Below are summaries of the changes to the 509 Required Disclosures

An Academic Calendar Section has been added, which contains the number of credit hours required to earn the JD and the number of credit hours required in 1st year and upper-level courses.

The GPA/LSAT Section has been renamed and called First Year Class. This section has been expanded to not only include GPA/LSAT credentials, but also Completed Applications, Offers of Admission, Acceptance Rate (Percent), Enrollees from Applicant pool (Matriculants in prior years), Enrollment rate from Completed Applications (Percent), Enrollment rate from Offers of Admission (Percent), Other first-year enrollees, Total in First-year class. The annual questionnaire this year was modified to clarify some definitions for the First Year Class in regard to leaves of absence and students admitted with fewer than fifteen credits. With these clarifications, the reported numbers of First Year Enrollees should be consistent across all law schools. However, this clarification may result in slightly different reporting from prior years with that small number of students for whom schools have granted leaves of absence or were admitted with fewer than fifteen credits. The 2017 First Year Class category should nevertheless compare very closely with the Matriculants category in prior years.

The Faculty and Administrators Section has been renamed Faculty Resources and the categories modified.

The JD Enrollment Section has been modified to reflect gender and ethnicity statistics for the 1L, 2L and 3L classes. As with other parts of the report, this report is moving away from differentiating information between part-time and full-time students. With an increase in flexible scheduling models and the number of "full-time" students taking reduced loads, the distinction between part-time and full-time students has become blurred and caused confusion for a growing number of schools. A total enrollment column has recently been added to this table. If you have uploaded your report prior to this addition, we encourage you to repost the report with this additional column.

The Non-Transfer Attrition Section has been modified to report attrition of 1L, 2L, and 3L classes by gender and ethnicity. A percentage column for total 1L students has been added by comparing this year's 1L class against the prior year's JD1 enrollment, and a percentage column for total 2/3L which is based against the prior years' enrollment for JD2-4.

The remaining sections from last years' 509 report that are included and unchanged are: The Basics, Curricular Offerings (questions asked were reduced), Tuition and Fees, Living Expenses, Degrees Awarded, Grants and Scholarships, Conditional Scholarships, and Transfers.