ABA Section Of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

2012-2013 Annual Report

The Year in Perspective
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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.
The Year in Perspective

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2012-2013 was an exciting and productive year for our Section.

- We were reauthorized by the U.S. Department of Education, without exception, as the accrediting body for J.D. programs.

- We managed a transition in our administrative leadership from Hulett Askew for the past six years, to Barry Currier, our new Managing Director of Accreditation and Legal Education.

- We worked through challenging issues in strengthening relationships and understandings between the Accreditation Project and the leadership of the ABA, including in the areas of budget, public affairs, and litigation—and both the Section and ABA leadership made great contributions to a harmonious future working together.

- We strengthened many of our policies and practices in data collection and integrity, under the auspices of the Data Policy and Collection Committee, with particular initiatives to monitor closely or certify school data pertaining to both job placement and admissions.

- We saw a many-year long process of review of accreditation standards near its conclusion, with revisions to almost all remaining standards reported out for notice and comment prior to final adoption in the coming months.

The pages of this report describe these and other milestones in greater detail. Each accomplishment required great effort from a legion of committed volunteers and professional staff both in the Section and in the ABA. I am deeply grateful for all their contributions.

As I conclude my service on the Council and move my full-time job to Syracuse University, where I will become Chancellor in early 2014, I would be remiss not to specifically thank our new Managing Director, Barry Currier, and our new Chair, Chief Judge Solomon Oliver. Our Section is in great hands, and I expect even better years ahead.
“Why, at this point in your career and at this moment in time for legal education, would you want to return to the Consultant’s Office,” friends and colleagues have asked with a sense of bewilderment. My reply has consistently been that it’s the times we’re living in that are precisely why I was interested in returning to the office.

So, here I am writing my first annual report message as your new “Managing Director of Accreditation and Legal Education” at the ABA – the person formerly known as the Consultant. I am grateful to the Council, so ably led by Dean (becoming Chancellor) Kent Syverud, and ABA Executive Director Jack Rives for their confidence in me. I also appreciate the way the very capable staff of the Consultant’s Office have welcomed me. They are terrific colleagues who work every day to help make legal education better.

Why the new title for the position that worked well for a number of others, notably Jim White who was the Consultant for 27 years and defined the position as a leadership position in legal education? The Council believed, and I agree, that as the role of the Council and the Accreditation Project have evolved, “Consultant” did not capture the duties of the job.

The staff and I do work to represent and advance the interests of legal education within the ABA and to provide advice on legal education matters to the Association’s volunteer and staff leadership. While that is the essence of consulting, I suppose, today we work to provide our expertise and perspective in our areas of responsibility. We are not outsiders brought in to advise on a specific project. Legal education, supporting it, and being the place where the quality and sufficiency of law school programs are reviewed are all fundamental to the identity of the Association. “Consultant” does not capture these realities particularly well.
Moreover, our role vis-à-vis schools has evolved, as well. We value our seat at the table with other key legal education organizations. We think that bringing the perspectives of the bench, bar, and public to this table is a unique contribution and an important one. Through the activities of the Section-side of our operation, we want to continue to offer books, conferences, projects, and other programs and services that will benefit Section members and contribute to the health and advancement of legal education. We appreciate our relationships with law schools and the way that we often work together for the good of the order. At the end of the day, however, our primary role now is to be the accreditor and approver of law school programs. The state supreme courts and their bar admissions offices rely on us to assure the basic quality of law school programs. Students and the public do, too. This regulatory role is not a “consultative” one at its core. Here, too, “Consultant” did not seem apt for the current context.

Whether or not “Managing Director” is just right, a change from “Consultant” seemed in order. Whatever the label, I am pleased to be in this role as this important inflection point for legal education and the profession. All of us who care about legal education and understand its fundamental role in our society must seize the moment and work together to make changes that will move legal education into the “new normal,” as it is often called. I look forward to working with the Council and many others in this endeavor.
Approval of Law Schools

Belmont University College of Law in Nashville, Tennessee, was granted provisional approval in June 2013. The university announced its intention to open a law school in October 2009 and its inaugural class was enrolled in the fall of 2011. Belmont’s College of Law represents the university’s seventh college and fourth doctoral program.

The Belmont University College of Law is housed in the Randall and Sadie Baskin Center.
The following is a comparison of fall enrollment statistics at ABA-approved law schools. The data is taken from Part 2 of the ABA Annual Questionnaires.

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*Minority group enrollment is the total enrollment of students who classify themselves as Hispanic but if not Hispanic, then African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, or Two or More Races. Although Puerto Rican law students enrolled in the three ABA-approved law schools in Puerto Rico are not classified as minority students in the Total Minority category, they are counted as minorities in all other areas.
Accreditation Committee Report
Standards Review Committee Report
Site Evaluation Visits
Foreign Program Site Visits
The 2012-2013 year was, again, a busy and productive year for the Accreditation Committee.

Over its five meetings (September, November, January, April, and June), the committee rendered decisions or made recommendations to the Council on 162 matters. This work included recommendations on one application for provisional approval and one application for a major change; decision letters on 26 site reports; and consideration of 37 applications to establish new non-J.D. programs. In addition, on recommendation from its Foreign Programs Subcommittee, the committee reviewed 15 new foreign summer programs and 35 other cooperative, summer, semester abroad and intersession programs.

The committee also continued the process initiated last year for interim monitoring of law schools. Pursuant to this process, the Annual Questionnaire submitted by each law school in October is reviewed against a menu of “triggers”. These triggers are designed to identify potential problems by evaluation of changes in first-year student entering credentials, admission rate, student/faculty ratio, direct expenditures, and/or enrollment, and by examination of outcome measures such as bar passage and employment statistics. Schools tripping triggers under this process are reviewed by the committee, leading to inquiry by the
committee in appropriate cases. If the school is undergoing current sabbatical review, the information developed by the interim monitoring process is forwarded to the site team for its review and appropriate inquiry. The process is working well, enabling the committee to identify schools with potential issues as to compliance with the Standards between sabbatical visits, while not being too intrusive for the schools.

The committee continued its recent practice of sending a liaison to the meetings of the Standards Review Committee, in order to inform that body of how the committee interprets and applies various Standards and to raise issues with draft language for new or amended Standards. The exchange is, we believe, beneficial to both committees, and we appreciate the opportunity for this dialogue.

Additional subcommittees, task forces, and liaison assignments kept the committee members busy, as we continued efforts to both improve our processes and contribute to the operation of the Accreditation Project.

As we ended the year, three members left the committee. Joel Kaye, an accountant from Baltimore and public member, completed six years on the committee. The selfless service of public members is particularly valuable to the process, and Joel’s generous contributions to the Accreditation Project and to his colleagues were much appreciated and were celebrated by the committee as we ended the year. Gilbert Holmes left the committee as he began his tenure as dean at the University of La Verne College of Law. In his short tenure, Gil became a valued voice on the committee, and the committee wishes him well in his new position. I left the committee after serving for six years, the last two as chair. I wish to extend my gratitude to Barry Currier, Scott Norberg, Cathy Schrage, and the entire staff for their unfailing support of and guidance to the committee and their assistance, friendship and good counsel to me. And I thank my committee colleagues for their hard and skillful work, their collegiality and their friendship. I was privileged to have the opportunity to do this work with such a talented and dedicated group. Collectively, the staff and committee members are careful stewards of the Accreditation Project. They deserve the trust that law schools and state supreme courts place in them. They serve the council well.

Tom Galligan, president of Colby-Sawyer College, will chair the committee in 2013-2014. Tom brings his substantial gifts of intelligence, judgment, charm and humor to the task, and will be ably assisted by Vice Chair Anne Lukingbeal, associate dean at Cornell Law School. The Committee will thrive under their skilled leadership. I wish them a successful year.
2012-2013 Accreditation Committee

Chair
Diane F. Bosse
Of Counsel
Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
Buffalo, New York

Vice Chair
Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.
President
Colby-Sawyer College
New London, New Hampshire

The Honorable Scott Bales
Vice Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court

Donald C. Dahlin
Emeritus Professor
The University of South Dakota
Department of Political Science

Arthur Gaudio
Dean
Western New England University
School of Law
Springfield, Massachusetts

Paul M. George
Associate Dean and Director
Biddle Law Library
University of Pennsylvania Law School

Peter Glenn
Stevens & Lee, P.C.
Reading, Pennsylvania

Dr. Robert Glidden
President Emeritus, Ohio University
Rockbridge Baths, Virginia

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Professor
University of Baltimore School of Law

Peter A. Joy
Professor
Washington University School of Law
St. Louis, Missouri

The Honorable Carol Kapsner
Justice
North Dakota Supreme Court

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Ellin & Tucker, Chartered
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Cornell Law School
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Pamela Lysaght
Professor
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Detroit, Michigan

Ada Meloy
General Counsel
American Council on Education
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The Honorable Margret G. Robb
Judge
Court of Appeals of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana

Frederic White
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Texas A&M University School of Law
Fort Worth, Texas

Rebecca Hanner White
Dean
University of Georgia School of Law
Athens, Georgia

Adrien Wing
Professor
University of Iowa College of Law
Jeffrey Lewis  
Dean Emeritus and Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Chair, 2012-2013 Standards Review Committee

**Standard 509: Required Disclosures**

The Council approved a revised Standard 509 and accompanying Interpretations at its June 2013 meeting. The revised Standard, now titled “Required Disclosures,” took effect upon concurrence in this action by the ABA House of Delegates at its meeting on August 13, 2013. Revised Standard 509 divides the information that law schools must publish on their websites into two categories: (1) that for which the Council prescribes a particular form, manner and time frame of publication, Standard 509(b); and (2) that which schools must disclose in a readable and comprehensive manner, Standard 509(c). All information reported, publicized or distributed by a law school is subject to the overriding mandate of Standard 509(a) that it be “complete, accurate and not misleading to a reasonable law school student or applicant.”

**Comprehensive Review of the Standards**

The project to comprehensively review the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools, which began in 2008, continued through 2012-2013. In the fall of 2012 and spring of 2013, the Standards Review Committee (SRC) sent recommended revisions on Chapter 2 (Organization and Administration), Chapter 5 (Admissions and Student Services), Chapter 6 (Library and Information Services), and Chapter 7 (Facilities) to the Council, which the Council approved for Notice and Comment. Hearings on these proposed Standards changes were held on May 14, 2013 at the ABA offices in Chicago.

At the Council’s August 2013 meeting, it considered the SRC’s recommendations on Chapters 1 (General Purposes and Practices; Definitions), Chapter 3 (Program of Legal Education), and Chapter 4 (The Faculty), which were then approved for Notice and Comment during the 2013-2014 year. At the end of 2012-2013, the SRC had sent to the proposed recommendations to the Council on all Standards except 211-213, 301-6, and 603.

The Standards Review Committee expects to finish the work of making recommendations to the Council in 2013-2014, including a proposed revision of the Rules of Procedure. It is anticipated that all of the proposed changes will be presented to the ABA House of Delegates for concurrence at the 2014 ABA Annual Meeting in August.
Site Evaluations

The site evaluation visit is a vital part of the Accreditation Project. Site teams are comprised of six or seven people, primarily volunteers. The team chair is always an experienced site evaluator and often, but not always, a present or former law school dean. The team usually consists of one or two academic law school faculty members, a law librarian, one faculty member with expertise in professional skills instruction (clinic, simulation skills, or legal writing), one judge or practitioner, and except on teams visiting a law school that is not affiliated with a university or college, one university administrator who is not a member of a law faculty.

During 2012-2013, 35 law school site visits were undertaken and 30 visits to foreign programs were conducted, involving 255 volunteers as site team members, including 37 people who had not previously served on a site evaluation visit. We thank all of the team members for their efforts and the host schools for their hospitality.

Fact finders are appointed to visit schools and prepare reports on a range of matters. Like site team members, they play a critical role in the accreditation process. In some cases, the Accreditation Committee or the Council directs the appointment of a fact finder to report on possible non-compliance with one or more particular Standards. In many cases, a fact finder is appointed pursuant to an application by a school for acquiescence in a major change under Standard 105. During 2012-2013, 5 fact finders visited a total of 5 schools.

SABBATICAL EVALUATIONS

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

Albany Law School
March 20-23, 2013
Chair: James M. Klein, Professor, Charleston School of Law
Kay L. Andrus, Professor & Director of the Law Library, Creighton University School of Law
Rudolph C. Hasl, Dean, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Janet Laybold, Lecturer in Law & Associate Dean, Washington University School of Law
Jenny M. Roberts, Professor, American University, Washington College of Law
Ellen Y. Suni, Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Law

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
February 24-27, 2013
Chair: A. Mechele Dickerson, Professor, University of Texas School of Law
Steven M. Barkan, Professor & Director of the Law Library, University of Wisconsin Law School
Marcella David, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Iowa College of Law
Leo M. Lambert, President, Elon University
Seth Mendelsohn, Corporate Counsel, American Water-Pennsylvania
Jeremy Paul, Dean & Professor, Northeastern University School of Law
Suzanne Rowe, Professor & Director of Legal Research and Writing, University of Oregon School of Law
Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
March 31 – April 4, 2013  
Chair: John D. Hutson, Dean Emeritus, University of New Hampshire School of Law  
William F. Adams, Dean, Western State College of Law at Argosy University  
Susan Bryant, Professor, City University of New York School of Law  
Lynn Foster, Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law  
Frank Motley, Assistant Dean, Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law  
Greg Murphy, Esq.; Billings, Montana  
Charles Ten Brink, Associate Dean for Library and Technical Services & Professor, Michigan State University College of Law

University of Georgia School of Law  
October 21-24, 2012  
Chair: Michael J. Davis, Professor, University of Kansas School of Law  
John S. Beckerman, Professor, Rutgers University School of Law-Camden  
Isis Carbajal de Garcia, Deputy General Counsel, Florida International University  
Maria Perez Crist, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Dayton School of Law  
Rita Reusch, Director of Law Library & Professor, The University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law  
Steven Vladeck, Associate Dean & Professor, American University, Washington College of Law

Golden Gate University School of Law  
March 3-6, 2013  
Chair: Susan L. Brody, Professor, The John Marshall Law School  
David A. Brennen, Dean, University of Kentucky College of Law  
Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Associate Dean for Law Library Services & Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law  
Peggy Maisel, Professor & Director of Law Clinics, Florida International University College of Law  /ngai Pindell, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Julie Siciliano, Dean, Western New England University College of Business  
Marilyn J. Wellington, Executive Director, Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners

Gonzaga University School of Law  
February 20-23, 2013  
Chair: Nell Jessup Newton, Dean & Professor, Notre Dame Law School  
Nancy A. Armstrong, Director of Law Library & Professor, Ohio Northern University College of Law  
Mary E. Bolkcom, Senior Attorney, Hanson Bolkcom Group, Ltd.  
Lois Cox, Professor, The University of Iowa College of Law  
Donna Nagy, Associate Dean & Professor, Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law  
Patrick Pyle, Associate Dean & General Counsel, Southwestern Law School  
Gary J. Simson, Dean, Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law
University of Kansas School of Law  
March 10-13, 2013  
Chair: Laura N. Gasaway, Professor, University of North Carolina School of Law  
R. Michael Cassidy, Professor, Boston College Law School  
John Chen, Esq., Chen Nelson Roberts Ltd.  
Ken Gould, Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law  
James Rasband, Dean & Professor, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School  
Lee Tyner, Esq.; General Counsel, The University of Mississippi  
Linda A. Whisman, Associate Dean for Library Services & Professor, Southwestern Law School  

University of Kentucky College of Law  
February 24-27, 2013  
Chair: Joan Howland, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Minnesota Law School  
Connell Alsup, Associate Dean, Michigan State University College of Law  
John G. Baker, Chief Judge, Indiana Court Of Appeals  
Mary Ann Hyatt, Director of Law Library, University of Oregon School of Law  
Harriet Katz, Professor, Rutgers University School of Law - Camden  
Andrew Klein, Professor, Indiana University – Indianapolis,  
Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
Cynthia Nance, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of Arkansas, Robert A. Leflar Law Center  

Mississippi College School of Law  
February 24-27, 2013  
Chair: Thomas F. Guernsey, Professor, Albany Law School  
C. Elisia Frazier, Esq.; Pooler, Georgia  
Michael Z. Green, Professor, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (now Texas A&M University School of Law)  
Sharon D. Herzberger, President, Whittier College  
Ann Juergens, Professor & Co-Director of Clinics, William Mitchell College of Law  
Frank Y. Liu, Professor & Director of Center for Legal Information, Duquesne University School of Law  
Richard C. Simpson, Dean & Professor, Capital University Law School  

University of Nevada–Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
October 14-17, 2012  
Chair: Larry Dessem, Professor, University of Missouri School of Law  
Mark Aaronson, Emeritus Professor, University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
R. Alexander Acosta, Dean, Florida International University College of Law  
John S. Applegate, Professor, Indiana University-Bloomington, Maurer School of Law  
Scott Bales, Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court  
Paulette Brown, Partner, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP  
Jackie Gardina, Professor, Vermont Law School  
Michael Whiteman, Associate Dean for Law library Services and Information Technology & Professor,  
Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law
North Carolina Central University School of Law
March 24-27, 2013
Chair: Veryl Miles, Professor, Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale, President, St. Thomas University
George C. Leal, Director of Educational Standards, State Bar of California
Shirley Mays, Dean, Phoenix School of Law
Nadia Nedzel, Professor, Southern University Law Center
Nina W. Tarr, Professor, University of Illinois College of Law
Rebecca S. Trammell, Director of Law Library & Professor, Stetson University College of Law

Northeastern University School of Law
March 17-20, 2013
Chair: Leigh H. Taylor, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Southwestern Law School
Nancy Carol Carter, Professor, University of San Diego School of Law
Sally E. Lockwood, Director, Supreme Court of Georgia, Office of Bar Admissions
Michael Moffitt, Dean, University of Oregon School of Law
Richard K. Neumann, Professor, Hofstra University, Maurice A. Deane School of Law
Laura Rosenbury, Professor, Washington University School of Law
Sondra R. Tennessee, Associate Dean, University of Houston Law Center

Oklahoma City University School of Law
October 28-31, 2012
Chair: Barry Vickrey, Professor, University of South Dakota School of Law
Timothy Bouch, Managing Partner; Leath, Bouch & Seekings, LLP
Martha Dragich, Professor, University of Missouri School of Law
Joan W. Howarth, Dean & Professor, Michigan State University College of Law
Bruce S. Johnson, Associate Dean for Information Services & Professor, The Ohio State University,
    Moritz College of Law
Judith Kilpatrick, Professor Emeritus, University of Arkansas, Robert A. Leflar Law Center

University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
April 7-10, 2013
Chair: Daisy Hurst Floyd, Professor, Mercer University School of Law
D. Benjamin Barros, Associate Dean & Professor, Widener University School of Law-Harrisburg
John Edwards, Associate Dean, Professor & Director of Law Library, Drake University Law School
Dr. R. Barbara Gitenstein, President, The College of New Jersey
Calvin Pang, Professor & Co-Director, Clinical Law Program, University of Hawai‘i,
    William S. Richardson School of Law
Ellen S. Podgor, Professor, Stetson University College of Law
Peter D. Roberts, Practice Management Advisor, Washington State Bar Association
Regent University School of Law  
**November 11-14, 2012**  
**Chair:** Leticia M. Diaz, Dean & Professor, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law  
Maureen Armour, Co-Director of Civil Clinic and Associate Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law  
Thomas L. Hanley, Professor Emeritus, University of Dayton School of Law  
Rebecca C. O’Connor, Associate Counsel, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
James S. Netherton, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance, Mercer University  
Jerome M. Organ, Associate Dean & Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law

Rutgers University School of Law-Newark  
**March 31 – April 3, 2013**  
**Chair:** Peter A. Alces, Professor, The College of William & Mary, Marshall-Wythe Law School  
Judith Anspach, Professor & Director of the Law Library, Indiana University – Indianapolis, Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
Kenneth D. Dean, Deputy Provost & Professor, University of Missouri School of Law  
Alfred D. Mathewson, Professor, The University of New Mexico School of Law  
Howard B. Miller, Girardi Keese  
Kathryn Rand, Dean & Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law  
Suzanne Valdez, Professor, The University of Kansas School of Law

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law  
**September 30 – October 3, 2012**  
**Chair:** Walter F. Pratt, Jr., Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law  
Glen-Peter Ahlers, Professor & Interim Associate Director of Information Services, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law  
Amelia Boss, Professor, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law  
José Gabilondo, Professor, Florida International University College of Law  
Norman E. Harned, Harned Bachert & McGehee, PSC  
Donald D. Schmeltekopf, Provost Emeritus and Director, Baylor University  
Michael Hunter Schwartz, Professor, Washburn University School of Law

Seattle University School of Law  
**March 3-6, 2013**  
**Chair:** Lisa A. Kloppenberg, Professor, University Dayton School of Law  
Ellen P. Aprill, Professor, Loyola Law School-Los Angeles  
Stacy L. Brustin, Professor, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law  
Michael S. Burns, Dean of Admissions & Student Administration, DePaul University College of Law  
Patricia A. Cervenka, Professor and Director of the Law Library, Marquette University Law School  
Bryan Fair, Professor, The University of Alabama School of Law  
Jack E. Rossmann, Professor, Macalester College
University of South Dakota School of Law  
**February 10-13, 2013**  
**Chair:** Penelope Andrews, President & Dean, Albany Law School  
Timothy W. Floyd, Professor, Mercer University School of Law  
Patrick K. Hetrick, Professor, Campbell University, Norman Adrien Wiggins School of Law  
José Roberto Juárez, Jr., Professor, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law  
Irma S. Russell, Dean & Professor, University of Montana School of Law  
Linda M. Ryan, Professor & Director of the Law Library, St. John’s University School of Law  
Maureen Sanders, Sanders & Westbrook, P.C.

University of Tennessee College of Law  
**November 4-7, 2012**  
**Chair:** Donald J. Weidner, Dean & Professor, The Florida State University College of Law  
Janet Brown, Dean & Professor, Valparaiso University College of Nursing  
Eric Easton, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law  
Rafael Gely, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Missouri School of Law  
Faye Jones, Professor & Director of Research Center, The Florida State University College of Law  
Kay P. Kindred, Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William H. Boyd School of Law  
J. Charles Mokriski, Proskauer Rose LLP

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
**March 10-13, 2013**  
**Chair:** C. Peter Goplerud, Dean, Florida Coastal School of Law  
Donald M. Lewis, Dean, Hamline University School of Law  
Binny Miller, Professor & Director of Criminal Justice Clinic, American University Washington College of Law  
Marian Parker, Law Librarian Consultant, Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Frank T. Read, South Texas College of Law (retired)  
Jason B. Rogers, Vice-President for Administration and University Counsel, Belmont University

Vermont Law School  
**February 24-27, 2013**  
**Chair:** Arthur Best, Professor, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law  
Barbara Cox, Associate Dean & Professor, California Western School of Law  
Christopher Frost, Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law  
Hollis L. Kulwin, Senior Assistant Dean, University of California-Davis School of Law  
Richard Matasar, Professor and Vice President for University Enterprise Initiatives, New York University  
Marie S. Newman, Professor & Director of the Law Library, Pace University School of Law  
Catherine J. Wasson, Professor, Elon University School of Law
Site Evaluations

Washington University School of Law
October 28-31, 2012
Chair: Mary Kay Kane, Emeritus Dean, Chancellor, & Professor, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Pauline M. Aranas, Associate Dean, Chief Information Officer, Director of Law Library, and Adjunct Professor, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law
Devon Carbado, Professor, University of California-Los Angeles School of Law
Michael J. Churgin, Professor, The University of Texas School of Law
John Elson, Professor & Director of Civil Litigation Center, Northwestern University School of Law
Harriet King, Vice Provost, Emory University
The Honorable Elizabeth Lacy, Senior Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia

Western New England University School of Law
March 3-6, 2013
Chair: Kent Lollis, Executive Director for Diversity Initiatives, Law School Admission Council
Ralph Brill, Professor, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
W. Scott Cole, Vice President & General Counsel, University of Central Florida
Frederick J. Coolbroth, New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners (retired)
Peter A. Joy, Professor, Washington University School of Law
Pedro Malavet, Professor, University of Florida, Levin College of Law
Mary G. Persyn, Associate Dean of the Law Library & Associate Professor, Valparaiso University School of Law

Whittier Law School
March 24-27, 2013
Chair: Charles Goldner, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
Kathleen M. Boozang, Associate Dean & Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
Minerva Elizaga, Secretary to the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law, Supreme Court of Ohio & The Ohio Judicial System
I. Richard Gershon, Dean & Professor, The University of Mississippi School of Law
Kate Mewhinney, Professor & Managing Attorney of the Elder Care Clinic, Wake Forest University School of Law
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University of Wisconsin Law School
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Site Evaluations

University of La Verne College of Law
February 24-27, 2013
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University of Massachusetts / Dartmouth School of Law
April 3-5, 2013
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THREE-YEAR INTERVAL

Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School
October 21-24, 2012
Chair: Erica Moeser, President & CEO, National Conference of Bar Examiners
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Matthew P. Downs, Assistant Dean, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
Lawrence J. Leigh, Parsons Behle & Latimer
Faulkner University Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
September 23-26, 2012
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Patrick J. Flynn, Professor, University of South Carolina School of Law
Dennis R. Honabach, Dean, Northern Kentucky University, Salmon P. Chase College of Law
Paul LeBel, Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law
Continuing Foreign Summer Programs

University of Alabama
July 21-25, 2013
Canberra, Australia
Evaluator: Joan Howland, Associate Dean
University of Minnesota Law School

California Western School of Law
June 23-25, 2013
Santiago, Chile
Evaluator: Susan Kay, Associate Dean
Vanderbilt University School of Law

Cornell Law School
July 17-19, 2013
Paris, France
Evaluator: Ada Meloy, General Counsel
American Council on Education

DePaul University
June 30-July 2, 2013
Madrid, Spain
Evaluator: Barbara J. Cox, Professor
California Western School of Law

Florida Coastal School of Law
June 2-5, 2013
Clermont-Ferrand, France
Evaluator: Pauline Schneider, Esq.
Ballard Spahr LLP

Fordham University
June 10-12/June 19-20, 2013
Belfast/Dublin, Ireland
Evaluator: Arthur Gaudio, Dean
Western New England School of Law

Georgia State University
May 27-30, 2013
Linz, Austria
Evaluator: Diane Camper
Communications Officer
Public Welfare Foundation

Loyola University-Chicago
May 28-31, 2013
Beijing, China
Evaluator: Gilbert Holmes, Professor
University of Baltimore School of Law

University of Missouri-Kansas City/Southern Illinois University
June 9-13, 2013
Dingle/Galway/Dublin, Ireland and Bangor, Wales
Evaluator: Gail Richmond, Professor
Nova Southeastern University School of Law

New England Law/Boston
July 7-9, 2013
Galway, Ireland (Consortium of Innovative Legal Education, Inc.)
Evaluator: Richard J. Morgan, Esq.
Lionel, Sawyer & Collins

University of the Pacific
July 14-17, 2013
Salzburg, Austria
Evaluator: Donald Dahlin, Emeritus Professor
University of South Dakota

Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico
June 4-7, 2013
Toledo, Spain
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Indiana University–Indianapolis
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Santa Clara University
June 3-6, 2013
Shanghai, China
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University of Baltimore School of Law

St. John’s University
June 10, 2013
Rome, Italy
Evaluator: Kent D. Syverud, Dean
Washington University School of Law

Stetson University/Oklahoma City University/
Mercer University/Charleston School of Law
June 18-21, 2013
Granada, Spain
Evaluator: Michael Churgin, Professor
University of Texas School of Law

Thomas Jefferson School of Law
July 7-11, 2013
Nice, France
Evaluator: Barry Sullivan, Professor
Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law

Widener University
June 30-July 2, 2013
Nairobi, Kenya
Evaluator: The Honorable Jequita H. Napoli
Special Judge
Cleveland County District Court
Norman, Oklahoma

Widener University
June 24-26, 2013
Venice, Italy
Evaluator: Gregory G. Murphy, Esq.
Billings, Montana

New Foreign Summer Programs

Baylor University
August 4-7, 2013
St. Andrews, Scotland
Evaluator: Charlotte “Becky” Stretch,
Assistant Consultant
ABA Section of Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar

Loyola University-New Orleans
June 18-22, 2013
Spetses, Greece
Evaluator: Edward N. Tucker, CPA/ABN
Ellin & Tucker, Chartered

University of New Mexico
June 18-20, 2013
Madrid, Spain
Evaluator: Erica Moeser
President & CEO
National Conference of Bar Examiners

University of the Pacific
June 5-8, 2013
Kampala, Uganda
Evaluator: Margaret Martin Barry, Professor
Vermont Law School

Regent University
June 9-12, 2013
Mukono, Uganda
Evaluator: Margaret Martin Barry, Professor
Vermont Law School
Foreign Study Programs

Seattle University
July 29-August 1, 2013
Madrid, Spain
Evaluator: Anthony Caprio, President
Western New England University

Tulane University
July 10-12, 2013
Paris, France
Evaluator: Adrien Wing, Professor
University of Iowa College of Law

Tulane University
June 24-26, 2013
Shanghai/Beijing, China
Evaluator: James M. Klein, Professor
Charleston School of Law

Continuing Semester Abroad Programs

University of Iowa
March 13-15, 2013
London Law Consortium
Evaluator: Malcolm Morris
Director, Graduate Tax Program
The John Marshall Law School

Stetson University/University of Tulsa
October 21-23, 2013
London, England
Evaluator: Charlotte “Becky” Stretch,
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Continuing Cooperative Programs

Boston University
March 10-13, 2013
Oxford, England
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Special Events

Workshops and Conferences
Kutak Award Winner
Workshops and Conferences

43rd Annual ABA Deans Workshop
The Current Crisis in Legal Education: Strategies for Working with our Constituencies and Building Support

Practical strategies for managing the downturn in law school admissions and revenues were the main focus at the 2013 Deans Workshop at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel in Arizona. One hundred and thirty-two deans from ABA-approved law schools attended the two-day conference that featured speakers Paul Lippe, CEO of OnRamp Systems, and Deborah Jones Merritt, professor at The Ohio University Moritz School of Law.

New Deans Seminar

The annual seminar for deans who have been in their positions for 18 months or less was held in Chicago, June 11-13, 2013 with 40 deans in attendance. In addition to the traditional sessions on A Day in the Life of a Dean, Finances and Budgets, Development and Alumni Relations, and the One Year Retrospective by Returning New Deans, the keynote address was delivered by Daniel Rodriguez, who became dean of Northwestern University School of Law in January 2012.

Site Evaluation Workshops

The Section holds annual training workshops for site team chairs, new site evaluators, and law schools representatives. The workshops provide an overview of the site evaluation process, the annual and site evaluation questionnaires, and the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools. In 2012, 23 people attended the Site Team Chairs Workshop held on September 8 in Chicago. The Site Evaluation Workshop on October 6 in Rosemont, Illinois, was attended by 106.
The success of the site evaluation workshops is due in large part to the volunteers who contribute their time and expertise to the training sessions and materials. Our thanks to the following people who participated as workshop facilitators:

Diane Bosse, Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
Susan Brody, The John Marshall Law School
Catherine Carpenter, Southwestern Law School
Jay Conison, Charlotte School of Law
Roger Dennis, Drexel University, Earle Mack School of Law
Lawrence Dessem, University of Missouri School of Law
Letitia Diaz, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law
José Gabilondo, Florida International University College of Law
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Mary Kay Kane, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Veryl Miles, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Nell Jessup Newton, Notre Dame Law School
Leonard Strickman, Florida International University College of Law
Kent Syverud, Washington University School of Law
Stephanie Willbanks, Vermont Law School
David Yellen, Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law
Erica Moeser, president and CEO of the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE), received the 2013 Robert J. Kutak Award at the ABA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Ms. Moeser has led the NCBE since 1994. She is a former chair of the Section’s Council and has served as a law school site evaluator, as a member of the Section’s Accreditation and Standards Review committees, and as the co-chair of the Section’s Bar Admissions Committee.

Ms. Moeser’s activities on behalf of the Section only tell a small part of the story. As NCBE president, she has improved bar admissions processes nationally. Through her outstanding leadership and organizational skills, bar admissions authorities around the country look to Ms. Moeser and the NCBE for guidance in the many phases of the bar admissions process. Under her stewardship, the NCBE testing products have come to be acknowledged as the state of the art in examination products. The Multi-state Bar Examination (MBE) is now used in every state and territory except Louisiana (due to its Napoleonic Code tradition). The MBE is the anchor for bar examinations across the country and exceeds the reliability gold standard of .90. The Uniform Bar Examination has been officially adopted in 13 states and it is likely to be adopted by more jurisdictions in the coming years.

Before joining NCBE, Ms. Moeser worked as the director of the Board of Bar Examiners of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for 17 years. Ms. Moeser holds a B.A. from Tulane University, an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin, and a J.D. from the University of Wisconsin. She was admitted to practice law in Wisconsin in January 1975. Ms. Moeser holds honorary degrees from three law schools and has taught professional responsibility as an adjunct at the University of Wisconsin Law School.

In making the announcement, Gregory Murphy, chair of the Kutak Award Committee, noted “Erica came from very humble beginnings and overcame much. She is a self-made woman. Her accomplishments are due to her intelligence, energy, diligence, and gregarious character.”

Robert J. Kutak was a founding partner of the national law firm of Kutak Rock LLP. Mr. Kutak, who died suddenly in 1983, was dedicated to public service and the improvement of legal education. The ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar and Kutak Rock established the Robert J. Kutak Award in 1984 to honor individuals who have contributed significantly toward increased cooperation between legal education, the practicing bar, and the judiciary.

Erica Moeser accepts the 2013 Kutak Award from Greg Murphy during the award reception at the Hotel Nikko in San Francisco.
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1941-1946  RUSSELL SULLIVAN, Acting Advisor
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1948-1968  JOHN G. HERVEY, Advisor
1968-1973  MILLARD H. RUUD, Consultant
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2000-2006  JOHN A. SEBER, Consultant
2006-2012  HULETT H. ASKEW, Consultant
2012-      BARRY CURRIER, Managing Director
Section Activities

Section Membership Report
Section Staff
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ABA-Approved Law Schools
Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar membership dipped slightly by 46 in 2012-2013. However, the number of lawyer members increased by 234. Of the 13,412 Section memberships, 10,735 were lawyers, 1,268 were associates, and 1,409 were law students. The ABA Group Faculty Program, which offers membership to faculty from ABA-approved law schools for a discounted flat dues rate based on a school’s student enrollment, continues to account for the bulk of Section membership. In 2012-2013, 163 of the 203 ABA-approved law schools (including the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General School) participated in the program. Of the 13,412 members in the Section, 9,592 are members through the program administered by the American Bar Association.

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Section Staff

Barry Currier  
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*Senior Meeting Planner*

Kenneth Williams  
*Data Specialist*

Standing (left to right): Mary McNulty, JR Clark, Cathy Schrage, Adrienne Tucker, Beverly Holmes, Carl Brambrink, Marsha Factor, Ken Williams, Donna Mosher, Bojan Stankovic, Shirley Gonzalez, Harold Bradford

Seated (left to right): Stephanie Giggetts, Scott Norberg, Barry Currier, Camille deJorna, Becky Stretch

(not pictured: Keisha Billups)
Section Publications

In addition to the Section’s annual publications, three new books were released in 2012-2013: *The Unofficial Guide to U.S. Legal Studies for Foreign Lawyers*, *The ABA Guide to International Bar Admissions*, and *Think Like a Lawyer: Legal Reasoning for Law Students and Business Professionals*.

*Syllabus*, the Section’s quarterly electronic newsletter, is sent to the Section’s members and legal education partners. The newsletter contains Section news, changes in the Standards and Rules for approval of law schools, and feature articles on legal education. An archive of past issues in pdf format is available on the *Syllabus* page of the Section’s website.

**Annual Publications**

**2012-2013 ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools**
Outlines the Standards and Rules with which law schools must comply in order to obtain and retain ABA approval. The 2012-2013 edition reflects all changes approved by the Council during the year.

**ABA-LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools**
Comprehensive information on each law school’s admission requirements, tuition and expenses, financial aid, curriculum, faculty and bar passage rates. Now exclusively online at www.lsac.org.

**Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements**
Published in collaboration with the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the Comprehensive Guide outlines the rules and practices of all U.S. jurisdictions for admission to the bar by examination and on motion.
2011-2012 Annual Report of the Consultant on Legal Education to the ABA
Recaps the activities and accomplishments of the Section during the previous Association year.

New Publications

The ABA Guide to International Bar Admissions
Edited by Russell W. Dombrow & Nancy Matos

Published in conjunction with the ABA Section of International Law, this guide provides an overview of the bar admissions process in more than 50 countries. Information includes issues of language, educational requirements, character and fitness, traineeship requirements, challenges facing foreign applicants, reciprocity and who to contact about the bar admissions process.

The Unofficial Guide to Legal Studies in the U.S. for Foreign Lawyers
Edited by Albert Vincent Y. Yu Chang & Johana Mantilla Gómez

Published in conjunction with the ABA Section of International Law, this guide is written for the benefit of foreign lawyers who want to study the law in the United States. Included is a discussion of factors to consider in deciding whether or not to study in the U.S., guidance on the application and admissions process, an overview of the law school experience and taking the bar exam, and insight into career opportunities.

Think Like a Lawyer: Legal Reasoning for Law Students and Business Professionals
By E. Scott Fruewald

Think Like a Lawyer focuses on fundamental skills necessary for legal problem solving, such as rule-based reason, synthesis, analogical reasoning, distinguishing cases, and policy-based reasoning. Useful exercises appear throughout the text so the readers can practice skills as they progress through the chapters.
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