B. Keith Faulkner, Dean, Liberty University School of Law

Danielle Conway, Dean, The Pennsylvania State University Dickinson Law

Thomas F. Guernsey, Professor Emeritus, Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Faye E. Jones, Director, Law Library, University of Illinois College of Law

S. David Mitchell, Associate Dean, University of Missouri School of Law

Avis Sanders, Director, Externship Program, American University

Washington College of Law

Joan Van Tol, General Counsel (Retired), Law School Admission Council

Seattle University School of Law November 3–6, 2019

Chair: Mary Kay Kane, Emerita Dean and Chancellor, University of California Hastings College of the Law

Jefferey A. Dodge, Associate Dean, University of Idaho College of Law

Linda S. Greene, Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School

A. Christine Hurt, Associate Dean, Brigham Young University Law School

Darla Jackson, Research Librarian, University of Oklahoma College of Law

Sam Kwak, Manager, Legal Education Assessment, ABA Accreditation

Robert K. Vischer, Dean, University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minn.)

University of South Dakota School of Law November 6–8, 2019

Chair: Penelope Andrews, Professor, New York Law School
Joseph A. Custer, Director, Law Library, Case Western Reserve University School of Law
Stephanie Giggetts, Accreditation Counsel, ABA Accreditation
Morgan Holcomb, Professor, Mitchell | Hamline School of Law
Harriet Katz, Professor, Rutgers University School of Law
Geoffrey C. Rapp, Associate Dean, University of Toledo College of Law
Patricia Salkin, Provost, Touro College

THIRD YEAR AFTER FULL YEAR

University of Massachusetts—Dartmouth School of Law March 1–4, 2020

Chair: Roger J. Dennis, Dean, Drexel University School of Law
C. Elizabeth Belmont, Director, Community Legal Practice Center, Washington and Lee University School of Law
Louis Fogel, Partner, Jenner & Block
Steven J. Macias, Interim Associate Dean, Southern Illinois University School of Law
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University of Arizona April 13–14, 2020

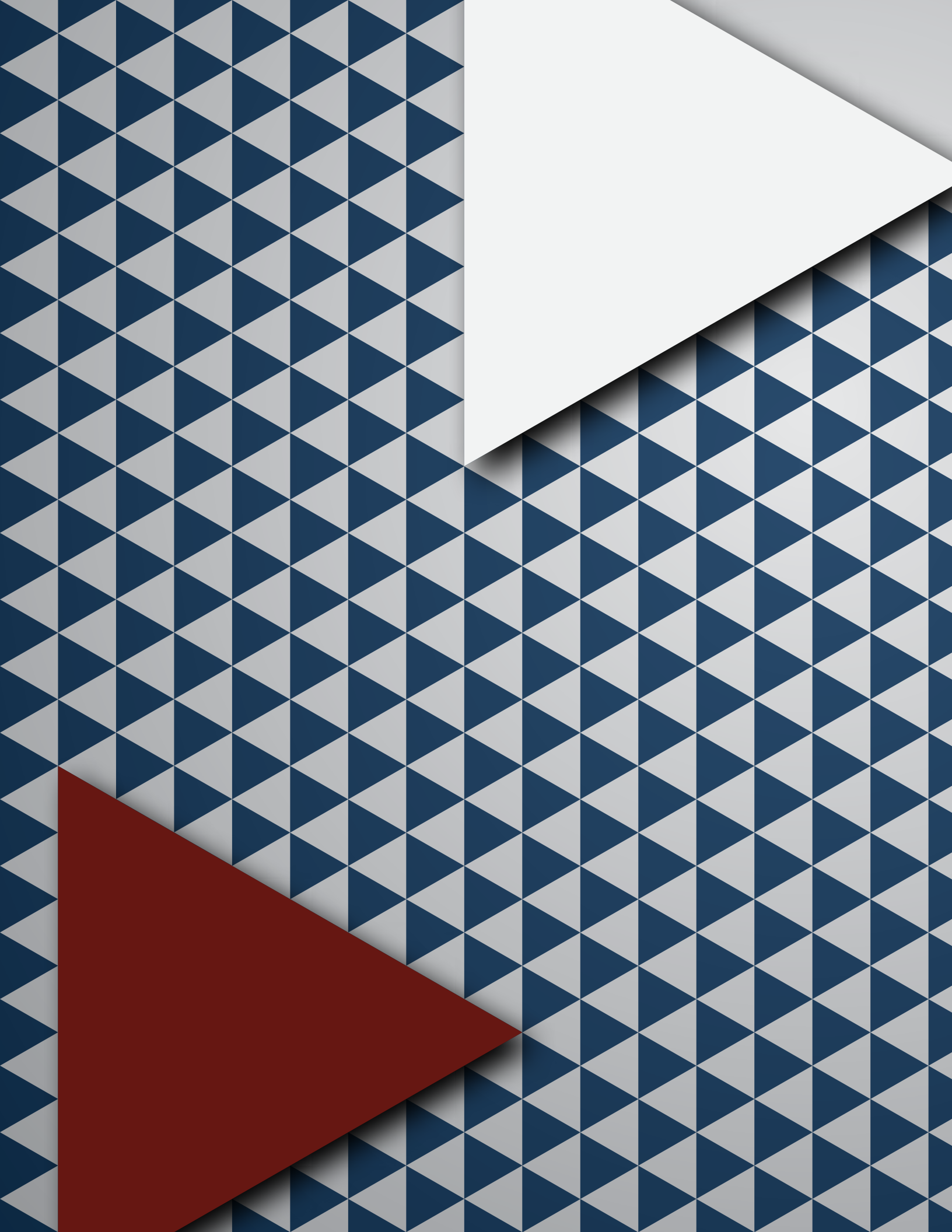
Chair: Edwin J. Butterfoss, Senior Accreditation Counsel, ABA Accreditation

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Chair: Sara Berman, Director of Programs for Academic and Bar Success, AccessLex Institute

Suffolk University June 8–11, 2020

Chair: Sara Berman, Director of Programs for Academic and Bar Success, AccessLex Institute



SPECIAL EVENTS

2020 Robert J. Kutak
Award

Workshops, Conferences,
and Training



2020 ROBERT J. KUTAK AWARD RECIPIENT: THE HONORABLE RUTH V. MCGREGOR



The Honorable Ruth V. McGregor is the recipient of the 2020 [Robert J. Kutak Award](#).

Chief Justice Ruth McGregor served on the Arizona Supreme Court from February 1998 until June 30, 2009. She was the Court's Chief Justice from June 2005 until her retirement. She was also a member of the Arizona Court of Appeals from 1989 until 1998, where she served as Chief Judge from 1995 to 1997. Before her appointment to the bench, Justice McGregor engaged in the private

practice of law as a member of the Fennemore Craig law firm in Phoenix, Arizona. She served as law clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor during Justice O'Connor's first term on the United States Supreme Court.

Justice McGregor received a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa. She received her Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, summa cum laude, from Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona, and a Master of Laws in the Judicial Process from the University of Virginia.

Justice McGregor has participated extensively in professional activities, particularly in those organizations dedicated to assuring a fair and impartial judiciary. Among other activities, she has served as an officer and a member of the Board of Trustees for the American Inns of Court Foundation, the National Association of Women Judges, and Justice at Stake; as a board member of the Conference of Chief Justices and the American Judicature Society; and as a member of the Council of the American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, including a term as Chair.

2019-2020 Chair of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Diane F. Bosse remarked, "Justice McGregor, through her career as a lawyer and a judge, and through her years of service to the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, has nurtured and strengthened the bonds among legal education, the judiciary, and the practicing bar. It is most fitting that she be honored with this prestigious award, in recognition of her accomplishments, her dedication to the profession, and her significant contributions to the work of the Section."

Justice McGregor currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Future of Arizona and of the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System. Since her retirement, in addition to chairing several commissions for the Arizona Supreme Court, she has completed a number of investigations for public entities and acted as a special master for the United States District Court for the District of

Arizona, as mediator for the City of Phoenix in public transit disputes, and as special administrator for the Arizona Supreme Court.

Justice McGregor has received several state and national awards for her work in the judicial system, including the Dwight D. Opperman Award from the American Judicature Society; the A. Sherman Christensen Award from the American Inns of Court Foundation; the James A. Walsh Award from the Arizona State Bar; the Marilyn R. Seymann Award from the Arizona Foundation for Women; the Sarah Herring Sorin Award from the Arizona Women Lawyers Association; and outstanding alumna awards from Arizona State University and the University of Iowa.

In nominating Justice McGregor for the award, Dean Tony García Padilla, 2019-2020 Section Nominating Committee Chair stated: “This recognition to Ruth McGregor is an applause to the many leaders of the legal community—judges, practicing attorneys, legislators, executive functionaries—working for the betterment of legal education.”

The [Kutak Award](#) is presented annually to honor an individual who has made significant contributions to the collaboration of the legal academy, the bench, and the bar. The award was established in memory of Mr. Kutak, a respected Omaha lawyer, who was committed to legal reform and a strong advocate for legal education.

A reception to honor Justice McGregor will be held in 2021 in conjunction with a Council Meeting. It has yet to be determined if the reception will be held in person or virtually.

2020 NEW DEANS' WORKSHOP



The 2020 New Deans' Workshop, for deans who have held their positions for 18 months or fewer, was held virtually June 16, 17, 23, and 24. The Workshop was Co-Chaired by Dean Matthew Diller of Fordham University School of Law and Dean Verna L. Williams of the University of Cincinnati College of Law. The Workshop had more than twenty-five new deans in attendance and focused on a theme of "Leadership in Time of Crisis . . . and Beyond." Discussion topics included student support; effective communication; management; diversity, equity, and inclusion; development and alumni relations; work-life balance; budgeting; and more.

2020 DEANS' WORKSHOP AND LAW SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Due to the COV-19 pandemic, the 2020 Deans' Workshop and Law School Development Conference were cancelled. Both programs will be rescheduled.

Annual Questionnaire and Site Evaluation Questionnaire Virtual Training

July 27, 2020

103 attendees

Site Team Chairs Workshop

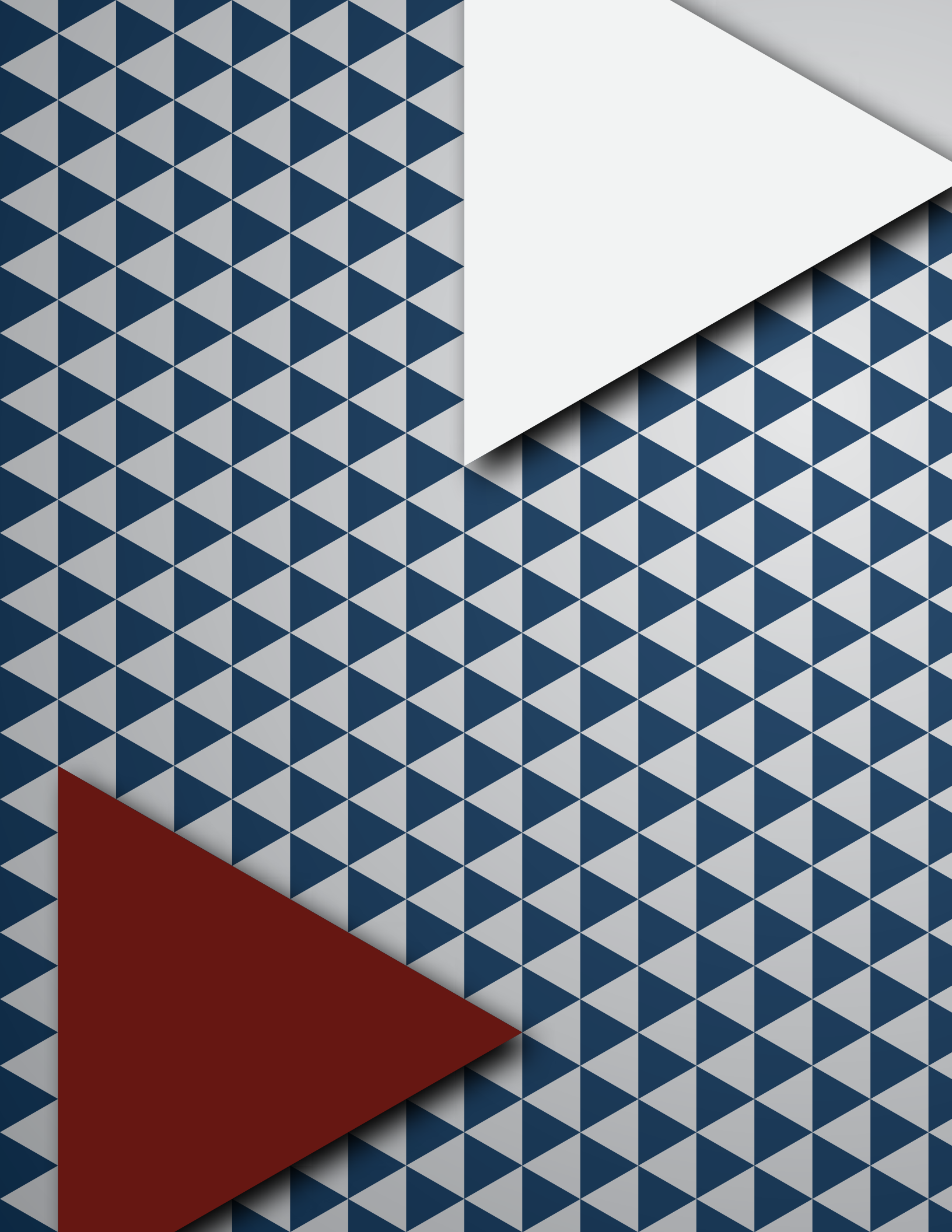
August 24, 2020

21 attendees

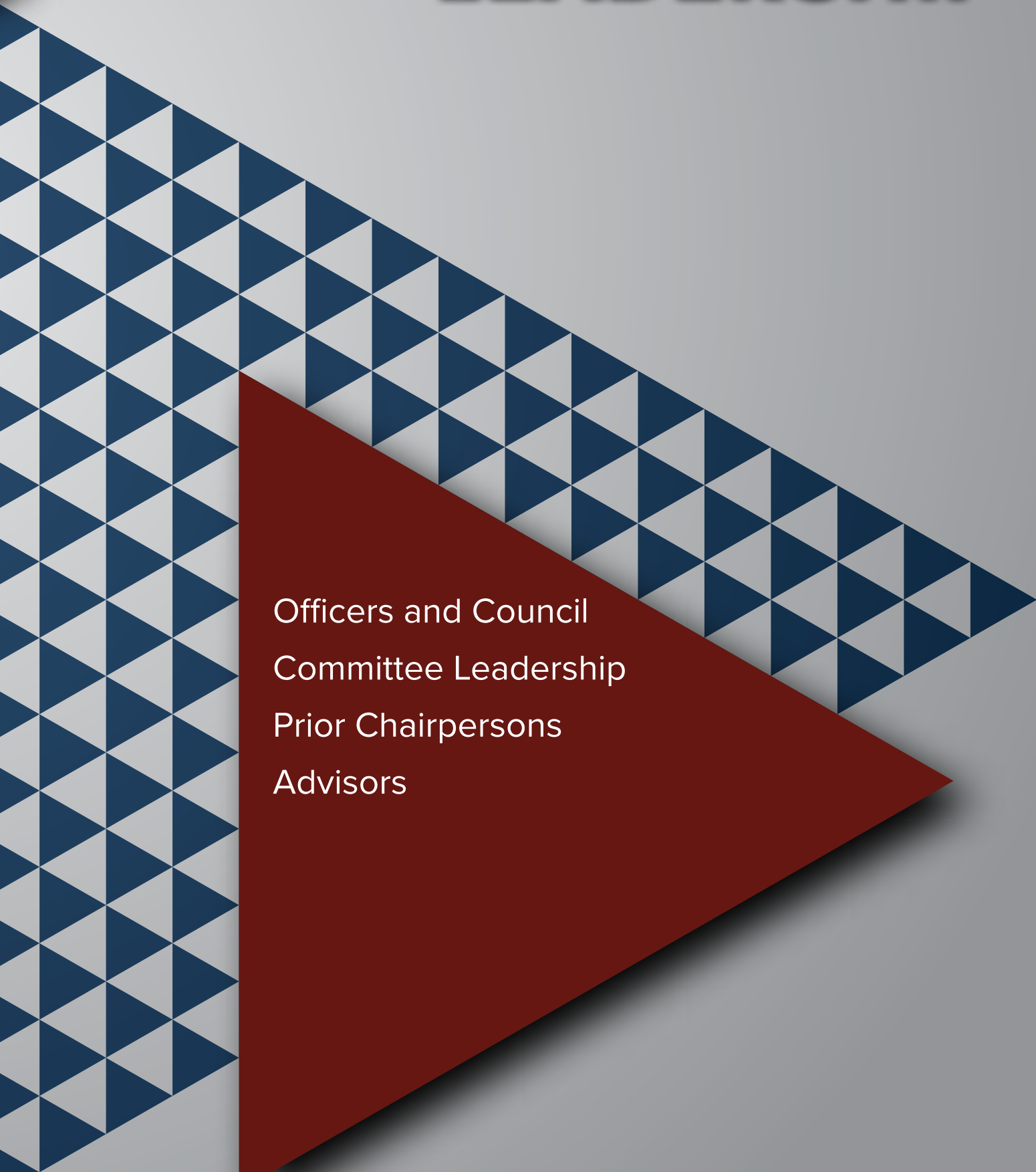
Site Evaluation Workshop

August 26, 2020

245 attendees



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Section Membership	2015–2016	2016–2017	2017–2018	2018–2019	2019–2020
Law Students	2,845	3,590	4,024	3,722	3,629
Associates	1,151	1,136	1,093	1,069	1,070
Lawyers	9,638	9,457	9,499	9,685	9,249
TOTAL	13,634	14,183	14,616	14,476	13,948
Individual Members	3,778	4,476	4,484	4,354	3,879
Faculty Group Program	9,856	9,707	10,132	10,122	10,069

(Sources: ABA Entity Membership Count Report and List Manager Report)

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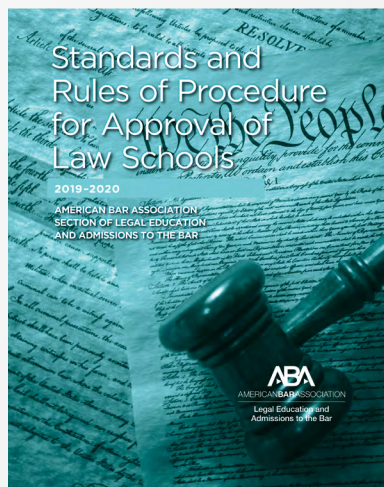
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The Section's quarterly e-newsletter, *Syllabus*, keeps members up-to-date on Section news, changes in the Standards and Rules for Approval of Law Schools, and innovations in legal education. An archive of past issues is available on the [Syllabus webpage](#).

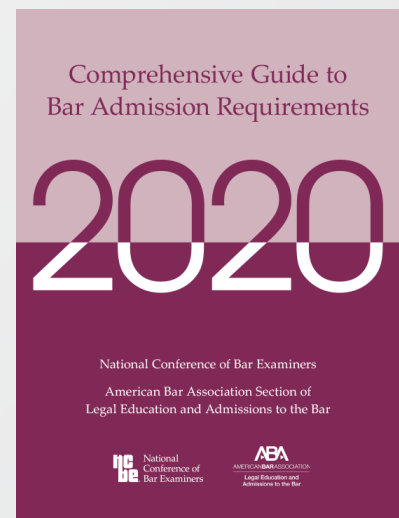
2019–2020 ABA STANDARDS AND RULES FOR APPROVAL OF LAW SCHOOLS



Outlining the Standards and Rules with which law schools must comply to obtain and retain ABA approval, the 2019–2020 edition reflects all changes approved by the Council during the year.

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO BAR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Co-published with the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the *Comprehensive Guide* charts the rules and practices of all U.S. jurisdictions for admission to the Bar by examination and on motion. It also contains a directory of state bar admission agencies.



2018–2019 ANNUAL REPORT



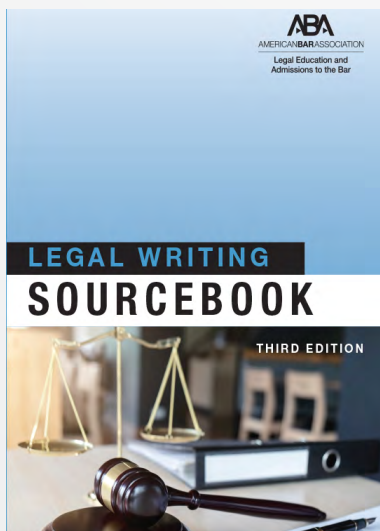
The Section's *Annual Report* provides an overview of the activities and accomplishments of the Section during the previous Association year, including law school site evaluation teams, Council and committee leadership, and the list of ABA-Approved law schools.

Section website: www.americanbar.org/legaled

The Section's website offers a variety of resources for legal educators and law students. Those pages that are most visited include the list of ABA-Approved law schools, the Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, bar admissions, legal education statistics, and the post-JD/non-JD programs offered at ABA-Approved law schools.

LEGAL WRITING SOURCEBOOK, 3E

In April 2020, the Section proudly published its long-anticipated Third Edition of the *Legal Writing Sourcebook*. Available in both hardcover and e-book formats, the *Sourcebook* is the primary reference source for those designing, directing, and teaching in legal writing programs. It addresses the ever-evolving world of Legal Research & Writing (LRW) programs—focusing specifically on topics including innovation, formative assessment, teaching students with disabilities, inclusivity, and wellness, to name a few. Many in the legal writing community consider the *Sourcebook* the “go-to” reference book for designing, building, and developing legal writing curricula.



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