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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THE YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE

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Time has moved swiftly, in large part because it has been a very busy year. It has also been a very good and productive one for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with my talented and committed colleagues on the Council and our various committees in addressing some of the most important issues facing legal education and the legal profession. I am especially grateful for the insightful leadership of our managing director, Barry Currier, and the hard work of his staff, and for the continuous wise counsel of the members of our executive committee: Joan Howland, Kent Syverud, Rebecca Berch, Jane Aiken, Cyndi Nance and Raymond Pierce.

The most significant task of the Council involved finishing the work on comprehensively reviewing the Standards, which began some six years ago. Very special thanks go to Jeff Lewis, chair of the Standards Review Committee over the last few years, for his deft leadership of that committee that performed yeomen’s work in reviewing the Standards and presenting options to the Council. The Council’s work was concluded at our June meeting and the revised Standards were placed before the ABA House of Delegates at the Association’s Annual Meeting in August. The revised Standards, concurred in by the House of Delegates, make significant changes in a number of areas geared toward improving legal education generally, producing new lawyers who are closer to being ready to practice than previously, providing greater flexibility to law schools, and greater transparency to the consumer through enhanced reporting requirements. The Standards increased the number of required credits involving “experiential” learning, such as in clinics, externships and simulation courses as well as placing a greater emphasis on learning outcomes. They provide increased flexibility for law schools to seek variances from the Standards based on extraordinary circumstances, or for experiential and innovative reasons that might advance the state of legal education. The Standards also provide that students may take up to 15 credit hours through distance learning. Through enhanced requirements, law schools must now make prominent, accurate, non-misleading disclosures on their websites regarding various types of information, including conditional scholarships, curricular offerings, refund policies, and employment outcomes, with possible penalties for non-compliance.

I enjoyed the opportunity over the past year to exchange information and work closely with our sibling organizations, including the AALS, LSAC, ACCESS GROUP and NALP. An example of our collaborative efforts was the Council’s working with the AALS to present a panel discussion at the AALS Annual Meeting on various aspects of the proposed Standards, which gave us an opportunity to receive a broader range of feedback than we might have received in public comment sessions held elsewhere.
Apart from matters bearing on the Standards and accreditation matters of the Council, the Section has taken on two matters that I think are of special note. The first involves our commitment as a Section to staff the ABA Presidential Task Force on Financing Legal Education. The services are being provided by our managing director, Barry Currier. The second involves our working with other sibling organizations and interested persons in an effort to highlight for Congress and the President the importance of the need to continue the loan forgiveness program for those who work in public service and public interest jobs.

In my view, it is imperative that we weigh in as a Section, along with our sibling organizations, on these and other critical issues facing legal education and the legal profession, including discussions on the changing nature of the profession in its many aspects, the future impact of globalism on legal education, and the delivery of legal services. In some respects, we have been limited in what we could do as a Section, apart from the Accreditation matters for which Council is responsible, because of a lack of resources. I am pleased to say that, after discussions with the ABA leadership about the critical need to have staff devoted to the significant non-accreditation needs of the Section, they have agreed to provide financial support for the hiring of a Section Director. This position will include the ability to offer leadership on issues of the type I mentioned above, as well as to provide enhanced benefits and programming for Section members. We are grateful for the confidence that the ABA leadership has shown in us in providing this and other support, including commitments made to the Accreditation Project.

Let me conclude by saying that any success we may have had this past year was built on the efforts of my predecessors. I refer especially to John O’Brien and Kent Syverud, who included me from the time I came on as vice-chair. Many of the things we accomplished this year were well underway when I came on as chair. Finally, I wish our incoming chair, Joan Howland, all the best. She was an important part of our team this past year. I know she will do an outstanding job.
Are We Up to the Challenge?

Barry A. Currier
Managing Director of Accreditation and Legal Education

Annual reporting is a time to both look back to where we have been and down the road ahead.

**Looking back,** 2013-2014 was an important year for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Judge Oliver, our Chairperson for the 2013-2014 year, outlines much of what was accomplished in his article in this report.

One thing for sure: if Council members were each asked to write a brief note in this report about the year, all the notes would begin by thanking Solomon for his leadership and the time he committed to our work. It was a pleasure and an honor for all of us to work closely with Solomon. Thank you, Judge Oliver.

We were also blessed to have Council members who bring a diverse set of experiences and perspectives to the group’s work, and excellent leadership on our key Accreditation Project committees – Colby-Sawyer College President Tom Galligan for the Accreditation Committee, St. Louis University School of Law Professor and Dean Emeritus Jeff Lewis for Standards Review, and Florida International University College of Law Professor and Dean Emeritus Len Strickman for Data Policy and Collection. Kudos and thanks to each of them. Thanks, too, to the 40 or so members of these committees for all that they give to our process. Further thanks, always, to the several hundred other academics, lawyers and judges who volunteer their time and talent to make our accreditation process go. American legal education is in your debt.

**Looking ahead,** 2014-2015 and beyond are years that will challenge legal education and the work of the Council and the Section in both old and new ways.

A number of structural issues that merit attention are not new. Can we find ways, within a process that keeps an eye on all approved schools (as it must), to concentrate its attention, and our time and resources, on law schools that have or may have serious accreditation issues? As staff and volunteer resources are stretched and spread, surely we can find ways to make the accreditation process more efficient and effective.

An idea that has been discussed over the years is to restructure the process to extend the time between the periodic (now sabbatical) visits to all schools and develop a robust process that is designed to uncover problems at particular schools as they arise between less-frequent visits. If we combine a change like this while we continue to refine the Standards to make sure that they are laser-focused on the essential ingredients of a sound program of legal education, then the burden of
the process on schools, staff, and volunteers can be kept within bounds and appropriately focused, while we continue to discharge our responsibilities to the profession, legal education, and the public.

There are a myriad of other issues and opportunities for change like this one that have been talked about over the years. Our sense of urgency about many of these matters is heightened in the current, difficult environment. We should take the best suggestions and move a discussion of them forward expeditiously. The Standards review process we have just concluded shows how wrenching meaningful change in our community can be. But, as President Eisenhower once said, neither a wise nor a brave person lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run over him. Are we too strapped to these proverbial tracks? Don’t we have a communal responsibility to our students and to the profession to look for those trains coming at us and to act now, both wisely and bravely?

There are also new issues and challenges to consider. For example, non-JD degree programs are proliferating at law schools, but they are functionally unregulated in our process. Should the accreditation process confine its attention to the JD program or expand its scope to be a regulator of all of the educational programs of a law school? There are good arguments on both sides of that question.

Within the ABA accreditation process the only current requirement is that a school obtain the Council’s “acquiescence” before commencing a non-JD degree program. The only requirement for obtaining acquiescence is that the non-JD program “not interfere” with the law school’s ability to offer its JD program in compliance with the Standards.

In the 2013-2014 year, the Council, through the Accreditation Committee, acquiesced in approximately 50 programs. Every application got the green light. The current situation might be described as the worst of both worlds. There is a process that requires the work of the school, the time and attention of the Accreditation Committee and the Council, and the expenses associated with that work. This leads to review that is minimal and provides little assurance that the particular program is worthwhile and little protection to the public, whether one is thinking about potential students who may enroll in those programs or clients/employers/customers of those who hold these non-JD degrees.

None of this is meant to suggest that these programs are not well-structured or worthwhile or have an adverse impact on JD programs. Rather, it raises questions about whether the current framework provides any regulation that is worthwhile. There is no clear sense of what the regulation can or should accomplish. At the same time, even this minimal regulation may be stifling innovation.

A myriad of other new issues exist, which should also trigger a sense of urgency as the markets for law students and legal services evolve rapidly. While we should be wary of expanding the regulatory framework, we must be willing to do so if it would provide meaningful protection of the public or beneficial effects for the overall legal education enterprise. Are we ready to take on these new challenges about how to do our work most effectively?

My wonderful colleagues in the Section office and I look forward to engaging with the Council, our sibling legal education organizations, Section members, and the broader legal education community on the many important challenges of our time.
At its June 2014 meeting, the Section’s Council granted full ABA approval to the University of California-Irvine, School of Law. The school had been provisionally approved since June 2011. The University of California Board of Regents approved a plan for the UC Irvine School of Law in November 2006. The first class commenced in August 2009 with 61 students; the student body now numbers approximately 300. The founding dean is Erwin Chemerinsky.

At the June 2014 meeting, the Council also granted acquiescence in the application of Pennsylvania State University to operate two independent and fully approved law schools. Formerly, the university operated a single law school with two campuses in State College and Carlisle. The two schools are called collectively as The Dickinson Schools of Law of The Pennsylvania State University and individually as Dickinson Law (Carlisle, Pennsylvania) and Penn State Law (University Park, Pennsylvania).
Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Senior Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit) and Judge William Fletcher (U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit) presided over the final round of the UC-Irvine School of Law’s fourth annual Experian/Jones Day Moot Court Competition.
Approval of Law Schools (continued)

Reading room at Penn State University-Penn State Law University Park, Pennsylvania

Penn State University-Dickinson Law Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Ridge Commons, Penn State University–Dickinson Law Carlisle, Pennsylvania
The following is a comparison of fall enrollment statistics at ABA-approved law schools.

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*Non-JD statistics not collected in these years.*
ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Committee Report
Standards Review Committee Report
Site Evaluation Visits
Foreign Program Site Visits
The 2013-2014 year was a busy, productive, and collegial year for the Accreditation Committee.

The Committee met five times for a total of 14 days in September, October, January, April, and June. The Committee rendered decisions or made recommendations to the Council on 175 matters. This work included recommendations on two applications for provisional approval and six applications for a major change; decision letters on 29 site reports; and consideration of 49 applications to establish new non-J.D. programs. In addition, on recommendation from its Foreign Programs Subcommittee, the Committee reviewed 7 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, direct expenditures, and/or enrollment, and by examination of outcome measures such as bar passage and employment statistics. Law 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 after serving six years: Peter Joy, a law professor at Washington University; Anne Lukingbeal, dean of students at Cornell Law School and vice chair of the Committee; and Margaret Robb, an appellate court judge from Indiana. Peter,
Anne, and Maggie devoted literally hundreds of hours to the Committee over their six years of outstanding service. They were each incredible and dedicated colleagues. And, as is the way with the Committee, they were also close and wonderful friends. We both thank them and miss them as we move forward in the coming year. As always, we extend our thanks to Barry Currier, Scott Norberg, Cathy Schrage, Marsha Factor, and the entire staff for their unfailing support and guidance.

I am pleased to report that Rebecca Hanner White, the dean of the University of Georgia School of Law, has agreed to serve as vice chair of the Committee this year. Rebecca is a fabulous committee member and will be a wonderful chair.

**Back row:** Arthur Gaudio, Peter Glenn, Robert Glidden, Donald Dahlin, Christopher Rendall (ABA General Counsel), David Brennen, Paul George, William Adams (Deputy Managing Director)

**Middle row:** Carol Kapsner, Pamela Lysaght, Stephanie Giggetts (Assistant Consultant), Rebecca Hanner White, Ada Meloy, Adrien Wing, Becky Stretch (Assistant Consultant), Cathy Schrage (Executive Assistant for Accreditation), Marsha Factor (Paralegal), Rebecca Timmons-Goodson

**Front row:** Abha Pandya, Camille deJorna (Associate Consultant), Margret Robb, Barry Currier (Managing Director), Thomas Galligan, Anne Lukingbeal, Peter Joy, Frederic White

*(not pictured: Scott Bales)*

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The comprehensive review of the Standards, which commenced in 2008, was completed during the past year as the revised Standards and Rules were approved by the Council at its March and June 2014 meetings. Over the course of the comprehensive review, the Standards Review Committee (SRC) and the Council engaged in wide-ranging discussions, consultations, and outreach in an open and transparent process. The agendas, working drafts, and comments received were posted on the Section’s website and available throughout the process. Various members of the Council, the SRC, and Section staff met with interest groups and participated in numerous conferences that considered matters under consideration. Almost 450 comments were received (many with multiple signatories) including comments from a number of ABA Sections and Committees and 59 resolutions from law school faculties.

The SRC held 23 open meetings and two open forums to allow interested parties to provide oral comments before recommendations were sent to the Council. The Council and the SRC held six public hearings to get further input after proposed revisions were circulated for notice and comment.

The most controversial issue discussed by the Council was the attempt to clarify the requirements regarding tenure. A majority of the Council appeared to be dissatisfied with current Standard 405, which governs faculty status and security of position for law faculty. However, neither of the alternative proposals that the Council had circulated for notice and comment were acceptable to a majority of the Council. Both of those proposals had been loudly criticized by law school faculty during the comment period. Since no proposal for change garnered a majority of the Council, current Standard 405 remains in place.

Another widely discussed issue concerned experiential instruction. The SRC offered alternative proposals—one alternative proposed a requirement of one or more experiential courses totaling at least six credit hours; the other required at least 15 credit hours. To qualify, an experiential course must be a simulation, law clinic, or field placement, all as defined in subsequent Standards. The Council determined that six credit hours was the appropriate requirement at this time. Based on some comments received, the Council added language in Interpretation 303-3 encouraging law schools to promote opportunities for law students to provide at least 50 hours of pro bono service during law school.
Other significant changes included the elimination of the student-faculty ratio computation; eliminating the prohibition of students working more than 20 hours per week during the academic year; allowing schools, under certain circumstances, to admit up to 10 percent of their first-year classes from applicants who have not taken the LSAT; increasing credit hours for distance education courses to 15 from 12 and eliminating the limit of four credits of distance education in one semester; and requiring students to take a two-credit-hour course in professional responsibility.

At its meeting on Monday, August 11, during the ABA Annual Meeting in Boston, the House of Delegates concurred in all of the proposed new Standards and Rules with the exception of Interpretation 305-2. The Interpretation, which prohibits law schools from granting credit for field placement programs for which the student receives compensation, was referred back to the Council after the House heard strong testimony for and against the provision. Because the revised Standards proposed to continue the existing rule on this matter, the existing rule remains in place pending further review by the Council.

Several other matters raised during the comprehensive review will continue to be studied. For example, we expect to look more closely at whether certain groups currently covered by the anti-discrimination Standards, such as those with disabilities or gender identity and sexual orientation characteristics, should also be included in the Standard that requires law schools to demonstrate by concrete action a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

The revised Standards and Rules became effective at the end of the ABA Annual Meeting on August 12, 2014. However, cognizant that law schools will need time to do the work that some of the changed Standards will require, the Council and the Section established a transition and implementation plan. The revised Rules do not require a delay for implementation and were effective immediately.

Under the transition and implementation plan, site visits in 2014-2015 will be conducted substantially relying on the 2013-2014 Standards. This gives schools time to become familiar with the new Standards and gives the staff of the Managing Director’s office time to prepare revisions to the Site Evaluation Questionnaire, the Annual Questionnaire, and other related documents.

It is the opinion of the Council members that as a result of the changes in the Standards, programs of legal education will remain rigorous, require three academic years to complete (although the Standards do provide schools with the flexibility to compress the program to 24 months), be more practical and skills-focused, taught by a complement of full-time and adjunct faculty, have appropriate levels of academic support, be focused on outcomes (such as learning outcomes, bar exam results, and employment rates), and require increased reporting
of consumer information for greater transparency. In addition, the revisions address many of the changes that have happened in legal education since the last comprehensive review, modified the Standard on variances to emphasize greater experimentation, responded to changes and requirements in Department of Education regulations, streamlined the sabbatical review process, strengthened curricular requirements, and highlighted reporting requirements.

My deep appreciation and thanks to the committee members and Section staff who worked on the Comprehensive Review.

**Standards Review Committee**

Jeffrey E. Lewis (Chair, 2011-2014)  
Donald Polden (2008-2012; Chair, 2008-2011)  
Anthony S. Caprio (2012-2014)  
Steven Bahls (2008-2011)  
Margaret Martin Barry (2008-2011)  
N. Cornell Boggs III (2008-2011)  
Craig Boise (2013-2014)  
Edwin J. Butterfoss (2008-2010)  
Catherine Carpenter (2010-2014)  
Robert E. Cooper, Jr. (2011-2014)  
Robert J. Cordy (2011-2014)  
Donald C. Dahlin (2008-2012)  
Allen K. Easley (2008-2011)  
Thomas A. Edmonds (2009-2014)

James J. Hanks Jr. (2011-2014)  
Reese Hansen (2011-2013)  
E. Christopher Johnson Jr. (2008-2011)  
Susan Kay (2011-2014)  
Lisa Kloppenberg (2012-2014)  
Kiyo Matsumoto (2008-2012)  
Peter McDonough (2012-2014)  
Lucy S. McGough (2008-2011)  
Veryl V. Miles (2013-2014)  
Erica Moeser (2008-2013)  
Scott Pagel (2012-2014)  
Kurt Schmoke (2011-2014)  
Michael A. Wolff (2008-2011)  
David N. Yellen (2008-2012)

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Charlotte K. Stretch, Committee Counsel  
JR Clark, Committee Paralegal
(Professional affiliations reflect those held at the time of the site visit.)

**Sabbatical Evaluations**

**University of Alabama School of Law**  
**November 3-6, 2013**  
**Chair:** Ngai Pindell, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Mary Beth Beazley, Professor, The Ohio State University Moritz School of Law  
Bedford T. Bentley, Jr., Maryland State Board of Law Examiners (retired)  
Michael Chiorazzi, Associate Dean & Professor, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law  
Stuart L. Deutsch, Associate Dean & Professor, Rutgers University Law School - Newark  
Peggie Smith, Vice Dean & Professor, Washington University School of Law  
Christine K. Wilkinson, Senior Vice President, Secretary & Professor, Arizona State University

**University of Arkansas School of Law-Fayetteville**  
**October 27-30, 2013**  
**Chair:** David A. Brennen, Dean & Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law  
Linda L. Berger, Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Julie Davies, Professor, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law  
Irving Freeman, Esq., Vice President, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Daniel W. Hamilton, Dean & Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
Richard Leiter, Law Library Director & Professor, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Elise K. Traynum, General Counsel, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

**California Western School of Law**  
**March 2-5, 2014**  
**Chair:** Susan W. Brenner, Professor, University of Dayton School of Law  
Margaret Martin Barry, Associate Dean & Professor, Vermont Law School  
Margaret Corneille, Esq., Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners  
Danielle Conway, Professor, University of Hawai‘i, William S. Richardson School of Law  
Gail Levin Richmond, Professor, Nova Southeastern University Law Center  
Carol Watson, Law Library Director, University of Georgia School of Law

**Capital University Law School**  
**March 18-19, 2014**  
**Chair:** Ann L. Bateson, Law Library Director & Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Ellen P. April, Professor, Loyola Law School - Los Angeles  
Barbara Gilchrist, Professor Emerita, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Jane Hicks, Esq.; Phelps Dunbar LLP  
Maria Pabón López, Dean & Professor, Loyola University-New Orleans College of Law  
Gordon L. Patzer, Professor, Roosevelt University  
Michael Whiteman, Associate Dean & Professor, Northern Kentucky University, Salomon P. Chase College of Law
Duquesne University School of Law  
March 16-19, 2014  
**Chair:** Scott B. Pagel, Law Library Director, Associate Dean & Professor, The George Washington University Law School  
Dennis Blumer, Counsel, Arent Fox LLP  
Elizabeth Cooper, Professor, Fordham University School of Law  
Linda S. Ewald, Professor, University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law  
Dennis Kim-Prieta, Librarian, Rutgers University School of Law - Newark  
James S. Netherton, Executive Vice President, Mercer University  
Emily Sack, Professor, Roger Williams University School of Law  

George Mason University School of Law  
March 30-April 2, 2014  
**Chair:** Bradley J.B. Toben, Dean, Baylor University School of Law  
Gail C. Arneke, Esq., North Carolina Board of Examiners (retired)  
Maria Perez Crist, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Dayton School of Law  
Michael Dean, Associate Dean & Chief Operating Officer, Mercer University School of Law  
Robert L. Jones, Jr., Associate Dean & Professor, Notre Dame Law School  
Peter Rutledge, Associate Dean, University of Georgia School of Law  
Sarah K. Wiant, Professor, Washington & Lee University School of Law  

Georgia State University College of Law  
March 2-5, 2014  
**Chair:** Douglas A. Blaze, Dean & Professor, The University of Tennessee College of Law  
Susan C. Barber, Provost & Vice President, Oklahoma City University  
Paul Bennett, Professor, The University of Arizona, James E. Rodgers College of Law  
Regina Burch, Associate Director, Association of American Law Schools  
Nora Demleitner, Dean & Professor, Washington and Lee University School of Law  
Ed Edmonds, Associate Dean & Professor, Notre Dame Law School  
Elizabeth Minott, Associate General Counsel, Rutgers University School of Law - Camden  

University of Houston Law Center  
March 23-26, 2014  
**Chair:** Steven L. Willborn, Professor, University of Nebraska College of Law  
Christine Cimini, Associate Dean & Professor, Vermont Law School  
Timothy L. Coggins, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law  
Ralph Cook, City Attorney, Birmingham, Alabama  
Victor J. Gold, Senior Vice President & Professor, Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law  
Scott Howe, Professor, Chapman University, Dale E. Fowler School of Law  
Nancy Tribbensee, General Counsel, Arizona Board of Regents
University of Iowa College of Law
March 30 - April 2, 2014
Chair: Phoebe Haddon, Dean, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
Claudia Angelos, Professor, New York University School of Law
Diane F Bosse, Of Counsel, Hurwitz & Fine, PC.
James Leonard, Vice Dean & Professor, The University of Alabama School of Law
Tayyab Mahmud, Professor, Seattle University School of Law
Morgan T. Sammons, Dean, California School of Professional Psychology
Stephen Vladeck, Professor, American University, Washington College of Law

Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
September 29 - October 2, 2013
Chair: Robert Jerry, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law
John S. Beckerman, Professor, Rutgers University School of Law-Camden
Karen Lamb, Esq., Ledyard, Connecticut
Stephen G. Margeton, Professor Emeritus, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law
Marci A. Rosenthal, Professor & Director of Legal Skills and Values Program, Florida International University College of Law
Suellyn Scarnecchia, Professor, University of Michigan Law School
Evett Simmons, Esq.; Greenspoon Marder, Attorneys at Law

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law
February 23-26, 2014
Chair: Melissa A. Essary, Professor, Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
C. Elizabeth Belmont, Professor, Washington and Lee University School of Law
Christopher Cameron, Professor, Southwestern Law School
Allen Moye, Director of the Law Library, Associate Dean & Professor, DePaul University College of Law
Carla Pratt, Associate Dean & Professor, Penn State University, The Dickinson School of Law
Lydia Quarles, Esq., When Pigs Fly, LLC
Julia Upton, R.S.M., Secretary & Professor, St. John’s University

University of Miami School of Law
March 2-5, 2014
Chair: David E. Shipley, Professor, University of Georgia School of Law
John S. Applegate, Vice President & Professor, Indiana University - Bloomington, Maurer School of Law
Philip C. Berwick, Associate Dean & Professor, Washington University School of Law, (retired)
Garry W. Jenkins, Associate Dean & Professor, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Susan L. Kay, Associate Dean & Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School
Robert Dean Pope, Partner, Hunton & Williams LLP
Eiren Rivera, Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law
University of Michigan Law School  
March 16-19, 2014  
Chair: Michael J. Churgin, Professor, University of Texas School of Law  
Annette R. Appell, Professor, Washington University School of Law  
Robert Rasmussen, Dean & Professor, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law  
Kathleen Vanden Heuvel, Law Library Director, Associate Dean & Professor, University of California - Berkeley School of Law  
The Honorable Gerald VandeWalle, Chief Justice, North Dakota Supreme Court  
Jonathan D. Varat, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of California - Los Angeles School of Law  
Wendy White, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, University of Pennsylvania

Michigan State University College of Law  
November 3-6, 2013  
Chair: Joan Howland, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Minnesota Law School  
Ronald K. Chen, Interim Dean, Rutgers University Law School - Newark  
Franklin R. Harrison, Esq., Partner, Harrison Sale McCloy  
Michele R. Pistone, Professor, Villanova University School of Law  
April Schwartz, Law Library Director, Associate Dean & Professor, Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
Ian Weinstein, Associate Dean & Professor, Fordham University School of Law  
Lawrence White, Vice President & General Counsel, University of Delaware

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Law  
October 27-30, 2013  
Chair: Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Emeritus Professor, University of New Mexico School of Law  
Mark Auburn, University of Akron School of Law (retired)  
Bari R. Burke, Professor, University of Montana School of Law  
Richard S. Koblenz, Esq., Koblenz & Penrose, LLC  
Janet Koven Levit, Dean & Professor, University of Tulsa College of Law  
Gordon Russell, Law Library Director, Associate Dean & Professor, Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law  
Kirk Stark, Professor, University of California - Los Angeles School of Law

University of North Dakota School of Law  
March 23-26, 2014  
Chair: Eric A. Chiappinelli, Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law  
Lynn Foster, Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William S. Bowen School of Law  
H. Nyree Gray, Associate Dean & Professor, Southwestern Law School  
Timothy Kearley, Professor Emeritus, University of Wyoming College of Law  
Jack E. Rossmann, Professor Emeritus, Macalester College  
Marin Scordato, Associate Dean & Professor, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law  
Anthony Szczypiel, Professor, University of Buffalo Law School
Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law
September 22-25, 2013
Chair: L. Kinvin Wroth, Professor, Vermont Law School
The Honorable John L. Carroll, Professor, Samford University School of Law
Gail Hammer, Professor, Gonzaga University School of Law
J. Denny Haythorn, Professor, Whittier Law School
James R. Layton, Attorney General & Professor, Missouri Attorney General
Hamid Shirvani, Carmel, California

University of Oregon School of Law
October 13-16, 2013
Chair: Barbara Bintliff, Law Library Director & Professor, University of Texas School of Law
Robert Adler, Dean & Professor, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
Hannah R. Arterian, Dean & Professor, Syracuse University College of Law
Stephanie Giggetts, Assistant Consultant, American Bar Association
J. Michael Norwood, Emeritus Professor, University of New Mexico School of Law
Bernie L. Patterson, Chancellor, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Sally H. Wise, Law Library Director & Professor, University of Miami School of Law

University of Pennsylvania Law School
March 2-5, 2014
Chair: Kent D. Syverud, Chancellor & President, Syracuse University
Jeanne Charn, Senior Lecturer, Harvard Law School
Robert E. Dineen, Jr., Sherman, Connecticut (retired)
S. Blair Kauffman, Law Library Director & Professor, Yale University Law School
Robert J. Peroni, Professor, The University of Texas School of Law
Robin L. West, Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
Debra Zumwalt, Vice President & General Counsel, Stanford University

Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico Faculty of Law
November 3-6, 2013
Chair: Barbara Cox, Professor, California Western School of Law
Jon C. Dubin, Associate Dean & Professor, Rutgers University Law School - Newark
Philip A. Hawkey, Special Assistant to the President, University of LaVerne
Maria Luisa Mercado, Lone Star Legal Aid
Arturo Torres, Associate Dean & Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Reynaldo Valencia, Associate Dean & Professor, St. Mary’s University School of Law
Roger Williams University School of Law  
April 6-9, 2014  
**Chair:** Paul M. Kurtz, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Georgia School of Law  
Gail Agrawal, Dean & Professor, The University of Iowa College of Law  
Glen-Peter Ahlers, Professor, Barry University, Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law  
Pamela Duffy, Chief Financial Officer, California Western School of Law  
Pamela Edwards, Professor, CUNY School of Law  
Gregory Mark, Professor, DePaul University College of Law  
Raymond Pierce, Partner, Nelson Mullins et. al.

Rutgers University School of Law - Camden  
March 30 - April 2, 2014  
**Chair:** Frank H. Wu, Chancellor, Dean & Professor, University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
Mary Berkheiser, Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law  
David Franklin, Associate Dean & Professor, DePaul University College of Law  
Faye Jones, Director & Professor, Florida State University College of Law Research Center  
Robert L. Potts, Financial Advisor, Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC  
Beverly Tarpley, Esq., Abilene, Texas (retired)  
Kevin J Worthen, President, Brigham Young University

The University of Toledo College of Law  
November 17-20, 2013  
**Chair:** Barbara Gontrum, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law  
Arthur R. Gaudio, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Western New England University School of Law  
Joseph Richard Hurt, Professor, Florida A & M University College of Law  
Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Associate Dean & Professor, Valparaiso University Law School  
Carol Izumi, Professor, University of California, Hastings College of the Law  
David W. Wanz, Vice President, University of Indianapolis  
John A. Weiss, Esq., Counselor, John A. Weiss, PA.

The University of Tulsa College of Law  
September 29 - October 1, 2013  
**Chair:** Kenneth Chestek, Professor, University of Wyoming College of Law  
Gail C. Arneke, Esq., Rocky Mount, North Carolina (retired)  
J. Rich Leonard, Dean, Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law  
Marjorie McDiarmid, Professor, West Virginia University College of Law  
Andrew L. Piacun, Assistant Dean, Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law  
Leina’ala R. Seeger, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law (retired)  
L. Kinvin Wroth, Professor, Vermont Law School
Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Ann Arbor)
March 26-28, 2014
Chair: David Yellen, Dean & Professor, Loyola University-Chicago School of Law
Kenneth Chestek, Professor, University of Wyoming College of Law
Herbert E. Cihak, Pepperdine University School of Law (retired)
J. Wesley Cochran, Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Donald Dahlin, Emeritus, University of South Dakota
Freddie Pitcher, Jr., Chancellor & Professor, Southern University Law Center

Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Auburn Hills)
March 26-29, 2014
Chair: David Yellen, Dean & Professor, Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law
Herbert E. Cihak, Pepperdine University School of Law (retired)
Donald Dahlin, Emeritus Professor, University of South Dakota
Keith M. Harrison, Professor, University of New Hampshire School of Law
Kay P. Kindred, Professor, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law
Fred Parker, North Carolina Board of Bar Examiners (retired)
Mark E. Wojcik, Professor, The John Marshall Law School

Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Grand Rapids)
March 26-29, 2014
Chair: David Yellen, Dean & Professor, Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law
Kathleen M. Boozang, Associate Dean & Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
Herbert E. Cihak, Pepperdine University School of Law (retired)
Donald Dahlin, Emeritus Professor, University of South Dakota
Patrick J. Flynn, Professor Emeritus, University of South Carolina School of Law
Laura N. Gasaway, University of North Carolina School of Law (retired)
Joanne Scanlon Prestia, Special Counsel, Pepco Holdings, Inc.

Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Lansing)
March 26-29, 2014
Chair: David Yellen, Dean & Professor, Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law
Herbert E. Cihak, Pepperdine University School of Law (retired)
Donald Dahlin, Emeritus Professor, University of South Dakota
Eric Easton, Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law
Thomas A. Edmonds, Esq., (retired)
Julia E. Vaughan, Executive Director, Texas Board of Law Examiners
Valparaiso University School of Law
April 6-9, 2014
**Chair:** Patrick K. Hetrick, Professor, Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
Robin Morris Collin, Professor, Willamette University College of Law
Sarah Hooke Lee, Associate Dean, Northeastern University School of Law
Mary A. Lynch, Professor, Albany Law School
Sharren B. Rose, Nelson & Schmeling
Asmara M. Tekle, Associate Dean & Professor, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Dr. Mark Wahlers, Provost & Chief Operating Officer, Concordia University School of Law

Willamette University College of Law
February 23-25, 2014
**Chair:** Joseph P. Tomain, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Martin L. Carpenter, Partner, Carpenter Rothans & Dumont
Margaret L. Christiansen, Law Library Director, Regent University School of Law
Carbaja de Garcia, Senior University Counsel, Florida International University
Martha Dragich, Professor, University of Missouri School of Law
Douglas Michael, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Kentucky College of Law
Andrea Ramos, Professor, Southwestern Law School

University of Wyoming College of Law
October 6-9, 2013
**Chair:** Bryan Fair, Professor, The University of Alabama School of Law
Rafael Gely, Professor, University of Missouri School of Law
Shauneen Hutchinson, Esq., Kiawah Island, South Carolina
Christopher Knott, Associate Dean & Professor, Wake Forest University School of Law
Kate Kruse, Professor & Associate Dean of Experiential Education and Curriculum, Hamline University School of Law
Paul McGreal, Dean & Professor, University of Dayton School of Law
William E. Thro, General Counsel, University of Kentucky

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Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School (Savannah Branch)
October 27-30, 2013
**Chair:** Darby Dickerson, Dean & Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Joan R. M. Bullock, Associate Dean & Professor, Florida A&M University College of Law
J. Lyn Entrikin, Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
Judith A. Gunderson, Deputy Director, National Conference of Bar Examiners
Robert H. Hu, Law Library Director & Professor, St. Mary’s University School of Law
Belmont University College of Law  
February 23-26, 2014  
Chair: Edwin J. Butterfoss, Professor, Hamline University School of Law  
Stephanie Giggetts, Assistant Consultant, American Bar Association  
Richard D. Geiger, Associate Dean, Cornell Law School

University of California - Irvine School of Law  
October 27-30, 2013  
Chair: Adrien Wing, Professor, The University of Iowa College of Law  
Richard A. Danner, Associate Dean & Professor, Duke University School of Law  
Brad Clary, Professor, University of Minnesota Law School  
Charlotte Wager, Partner, Jenner & Block LLP  
Jill Tiefenthaler, President, Colorado College  
Robert Schapiro, Dean & Professor, Emory University School of Law

University of La Verne College of Law  
February 23-25, 2014  
Chair: Jay Conison, Dean & Professor, Charlotte School of Law  
Anne M. Brandt, Law School Admission Council (retired)  
Ann Gordon-Walker, University of Wisconsin-Madison (retired)  
Darcy Kirk, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law  
Leonard Jack Nelson, Ill, Professor Emeritus, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law  
Anthony Niedwiecki, Associate Dean & Professor, The John Marshall Law School

University of Massachusetts School of Law - Dartmouth  
March 9-12, 2014  
Chair: Donald Polden, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law  
John J. Ammann, Professor, Saint Louis University School of Law  
John Chen, Esq., Chen Nelson Roberts Ltd  
I. Richard Gershon, Dean & Professor, University of Mississippi School of Law  
Harriet King, Emory University School of Law (retired)  
Joyce A. Pearson, Law Library Director & Professor, University of Kansas School of Law

Application for Provisional Approval

Concordia University School of Law  
October 27-30, 2013  
Chair: Leigh H. Taylor, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Southwestern Law School  
Bryan Adamson, Professor, Seattle University Law School  
Katherine Gottschalk, University of Michigan Law School (retired)  
Jennifer Gundlach, Associate Dean & Professor, Hofstra University School of Law  
Billie Jo Kaufman, Associate Dean & Professor, American University, Washington College of Law  
Ellen K. Rutt, Associate Dean, University of Connecticut School of Law
Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

Thomas Cooley Law School (Tampa Bay, Florida)
November 17-20, 2013
Chair: Malcolm L. Morris, Associate Director, Tax Law Programs, The John Marshall Law School
Donald Dahlin, Emeritus Professor, University of South Dakota
John Przypyszny, Esq., Drinker Biddle & Reath, LLP
James Rosenblatt, Dean, Mississippi College School of Law
Spencer L. Simons, Library Director & Professor, University of Houston Law Center
Mary Wolf, Professor, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Fact Finder Visits

Charleston School of Law
April 16-18, 2014
Chair: Peter G. Glenn, Esq., Stevens & Lee P.C.
Patricia E. Salkin, Dean, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

CUNY School of Law
March 7, 2014
Chair: R. Alexander Acosta, Dean, Florida International University College of Law
Robert Dinerstein, Associate Dean & Professor, American University, Washington College of Law

University of Idaho School of Law (Boise)
October 27-29, 2013
Chair: Christopher Pietruszkiewicz, Dean & Professor, Stetson University College of Law

Penn State University, The Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle)
October 6-9, 2013
Chair: Dan Freehling, Esq., Pittsboro, North Carolina
Edwin J. Butterfoss, Professor, Hamline University School of Law
Michael Goodnight, Associate Dean, University of Miami School of Law
Michelle M. Wu, Law Library Director & Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Penn State University, The Dickinson School of Law (University Park)
October 6-9, 2013
Chair: Dan Freehling, Esq., Pittsboro, North Carolina
William F. Adams, Dean, Western State College of Law
Rudolph C. Hasl, San Diego, California
Sondra R. Tennessee, Associate Dean, University of Houston Law Center
Seattle University University School of Law  
May 2, 2014  
Chair: John Nussbaumer, Associate Dean & Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Texas A&M University School of Law  
March 24-25, 2014  
Chair: Donald Polden, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law

Three-Year Interval

Arizona Summit Law School  
September 29-October 2, 2013  
Chair: Leonard P. Strickman, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Florida International University College of Law  
Tomasz Mersmann, Associate Dean & Professor, Washington University School of Law  
Wendy Scott, Professor, North Carolina Central University Law School  
Lewis Silverman, Professor, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center  
Andrew J. Simons, Vice Dean Emeritus, St. John’s University School of Law  
Lynn Wishart, Law Library Director, Associate Dean & Professor, Yeshiva University, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Charleston School of Law  
September 29-October 2, 2013  
Chair: James J. Alfini, Dean Emeritus & Professor, South Texas College of Law  
Miriam R. Albert, Professor, Hofstra University School of Law  
Daniel W. Martin, Law Library Director & Professor, Loyola Law School - Los Angeles  
Michelle Rahman, Assistant Dean, University of Richmond School of Law  
Deborah Post, Professor, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center

Charlotte School of Law  
March 18-19, 2014  
Chair: Arthur R. Gaudio, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Western New England University School of Law  
The Honorable Mark I. Bernstein, First Judicial District Court of Pennsylvania  
Okianer Christian Dark, Interim Dean, Howard University School of Law  
Carolyn Kass, Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Law  
James G. Milles, Professor, University of Buffalo Law School  
Patricia E. Salinca, Dean & Professor, Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

Drexel University School of Law
November 10-13, 2013
Chair: Pauline A. Schneider, Esq., Special Counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP
Herman A. Berliner, Provost & Senior Vice President, Hofstra University School of Law
John C. Deliso, Esq., Bostonian Personnel, LLC
Claire M. Germain, Associate Dean & Professor, University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law
Brenda Smith, Professor, American University, Washington College of Law
Barry R. Vickrey, Professor, University of South Dakota School of Law
Stephanie Wildman, Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law

Elon University School of Law
March 2-5, 2014
Chair: Allen K. Easley, Associate Dean, Western State College of Law
Ronald J. Colombo, Associate Dean & Professor, Hofstra University School of Law
James Dworkin, Chancellor, Purdue University North Central
Thomas L. Hanley, Professor Emeritus, University of Dayton School of Law
David R. Moss, Professor, Wayne State University Law School
The Honorable Eduardo C. Robreno, Federal Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Liberty University School of Law
October 20-23, 2013
Chair: Jerome M. Organ, Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law
Michael Bryce, Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
Clayton Hess, Vice President, Lincoln Memorial University
Mark Sidel, Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School
P. Michael Whipple, Professor, Loyola University School of Law-New Orleans
Julia Yaffee, Santa Clara University School of Law (retired)
Continuing Foreign Summer Programs

American University
June 11-14, 2014
Santiago, Chile/Buenos Aires, Argentina
Evaluator: Antonio Garcia-Padilla
Dean Emeritus and Professor
University of Puerto Rico School of Law

DePaul University
July 28-30, 2014
Prague, Czech Republic
Evaluator: Ada Meloy, General Counsel
American Council of Education

Duke University
July 7-10, 2014
Hong Kong, People’s Republic of China
Evaluator: Adrien Wing, Professor
The University of Iowa College of Law

Duquesne University
June 10-12, 2014
Beijing, China
Evaluator: James Klein, Professor
Charleston School of Law

Florida State University
July 15-17, 2014
Oxford, England
Evaluator: David Brennen, Dean
University of Kentucky College of Law

Fordham University
May 20-23, 2014
Accra, Ghana
Evaluator: Leigh Taylor, Dean Emeritus & Professor
Southwestern Law School

George Washington University
July 28-30, 2014
Oxford, England
Evaluator: Edward Tucker, CPA/ABV
Ellin & Tucker, Chartered

Georgetown University
July 22-24, 2014
London, England
Evaluator: Thomas Edmonds, Esq., (retired)

The John Marshall Law School
June 8-10, 2014
Beijing, China
Evaluator: Richard J. Morgan, Of Counsel
Lionel Sawyer & Collins

Marquette University and University of Wisconsin
July 27-30, 2014
Giessen, Germany
Evaluator: Frederic P. White, Professor
Texas A & M University School of Law

Mississippi College
June 2-5, 2014
Seoul, Korea
Evaluator: Donald Polden, Dean Emeritus & Professor
Santa Clara University School of Law

Notre Dame Law School
July 13-15, 2014
London, England
Evaluator: Roger Dennis, Dean & Professor
Drexel University
Thomas R. Kline School of Law
Richmond, University of
July 13-16, 2014
Cambridge, England
Evaluator: Pauline Schneider, Special Counsel
Ballar Spahr LLP

Saint Louis University
June 17-18, 2014
Madrid, Spain
Evaluator: Steve Willborn, Professor
Seton Hall University School of Law

Samford University
July 7-10, 2014
Cambridge, England
Evaluator: Diane Camper, Communications Officer
Public Welfare Foundation

University of San Diego
July 7-8, 2014
Paris, France
Evaluator: Rebecca Hanner White, Dean
University of Georgia School of Law

Santa Clara University
July 1-2, 2014
Geneva, Switzerland
Evaluator: The Honorable Rebecca White Berch
Justice
Supreme Court of Arizona

Santa Clara University
June 19-20, 2014
Tokyo, Japan
Evaluator: Peter Joy, Professor
Washington University School of Law

Southwestern Law School
June 22-25, 2014
London, England (Cyberlaw)
Evaluator: Dan Freehling, Esq.
Pittsboro, North Carolina

Temple University
May 31-June 3, 2014
Rome, Italy
Evaluator: Diane Bosse, Of Counsel
Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Tulane University
July 21-23, 2014
Berlin, Germany
Evaluator: Anne Lukingbeal, Associate Dean
Cornell Law School

Tulane University
June 15-18, 2014
Siena, Italy
Evaluator: Len Strickman, Dean Emeritus & Professor
Florida International University
College of Law

Vanderbilt University
June 22-25, 2014
Venice, Italy
Evaluator: Barbara Bintliff
Law Library Director & Professor
University of Texas School of Law

Wake Forest University
June 10-13, 2014
London, England
Evaluator: Michael Churgin, Professor
University of Texas School of Law

Whittier Law School
July 21, 24, 2014
Nanjing, China
Evaluator: Adrien Wing, Professor
University of Iowa College of Law

Widener University
June 4-6, 2014
Lausanne, Switzerland
Evaluator: Steve Bahls, President
Augustana College
Rockford, Illinois
NEW FOREIGN SUMMER PROGRAMS

University of California - Davis
June 3-5, 2014
Como, Italy
Evaluator: Dennis Lynch, Dean Emeritus & Professor
University of Miami School of Law

Charlotte School of Law
July 15-19, 2014
Vilnius, Lithuania
Evaluator: Gail Richmond, Professor
Nova Southeastern University Law Center

Loyola University-New Orleans
May 13-17, 2014
Panama City, Panama
Evaluator: Sue Kay, Associate Dean & Professor
Vanderbilt University Law School

Texas Tech University
June 11-14, 2014
Kaunas, Lithuania
Evaluator: R. Lawrence Dessem, Professor
University of Missouri School of Law

Thomas M. Cooley Law School
July 13-15, 2014
Oxford, England
Evaluator: Erica Moeser, President & CEO
National Conference of Bar Examiners

CONTINUING SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAMS

Boston College
February 25-28, 2014
London, England
Evaluator: Thomas C. Galligan, Jr., President
Colby-Sawyer College
New London, New Hampshire

Georgetown University
April 6-9, 2014
London, England
Evaluator: Michael J. Davis, Professor
The University of Kansas School of Law

Thomas M. Cooley Law School
February 2-6, 2014
Melbourne, Australia/Hamilton, New Zealand
Evaluator: Dennis Lynch, Dean Emeritus & Professor
University of Miami School of Law

NEW SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAMS

New York University
April 1-3, 2014
Shanghai, China
Evaluator: Peter Joy, Professor
Washington University School of Law

NEW COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

Harvard University
September 16-18, 2013
Paris, France
Evaluator: Diane Bosse, Of Counsel
Hurwitz & Fine, PC.
CONTINUING FOREIGN INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

DePaul University
January 6-8, 2014
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Evaluator: Anne Lukingbeal, Associate Dean
Cornell Law School

NEW FOREIGN INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

Mississippi College
March 9-14, 2014
Havana, Cuba
Evaluator: The Honorable Scott Bales, Justice
Supreme Court of Arizona

Western New England University
December 30-31, 2013
Rishon Letzion, Israel
Evaluator: Lisa Kloppenberg, Dean
Santa Clara University School of Law
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Workshops & Conferences

44th Annual ABA Deans Workshop
Our Future: Changes and Challenges

Developing strategies for the changing face of legal education in a changing world was the focus for the 123 deans of ABA-approved law schools when they gathered for the 2014 workshop in Atlanta. Defining leadership opportunities for law schools and deans was the topic for both a program and a roundtable discussion lead by the workshop sponsors: the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, Access Group, the Association of American Law Schools, and the Law School Admission Council.

2014 New Deans Seminar

The annual workshop for deans who have been in their positions for 18 months or less was held in Chicago, June 10-12. The seminar featured the traditional sessions including A Day in the Life of a Dean; a One-Year Perspective by Returning New Deans; Finances, Budgets, and Faculty; Development and Alumni Relations as well as a repeat performance by Daniel Rodriguez, dean of Northwestern University School of Law, as the keynote speaker.

Site Evaluation Workshops

In its role as the national accrediting agency for U.S. law schools, the Section holds annual training workshops for site team chairs, new site evaluators, and law school representatives. The workshops provide information on the site evaluation process, the annual and site evaluation questionnaire and the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools. The Site Team Chairs Workshop was held in Chicago on August 24 with 30 site evaluation team chairs in attendance. The Site Evaluation Workshop was held on October 5 with 85 participants.
The success of the training 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 in 2013-2014.

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John O’Brien Receives 2014 Robert J. Kutak Award

John F. O’Brien, dean and professor of Law at New England Law | Boston, received the 2014 Robert J. Kutak Award at the ABA Annual Meeting in Boston in August. John O’Brien has been dean of New England Law | Boston since 1988, the longest continuous service at a single institution of any law school dean in the country. In 2012, he was named one of the most influential people in legal education in a nationwide survey conducted by the National Jurist.

A native of Staten Island, New York, Dean O’Brien received a B.A. in 1973 from Manhattan College; a J.D. in 1977 from New England Law | Boston, where he graduated first in his class; and an LL.M. in taxation in 1980 from Boston University School of Law. From 1977 to 1985, he was a senior attorney in the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service, heading the northeast region’s tax shelter program. He joined the faculty of New England Law | Boston in 1985, teaching constitutional law and federal income taxation, and served as associate dean for two years before being named dean. Currently, he teaches personal income tax and in the past has also taught taxation of business entities and legal research and writing. Under Dean O’Brien’s leadership, the law school achieved membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

Dean O’Brien has fostered collaboration among the bench, bar, and legal academy in many ways. His law school is recognized nationally for attracting a broad range of distinguished visitors, including Chief Justice of the United States John G. Roberts, Jr., and Associate Justices Harry Blackmun, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Anthony M. Kennedy, Sandra Day O’Connor, Antonin Scalia, and Clarence Thomas; Dr. Hans Blix; Attorney General Janet Reno; and United States Senator John F. Kerry. Several of the justices have taught classes at New England Law | Boston.

Under the leadership of Dean O’Brien, New England Law | Boston established and operates three centers that allow students to work with faculty to provide public service and collaborate with local bar associations and agencies. To promote connections between the bar and the academy, New England Law | Boston also sponsors memberships for its students in the Boston Bar Association. New England Law | Boston was founded in 1908 to provide opportunities in law to women who were largely excluded from the profession at the time. Under Dean O’Brien’s leadership, the school has expanded its historic mission of providing opportunities to diverse populations and collaborates closely with the Boston Lawyers Group, which is dedicated to identifying, recruiting, and advancing attorneys of color.
Dean O’Brien served as chair of the Section’s Council from 2011 to 2012, during which time he led the Section through turbulent times for legal education. Dean O’Brien has also served as chair of the Accreditation Committee and been actively involved in the accreditation process, serving as special fact-finder and as both member and chair of law school evaluation teams.

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 Section 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.
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**Advisors to the American Bar Association**

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Section Publications

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

Two of the Section’s annual publications, the Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools and the Annual Report, were converted to online publications in 2014. The ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools also underwent substantial changes as a result of the Comprehensive Review of the Standards.

2013-2014 ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure for Approval of Law Schools

Outlining the Standards and Rules with which law schools must comply in order to obtain and retain ABA approval, the 2013-2014 edition reflects all changes approved by the Council during the year.
Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools

Now available exclusively online at http:ambar.org/official guide, the new Official Guide page generates data charts for each ABA-approved law school through the Standard 509 Information Reports and the Employment Summary Reports drop-down menus. Links to all of the ABA-approved law schools allow users to access the ABA Required Disclosures posted by schools as required by Standard 509. The Official Guide page also includes links to other ABA information previously included in the print version of the Official Guide:

• Legal Education Statistics
• Bar Admissions
• Post-JD and Non-JD Programs
• Pre-Law Information
• Pro Bono Legal Services
• Student Loan Repayment
• The ABA Accreditation Process

2014 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.

2012-2013 Annual Report of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Provides an overview of the activities and accomplishments of the Section during the previous Association year.
Section Publications (continued)

New Publications

The Science and Technology Guidebook for Lawyers
By Joseph R. Carvalko and Cara Morris

Co-sponsored with the ABA Section of Science and Technology Law, this book provides an easily understandable explanation of particular sciences and technologies by analyzing specific cases.
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(as of August 31, 2014)

The University of Akron
C. Blake McDowell Law Center
Akron, Ohio

University of Alabama
School of Law
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Albany Law School
Albany, New York

American University
Washington College of Law
Washington, D.C.

Appalachian School of Law
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School of Law
Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Atlanta, Georgia

Ave Maria School of Law
Naples, Florida

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School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland

Barry University
Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law
Orlando, Florida

Baylor University
School of Law
Waco, Texas

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Law School
Newton, Massachusetts

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School of Law
Boston, Massachusetts

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J. Reuben Clark Law School
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Brooklyn Law School
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Buffalo, New York

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