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# Mission

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

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

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

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



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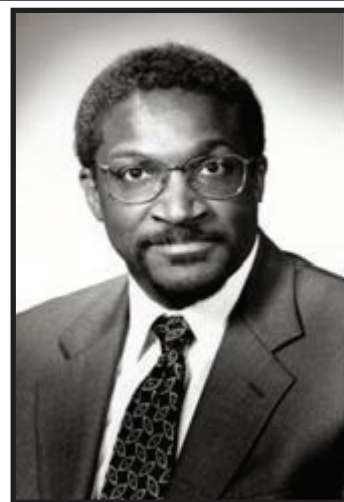
# THE YEAR IN PERSPECTIVE

**From the Chair**  
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# From the Chair

**The Honorable  
Solomon Oliver, Jr.**

*Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
Cleveland, Ohio*



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



# From the Managing Director

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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.

# Approval of Law Schools

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).



*University of California-Irvine, School of Law  
Irvine, California*

# Approval of Law Schools

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*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.*



*Lewis Katz Building, Penn State University-Penn State Law University Park, Pennsylvania*

# 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*



# 2014 Fall Enrollment Statistics

The following is a comparison of fall enrollment statistics at ABA-approved law schools.

	<b>2013</b> 203 schools	<b>2012</b> 202 schools	<b>2010</b> 200 schools	<b>2000</b> 185 schools
<b>Total Law School Enrollment</b>	<b>138,876</b>	<b>150,113</b>	<b>157,298</b>	<b>132,464</b>
<b>Total J.D. Enrollment</b>	<b>128,712</b>	<b>139,055</b>	<b>147,525</b>	<b>125,173</b>
<b>Total Male J.D. Enrollment</b>	<b>67,174</b>	<b>73,668</b>	<b>78,516</b>	<b>64,540</b>
<b>Total Female J.D. Enrollment</b>	<b>61,538</b>	<b>65,387</b>	<b>69,009</b>	<b>60,633</b>
<b>Total Minority J.D. Enrollment</b>	<b>34,584</b>	<b>35,914</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>25,753</b>
<b>Total Non-J.D.</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>9,030</b>	*	*
<b>Post-J.D.</b>	<b>9,394</b>	*	*	*
<b>Other Non-J.D.</b>	<b>1,738</b>	*	*	*

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Total First Year Enrollment</b>	<b>40,802</b>	<b>44,481</b>	<b>52,448</b>	<b>43,518</b>
<b>Total Male First Year Enrollment</b>	<b>20,973</b>	<b>23,229</b>	<b>28,226</b>	<b>22,019</b>
<b>Total Female First Year Enrollment</b>	<b>19,829</b>	<b>21,252</b>	<b>24,182</b>	<b>21,449</b>
<b>Total Minority First Year Enrollment</b>	<b>11,892</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>13,191</b>	<b>9,335</b>

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



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# ACCREDITATION

**Accreditation Committee Report**  
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# Accreditation Committee Report

## **Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.**

*President and Professor, Colby-Sawyer College  
Chair, 2013-2014 Accreditation Committee*

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)





## 2013-2014 Accreditation Committee

### **Chair**

#### **Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.**

*President*  
Colby-Sawyer College  
New London, New Hampshire

### **Vice Chair**

#### **Anne Lukingbeal**

*Associate Dean*  
Cornell Law School  
Ithaca, New York

#### **The Honorable Scott Bales**

*Chief Justice*  
Arizona Supreme Court  
Phoenix, Arizona

#### **David Brennen**

*Dean*  
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College of Law  
Lexington, Kentucky

#### **Donald C. Dahlin**

*Emeritus Professor*  
The University of South Dakota  
Vermillion, South Dakota

#### **Arthur Gaudio**

*Professor and Dean Emeritus*  
Western New England University School of Law  
Springfield, Massachusetts

#### **Paul M. George**

*Associate Dean and Director*  
Biddle Law Library  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### **Peter Glenn**

Stevens & Lee, P.C.  
Reading, Pennsylvania

#### **Dr. Robert Glidden**

*President Emeritus*  
Ohio University  
Rockbridge Baths, Virginia

#### **Peter A. Joy**

*Professor*  
Washington University School of Law  
St. Louis, Missouri

#### **The Honorable Carol Kapsner**

*Justice*  
North Dakota Supreme Court  
Bismarck, North Dakota

#### **Pamela Lysaght**

*Professor*  
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*General Counsel*  
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Washington, D.C.

#### **Abha Pandya**

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Asian Human Services, Inc.  
Chicago, Illinois

#### **The Honorable Margret G. Robb**

*Judge*  
Court of Appeals of Indiana  
Indianapolis, Indiana

#### **The Honorable Patricia Timmons-Goodson**

*Associate Justice (retired)*  
Supreme Court of North Carolina  
Fayetteville, North Carolina

#### **Frederic White**

*Professor*  
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  
Iowa City, Iowa

## Report of the Standards Review Committee

### **Jeffrey Lewis**

*Dean Emeritus and Professor*

*Saint Louis University School of Law*


*2011–2014 Chair, Standards Review Committee*

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)  
Kiyoo 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)

## **Staff**

Charlotte K. Stretch, Committee Counsel  
JR Clark, Committee Paralegal

# Site Evaluation Visits

*(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 16-19, 2014**

**Chair:** Ann L. Bateson, Law Library Director & Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Ellen P. Aprill, 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, Salmon P. Chase College of Law

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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, P.C.  
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  
Evelt 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  
Efren Rivera, Professor, University of Puerto Rico School of Law

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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. Koblentz, Esq., Koblentz & Penvose, 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 Szczygiel, Professor, University of Buffalo Law School



## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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 Gidgetts, 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

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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. Wantz, Vice President, University of Indianapolis  
John A. Weiss, Esq., Counselor, John A. Weiss, P.A.

### **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

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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

## Provisional

### **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

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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, III, 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 Przepyszny, 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

## Site Evaluation Visits (continued)

### **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  
Tomea 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. Alfani, 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 16-19, 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. Salkin, 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)



# Foreign Program Site Visits

## 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:** Edward Tucker, CPA/ABV  
Ellin & Tucker, Chartered

### University of Iowa

June 3-6, 2014

*Arcachon, France*

**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

## Foreign Program Site Visits *(continued)*

**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

## Foreign Program Site Visits (continued)

### 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, P.C.

## Foreign Program Site Visits *(continued)*

### 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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# SPECIAL EVENTS

**Workshops and Conferences**  
**Kutak Award Winner**

# 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.



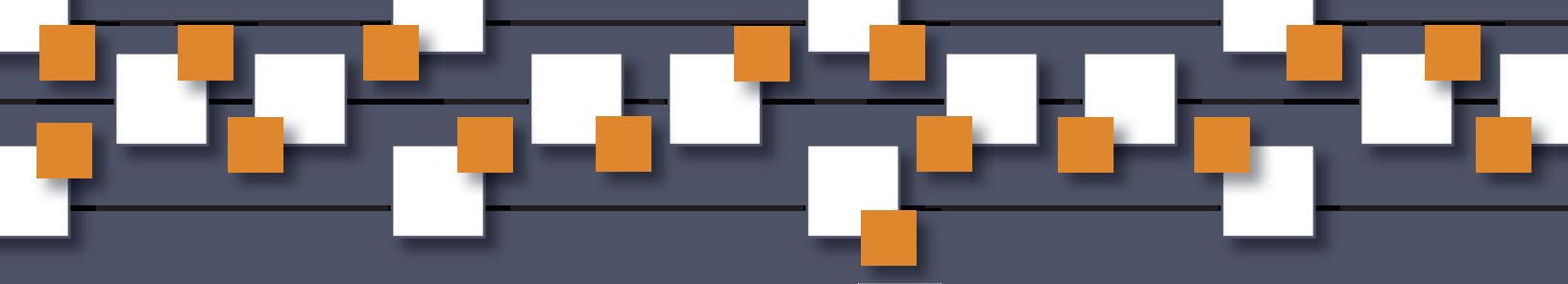
## 2014 New Deans Seminar

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.

**Diane Bosse, Of Counsel  
Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.**

**Edwin Butterfoss, Professor  
Hamline University School of Law**

**Catherine Carpenter, Professor  
Southwestern Law School**

**Barbara J. Cox, Professor  
California Western School of Law**

**Joan Howland, Associate Dean & Professor  
University of Minnesota School of Law**

**Peter A. Joy, Professor  
Washington University School of Law**

**Mary Kay Kane, Dean Emeritus & Professor  
University of California, Hastings College of the Law**

**The Honorable Solomon Oliver, Jr., Chief Judge  
U.S. District for the Northern District of Ohio**

**Frederic White, Professor  
Texas A&M University School of Law**

**Stephanie Willbanks, Professor  
Vermont Law School**

**Adrien Wing, Professor  
University of Iowa College of Law**

**David Yellen, Dean  
Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law**

## 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*.

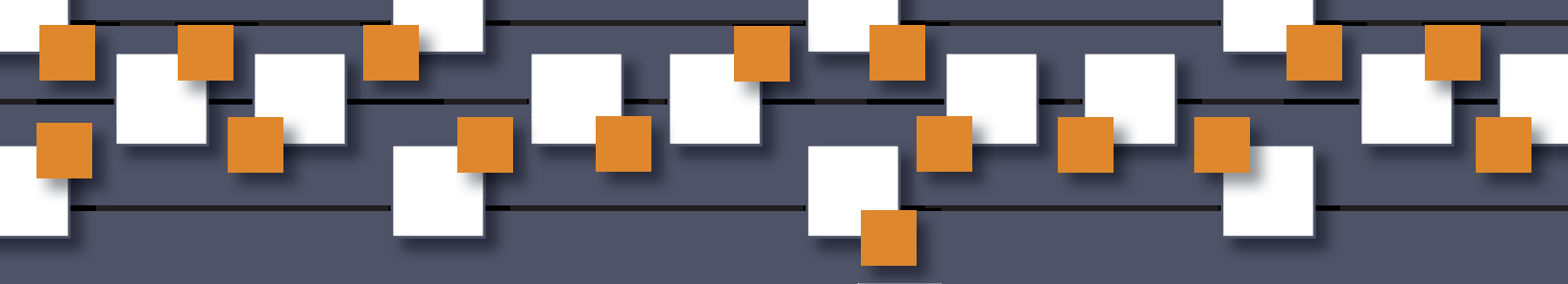


A native of Staten Island, New York, Dean O'Brien received a B.A. in 1973 from Manhattan College; a J.D. in 1977 from New England Law | Boston, where he graduated first in his class; and an LL.M. in taxation in 1980 from Boston University School of Law. From 1977 to 1985, he was a senior attorney in 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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## **Gregory G. Murphy**

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## **Cynthia Nance**

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Cleveland County District Court  
Norman, Oklahoma

## **Maureen O'Rourke**

*Dean*  
Boston University School of Law  
Boston, Massachusetts

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**Back row:** Edward Tucker, Pauline Schneider, Antonio Garcia-Padilla, Jane Aiken, Michael Davis, Ruth McGregor, James Klein, Tracy Giles, Edwin Butterfoss, Jequita Napoli  
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*Dean*

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### Chair:

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## New Deans Seminar

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School of Law

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## Prior Chairpersons

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1917-1918	SELDON P. SPENCER, St. Louis, Missouri
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1972-1973	THOMAS H. ADAMS, Detroit, Michigan
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1983-1984	ROBERT B. MCKAY, New York, New York
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1985-1986	ALFRED T. GOODWIN, Pasadena, California
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1987-1988	ROSALIE E. WAHL, St. Paul, Minnesota
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2008-2009	RANDY A. HERTZ, New York, New York
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2011-2012	JOHN F. O'BRIEN, Boston, Massachusetts
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2013-2014	SOLOMON OLIVER, JR., Cleveland, Ohio



## Advisors to the American Bar Association

1927-1930	H. CLAUDE HORACK, Advisor
1930-1934	WILL SHAFROTH, Advisor
1934-1935	ROBERT L. STEARNS, Advisor
1935-1940	WILL SHAFROTH, Advisor
1940-1941	LAWRENCE DeMUTH, Advisor
1941-1946	RUSSELL SULLIVAN, Acting Advisor
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1948-1968	JOHN G. HERVEY, Advisor
1968-1973	MILLARD H. RUUD, Consultant
1974-2000	JAMES P. WHITE, Consultant
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# Section Membership Report

<b>Section Membership</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Law Students</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,658</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,157</b>
<b>Associates</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>1,243</b>
<b>Lawyers</b>	<b>10,253</b>	<b>10,501</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>10,408</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13,112</b>	<b>13,458</b>	<b>13,412</b>	<b>12,808</b>
<b>Individual Members</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>3,432</b>
<b>Faculty Group Program (161 of 202 schools)</b>	<b>10,115</b>	<b>10,394</b>	<b>9,592</b>	<b>9,376</b>

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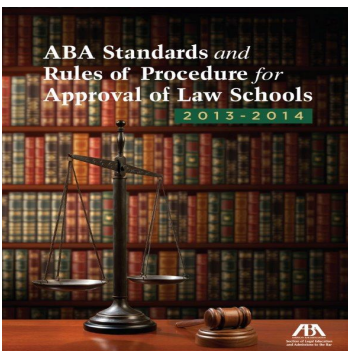
# Section Publications



*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.

## Section Publications (continued)

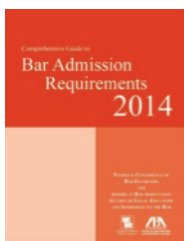


### *Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools*

Now available exclusively online at <http://ambar.org/officialguide>, 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.

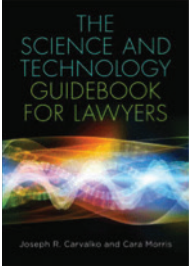


### *2012-2013 Annual Report of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar*

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.

# 2013-2014

## ABA-Approved Law Schools

(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**  
*Grundy, Virginia*

**The University of Arizona**  
**James E. Rogers College of Law**  
*Tucson, Arizona*

**Arizona State University**  
**Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**  
*Tempe, Arizona*

**Arizona Summit Law School**  
*Phoenix, Arizona*

**University of Arkansas**  
**School of Law**  
*Fayetteville, Arkansas*

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock**  
**William H. Bowen School of Law**  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

**Atlanta's John Marshall Law School**  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

**Ave Maria School of Law**  
*Naples, Florida*

**University of Baltimore**  
**School of Law**  
*Baltimore, Maryland*

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**School of Law**  
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School of Law**  
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Los Angeles  
School of Law**  
*Los Angeles, California*

**California Western  
School of Law**  
*San Diego, California*

**Campbell University  
Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**Capital University  
Law School**  
*Columbus, Ohio*

**Case Western Reserve University  
Franklin T. Backus School of Law**  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

**The Catholic University of America  
Columbus School of Law**  
*Washington, D.C.*

**Chapman University  
Dale E. Fowler School of Law**  
*Orange, California*

**Charleston School of Law**  
*Charleston, South Carolina*

**Charlotte School of Law**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**University of Chicago  
Law School**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

**Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Illinois Institute of Technology**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

**University of Cincinnati  
College of Law**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**City University of New York  
(CUNY) School of Law**  
*Long Island City, New York*

**Cleveland State University  
Cleveland–Marshall College of Law**  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

**University of Colorado  
Law School**  
*Boulder, Colorado*

**Columbia University  
School of Law**  
*New York, New York*

**University of Connecticut  
School of Law**  
*Hartford, Connecticut*

**Cornell Law School**  
*Ithaca, New York*

**Creighton University  
School of Law**  
*Omaha, Nebraska*

**University of Dayton  
School of Law**  
*Dayton, Ohio*

**University of Denver  
Sturm College of Law**  
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**DePaul University  
College of Law**  
*Chicago, Illinois*

**University of Detroit Mercy  
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David A. Clarke School of Law**  
*Washington, D.C.*



**Drake University  
Law School**

*Des Moines, Iowa*

**Drexel University  
Thomas R. Kline School of Law**

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**Duke University  
School of Law**

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**Duquesne University  
School of Law**

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

**Elon University  
School of Law**

*Greensboro, North Carolina*

**Emory University  
School of Law**

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