Section Releases Fall 2018 Standard 509 Information Reports

Information about admissions and other matters reported by American Bar Association-approved law schools to the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and required to be made public under Standard 509 of the Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools is now publicly available.

This data covers matters of interest to potential law students and others with an interest in legal education, including admissions and enrollments, tuition and living costs, financial aid, curricular information, faculty demographics, and other areas. The data can be easily searched and sorted, allowing for school-by-school comparisons and analysis and should be useful to prospective law students, pre-law advisors, media outlets and others who study and write about legal education.

The spreadsheets, explanatory information and the ABA’s database of Standard 509 reports are available at www.abarequireddisclosures.org. Some of this information has been collected and summarized in the News and Announcement listings on the section’s website and in its Legal Education Statistics section. The section’s 509 reports available at this site go back to 2011. Other historical statistics are available through the statistics link.

Employment and bar passage outcomes are collected and reported separately. Updated bar passage data should be available in March 2019. Employment outcomes, reporting employment for the class of 2018 as of 10 months following graduation, should be available in April 2019.