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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Year in Perspective

From the Chair
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I have enjoyed a long relationship with the ABA accreditation process and the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, culminating in having the privilege of serving as the chair of the Council during the 2014-2015 year. I thank my Council colleagues, particularly my predecessor, Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr., and my successor, Justice Rebecca Berch, for their collegiality and hard work.

It was another busy and productive year for the Section and the Council. The Council is well served by its key committees. The Accreditation Committee under the direction of Tom Galligan, president of Colby-Sawyer College, rendered decisions or made recommendations to the Council on more than 150 matters. The Standards Review Committee, led by Scott Pagel, associate dean and professor at George Washington School of Law, examined a number of Standards that required further review after the August 2015 completion of the Comprehensive Review. The Data Policy and Collection Committee, chaired by Chris Pietruszkiewicz, dean of the Stetson University College of Law, continued its hard work on the several ABA questionnaires that are fundamental to our process and important policy issues about our work as a collector and publisher of data about legal education.

Non-accreditation-related Section activities benefited from the addition of Erin Ruehrwein in the new position of Section Director. Erin has been with the ABA for more than a decade, having worked for the ABA Journal and the Tort, Trial and Insurance Practice Section. She brings a wealth of knowledge on member services, marketing, and conference planning. Reports from Tom Galligan, Scott Pagel, and Erin Ruehrwein, detailing the work of their groups during the year, can be found elsewhere in this Annual Report.

In its role as the national accrediting agency for J.D. programs in the United States, the Council took the following actions during the year.

- Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee, was granted provisional approval in December 2014.
- In March 2015, the Council acquiesced in the separation of Widener University School of Law into two separate, fully approved law schools: Widener University Delaware Law School and Widener University Commonwealth Law School.
- Concordia University School of Law in Boise, Idaho, was granted provisional approval in June 2015.
- Indiana Tech Law School in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was denied approval in June 2015.
- In August 2015, the Council acquiesced in the application of Rutgers University School of Law-Camden and Rutgers University School of Law-Newark to merge into one fully approved law school: Rutgers University School of Law.

The Council also gave attention to the issues of student loan debt. We presented a program in conjunction with the ABA Law Student Division at the ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago in August, in which Council member Ed Tucker and I both participated.
We continued our collaborative and constructive relationships with our sibling legal education organizations: Access Group, the Association of American Law Schools, the Law School Admission Council, and the National Association of Law Placement.

These are interesting and challenging times for legal education. In many respects, legal education has never been better than it is today. Students have experiences and opportunities that are richer and broader than we had when I was a law student, including many more interdisciplinary courses, experiential learning opportunities, and exposure in a variety of ways to law and the legal profession around the world. At the same time, the economic environment and changes in the legal profession have made it more difficult for many law graduates to establish themselves in their careers.

I appreciate the commitment and creativity of my colleagues on the Council and throughout legal education as we work together to meet the challenges we face and seize the opportunities that are presented to us.
Whither the ABA Law School Accreditation Project?

The usual Managing Director’s column in this annual report provides an overview of the hard work of the volunteers and staff who operate the ABA law school Accreditation Project and extends particular thanks to the leadership of the Council and its key accreditation-related committees. That is appropriate and will be done, with sincere and deep gratitude to my colleagues in this endeavor. But, we are living and working in unusual times, and I will take this opportunity to say a few words about challenges that the Accreditation Project faces.

Challenges for Accreditation

The ABA Accreditation Project is in a quagmire, a compost of both legitimate and unfounded criticism of higher education, the legal profession, legal education, the role of accreditation generally, and the Accreditation Project itself. A small group of opportunistic and wily journalists, bloggers, and self-appointed reformers stir and perpetuate this caustic stew. They have spun misdeeds by a small number of bad actors and the hyper-competitive inclinations of law school faculties, deans, students, alums, and central administrations (in the bizarre world where institutional rankings are often bigger drivers of a law school’s work than are the schools’ missions and the needs of the public), into a portrait of law schools that accentuates the negative and ignores the positive. Efforts to counteract false narratives are shouted down as self-serving and naïve. The underlying truths (good and bad) go unexamined in a world that wants its news and analysis short and sweet, quick and simple. The problem, of course, is that the underlying reality is neither black/white nor simple; it is complex and nuanced. The more inflammatory among us shout and set the tone; often the saner and more sophisticated voices stand silently by.

For sure, the ABA Accreditation Project has urgent matters to address. Even with the significant improvements in the Standards coming from the comprehensive review process, the rules and processes that govern legal education are largely the product of a different era and steeped in the politics involved in their creation. Career opportunities for law school graduates today look nothing like they did a couple of decades ago. The reality that most students borrow substantial sums to pay for law school is far different than the way a much less expensive J.D. degree was financed by most students that same two decades ago. We live in a much more data-driven and consumer-oriented society that demands data at a much more micro level, and technology allows us to provide it that way.

Meanwhile, the Accreditation Project has a 20th century set of rules and processes for these 21st century challenges. Much of the bog we are in is of our own making, but the need for more reform is accelerated by the economic realities of the recent recession and the changed environments in which lawyers and the higher education communities operate.

Whether we can continue to play the constructive role in the evolution of lawyer training and the study of law that we have played for the past half-century or more as an accrediting community now depends almost entirely on our ability to morph a system built for different times into one that effectively responds to today’s environment, and to do so with dispatch.
This challenge we face is not unique to the ABA accreditation process. Indeed, accreditation was described in an October 5, 2015 editorial in the *Wall Street Journal* as the undertaking of an “obscure network of higher-ed busybodies” labelled by Senator Marco Rubio as a “cartel of existing colleges and universities, which use their power over the accreditation process to block innovative, low-cost competitors from entering the market.” Accreditation and accrediting agencies were attacked as “wardens of billions in handouts and subsidized student loans,” who adopt and enforce meaningless standards, operate in secret, seldom call an institution to account, tolerate grade inflation, are self-dealing, charge unreasonable sums for their process, impose unreasonable costs on institutions, enforce a monopoly, and have an anti-startup mentality. Though not specifically indicted, the ABA accreditation process, in the *Journal’s* view, would be among the “coterie” of professional accrediting groups that “bless specific programs.”

That is a mouthful of anger, which, as Kris Kristofferson sings, is “partly truth and partly fiction.” But the message is clear, in the words of that Kristofferson song, accreditation is in some ways a “walking contradiction” that needs to find its way home without taking “every wrong direction” along the way.

Commenting on this editorial, the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and a leading voice for academic quality in higher education and the role of accreditation in assuring that quality, said:

> The message [in the WSJ editorial] to those of us in accreditation [is] powerful and clear: Whether it is our judgments about academic quality, our capacity to protect students from mediocre institutions or bad actors in the higher education community, our role as gatekeepers or our capacity to lead innovation in higher education – we need to change and we need [to] do more. This will not go away because we argue against these perceptions, however strong our arguments. It will not go away because we think others are wrong. It will go away if we find ways to meet the current expectations and needs of society while preserving the best of accreditation as we know it.

I believe, and I trust that most of you do too, that the ABA accreditation process, imperfect as it is, establishes appropriate baseline educational requirements that those who want to be lawyers should meet, does provide the true gatekeepers to the profession – the state supreme courts – with a process that they can rely on to be assured that law schools that are ABA-approved meet those standards, provides considerable room for flexibility and innovation for law schools, provides students and the public with considerable consumer information, and does stand ready to police bad behavior. A strength of the process is that it brings together the profession and the academy to set the framework within which law schools must operate. It’s a collaborative undertaking, not under the control of either. The process does these things at a fraction of the cost of any alternative system that has been proposed, particularly because it relies on the time and talent of hundreds of volunteers each year.

But the Standards and our operating practices should and must continue to improve if we want the Accreditation Project to remain relevant and to continue playing the leadership role that it has historically played in legal education.

The critiques about the role of accreditation generally, as well as the ABA process, are particularly loud right now. It seems to me that almost everyone has a love/hate relationship with accreditation. Maybe that’s the way it should be because it keeps us on our toes. As the CHEA piece says, we will succeed by continuing to change and evolve to meet the legitimate needs of the profession and society. I know that the members of the Council are committed to that and I promise you that all of us on the staff are similarly committed.
From the Managing Director (continued)

Thanks

The Managing Director’s Office staff and I are fortunate to work for a wonderful group of volunteer leaders of the Section and the Accreditation Process.

This year the Council was led by Joan Howland, Associate Dean and Roger Noreen Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School. Joan brought grace, her leadership skills, and her years of experience as a volunteer in our process to her role as Chair. It was a pleasure to work with her. We are also very appreciative to the members of the Council for their collegiality, hard work and insight. At the end of the year, Ruth McGregor, former Chief Justice of Arizona and former Chair of the Council, concluded her maximum period of service as Section Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates. She added so much to the Council over the years, and we miss her. Also finishing their terms on the Council were Tracy Giles, a lawyer from Roanoke, Virginia; Morgan Sammons, a public member of the Council and executive director of the National Register of Health Services Psychologists; and Izaac Rowe, a recent graduate of the UNLV Boyd School of Law and the student member of the Council. Tom Curtin has served with distinction as the ABA Board of Governors’ liaison to the Council for the past two years, and we will miss his contributions to our deliberations.

I also want to thank the members of the Accreditation, Standards Review, and Data Policy and Collection Committees—the key accreditation-related committees of the Council, for their service. These are all hard working committees on which we depend completely to get our work done. These committees were chaired in 2014-2015 by Tom Galligan (president of Colby-Sawyer College), Scott Pagel (associate dean and professor at George Washington University Law School), and Chris Pietruszkiewicz (dean at Stetson University College of Law).

Finally, thanks to the literally hundreds of volunteers who served on site teams and participated in the other work of the Section. We appreciate you and do not take for granted the pro bono time that you give to the work of the accreditation process.

Personally, I am very proud to work with my colleagues at the Section Office and in the larger ABA. We have a lot to do, and I am looking forward to us both getting the day-to-day work done and making progress on the bigger picture/longer-term projects that we have on our plates.
It’s been an exciting year for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, specifically with regard to non-accreditation-related activities, as we work to expand the value and services we deliver to our members and all those involved with legal education, through relevant programming, publications, and resources, among others. It was an equally exciting year for me as I began my new role as Section Director. It has been an absolute privilege to work with the Section’s Council, leadership, members, and staff, all of whom have been extremely welcoming and helpful. I very much look forward to the year ahead.

Expanding the Section’s programming and conferences has been a very important task this year. The Section co-sponsored a successful joint program, *Navigating the Waters of Student Debt*, with the Law Student Division during the ABA's 2015 Annual Meeting in Chicago. The program advised students on how they can prudently manage their finances while pursuing their legal education and establishing themselves in the legal profession, and featured a panel that included 2014-2015 Section Chair Joan Howland and Section Secretary Ed Tucker.

Additionally, the Section has been hard at work planning the 2016 Law School Development and Associate Deans Conferences. The Law School Development Conference, *Fostering Engagement and Investment in a Time of Change*, is scheduled for May 31-June 3, 2016, at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina Hotel and is co-chaired by Trishana Bowden, vice president for advancement at Goucher College and Dan Rodriguez, dean of Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law. The Associate Deans Conference, *Adapting to a Changing Landscape*, will be held June 16-19, 2016, at the Loews Minneapolis Hotel. The conference is co-chaired by Jackie Gardina, vice dean for faculty at Vermont Law School and Ngai Pindell, vice dean at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law. I’d like to thank the conference planning committee chairs and members for dedicating their time and hard work to the organization and execution of these important conferences, which I know many are eager to attend.

The Section also appointed two new committees this past year: Conferences and Programming, and Publications. The Conferences and Programming Committee, chaired by Leslie Cooney, professor at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, will focus on identifying topics for new Section conferences and other educational programs and webinars in order to meet the changing needs and interests of the Section’s membership. The Publications Committee, chaired by Anthony Niedwiecki, associate dean for academic affairs at The John Marshall Law School, will be responsible for providing oversight to the Section’s Publications Program by implementing a plan to update existing Section publications, identify new titles and authors, review legal education-related book proposals, and provide peer review when necessary. We are very thankful for the leadership of these two committees as we grow our program and publication offerings.

Membership at the ABA has also seen growth and changes this past year. The ABA now offers free membership to students enrolled at ABA-approved law schools. Students also receive free membership in up to five Sections, Divisions or Forums, of their own choosing.
ABA President and former Council Member Paulette Brown, launched the “ABA Everyday” initiative, a year-long calendar that delivers complimentary content daily to you, our members, including free CLE, special events, free products, helpful tools, and member-only discounts and resources. The calendar is featured monthly in the *ABA Journal* and viewable on the ABA website, www.americanbar.org.

As we continue to enhance and expand the benefits we provide in order to better serve our members and the profession, I encourage you to reach out to me should you have any suggestions, comments, or ideas, at Erin.Ruehrwein@americanbar.org. I can’t say it enough, thank you for your continued involvement and support of the ABA and the Section.
Approval of Law Schools

Concordia University
School of Law
Boise, Idaho

Provisional approval was granted to Concordia University School of Law in Boise, Idaho in June 2015. The law school is part of the Portland, Oregon-based Concordia University, operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Its first class was admitted in the fall of 2012. The founding dean is Cathy R. Silak.

Widener University
Commonwealth Law School
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Widener University
Delaware Law School
Wilmington, Delaware

At its March 13-14, 2015 meeting, the Council granted acquiescence to Widener University School of Law to formally separate its two campuses in Wilmington, Delaware, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania into two separate law schools, each with its own full ABA approval. The Wilmington campus is now Widener University Delaware Law School (approved 1975), led by Dean Rodney Smolla. The Harrisburg campus is now Widener University Commonwealth Law School (approved 1988), led by Dean Christian A. Johnson.
Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law Knoxville, Tennessee

Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee, was granted provisional approval in December 2014. The law school’s inaugural part-time evening class was enrolled in August 2009. The first full-time program began in August 2010. In spring 2013, the law school graduated its first class with both full and part-time students. The current dean is Gary R. Wade.

Acquiescence was granted to Rutgers University School of Law-Camden and Rutgers University School of Law-Newark to merge into one fully approved law school to be known as Rutgers University School of Law. The law school is led by co-deans John F.K. Oberdiek (Camden campus) and Ronald K. Chen (Newark campus.). The approval date is 1941.
## Fall Enrollment Statistics

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*Non-J.D. statistics not collected in these years.
**Other gender category not collected in previous years.*
Accreditation Committee Report
Standards Review Committee Report
Site Evaluation Visits
Foreign Program Site Visits
The 2014-2015 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 154 matters. This work included recommendations on three applications for provisional approval and six applications for a major change; decision letters on 29 site reports; and consideration of 55 applications to establish new non-J.D. programs. In addition, on recommendation from its Foreign Programs Subcommittee, the Committee reviewed 5 new foreign summer programs, 37 foreign program site visit reports, and 7 requests for modification of previously approved foreign 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.

Sadly, one of our members passed away this year. Ada Meloy, general counsel for the American Council of Higher Education, died in a car accident on Thanksgiving Day while traveling to visit family. Ada was a fabulous committee member who ably chaired the Non-J.D. Subcommittee for several years. We were devastated by her loss and continue to extend our thoughts and wishes to her family. It was a joy to work with Ada and she truly made all our lives better.

Three other members also left the committee. Bob Glidden, a public member and former university president, left the committee after six years. Bob was an incredible and dedicated colleague, whose wisdom, intelligence, dedication, and wit always elevated discussion. Bob was instrumental in bringing his extensive experience in higher education and accreditation to our committee. As importantly, Bob was a close and wonderful friend. Patricia Timmons-Goodson, a retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was also recognized for completing two years of service on our committee. And, I left the committee after eight years, the last two as chair. As I leave the committee I extend my heartfelt thanks to Barry Currier, Bill Adams, Ed Butterfoss, Cathy Schrage, Marsha Factor, Camille deJorna, Becky Stretch, Stephanie Giggetts, Chris Rendall, and the entire staff for their unfailing support and guidance.

I am pleased to report that Rebecca Hanner White, the former dean of the University of Georgia School of Law, has agreed to serve as chair of the Committee this year. In addition, Professor Pamela Lysaght, who is retired from the Detroit Mercy School of Law, will serve as vice chair. They will be a fantastic team!
Back row: Christopher Rendall (staff), Donald Dahlin, Robert Glidden, Peter Glenn, Paul George

Middle row: Marsha Factor (staff), Cathy Schrage (staff), Pamela Lysaght, Susan Kay, Joanne Scanlon Prestia, Arthur Gaudio, Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Adrien Wing, Carol Kapsner, Frederic White, Charlotte Stretch (staff)

Front row: Alex Johnson, Camille deJorna (staff), Barry Currier (staff), Thomas Galligan, William Adams (staff) David Brennen, Stephanie Giggetts (staff)
(Affiliations reflect those held at the time.)

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Chair, 2014–2015 Standards Review Committee

After the conclusion of the Comprehensive Review of the Standards and the concurrence in the recommended changes by the ABA House of Delegates in August 2014, the Standards Review Committee set out in 2014-2015 to consider the Standards that had raised concerns during the concurrence process. It also asked the Council to place on its agenda those revisions of the Standards over which law schools and the staff of the Office of the Managing Director had raised concerns.

During the course of the year, the Committee held two very productive information sessions at which it heard various viewpoints on Standards 205 (Non-Discrimination and Equality of Opportunity), 206 (Diversity and Inclusion), and 305 (Field Placements and Other Study Outside the Classroom). As noted below, the work on these Standards will be continued into 2015-2016.

The following revisions to Standards and Rules were recommended by the Committee, adopted by the Council, and concurred in by the House of Delegates during 2014-2015.

- **Definition (17) and Standard 106:** The definition of “separate location” in the Standard and the definition section were clarified by specifying that it applies only to those situations where a student may earn more than sixteen credit hours of the school’s program of legal education, and not where a school offers more than sixteen credit hours.

- **Standard 105 and Rule 29(a):** The Standard and the Rule were modified to clarify the instances when the addition of courses or programs are to be considered a major change that requires acquiescence. Rule 29 also was modified to clarify, for purposes of the Department of Education, the instances when creation of a separate location requires the appointment of a fact finder and the factors to be considered in determining whether a major change is so significant as to constitute the creation of a new or different law school.

- **Standard 304:** The Standard was modified to include additional clinical experiences that involve real life settings but not necessarily the representation of a client.

- **Standard 305(e)(6):** The Standard was modified to change the requirement for an appropriate foundation for participation in field placements. The Committee recommended that the requirement be changed from 28 credits (which had been revised during the comprehensive review from one year of full-time or part-time study) to a requirement that a student “has successfully completed sufficient prerequisites or contemporaneously receives sufficient training.”

- **Interpretation 305-3:** The Interpretation was added to emphasize the point that, in order to qualify as an experiential course under Standard 303, a field placement would have to meet the requirements set out in that Standard.

- **Standard 311(a) and Interpretation 311-1:** The requirement of 140 days of regular instruction found in Standard 311(a) and the accompanying Interpretation 311-1 were eliminated. They were deemed unnecessary given that the other requirements in Standard 311 offer sufficient protection to ensure an academic calendar that is of sufficient length and breadth, and given the newly stated requirements found in Standard 310 regarding credit hours.
• **Standard 311(f) and Standard 308(a):** The Standards were modified by moving the requirement that the school adopt, publish, and adhere to a written policy requiring regular attendance from 311(f) to 308, which contains similar obligations.

• **Interpretation 311-4:** The Interpretation was modified so as to make clear the point at which law study commences when credit is granted for work completed at another institution.

• **Standard 502(b)(2):** The word “legal” was removed from the Standard to make clear that it addresses the conditions of an undergraduate education.

• **Standard 505(b):** The Standard was returned to its condition before the comprehensive review so as to permit law schools to accept credit completed at a law school in the United States not approved by the Council if the unapproved law school has been granted the power to confer the J.D. by the appropriate governmental authority in that jurisdiction.

• **Rules 27 and 28:** The Rules were amended to better enable the Managing Director’s Office to schedule site evaluations for schools seeking provisional or full approval.

• **Rule 29:** The Rule was amended to reflect the Department of Education requirement that decisions of the Council pertaining to acquiescence in a major change may not be retroactive.

• **Rule 30:** The Rule was amended to ensure compliance with the Department of Education requirement regarding the timing of fact finding visits to law schools following acquiescence in certain types of major changes.

The Committee also offered two alternatives to the Council regarding Interpretation 503-3. The Council accepted a recommendation that the Interpretation be eliminated to remove the possibility of a law school admitting up to 10% of an entering class without requiring the LSAT. The Council also requested that the Committee make additional changes to the interpretations accompanying Standard 503 before submitting the package to the House of Delegates for concurrence.

The Committee also offered recommendations to the Council regarding Standards 205, 206, and 305. Standards 205 and 206 were returned to the Committee to draft language that more clearly specified the groups covered and to restore some of the language that had been eliminated in its draft. Standard 305 was returned to the Committee to draft language that would better define the expectations involved for a field placement and, in light of any changes, to reconsider the Interpretation prohibiting credit for participation in a field placement for which a student received compensation.

The Committee offered a recommendation to the Council concerning the collection and reporting of data on attrition. It recommended that the data be collected and disseminated in such a fashion as to provide applicants with more detailed information regarding their chances of completing the program of legal education at a particular institution, and to provide the Accreditation Committee and the Council with additional information regarding an institution’s compliance with Standard 501(b) regarding admission of applicants who do not appear capable of satisfactorily completing the program of legal education.

My deep appreciation and thanks to the committee members who worked diligently on these revisions and to the members of the Section staff who provided invaluable support and guidance.
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Santa Clara University School of Law
March 15-18, 2015
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March 15-18, 2015
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University of Southern California, Gould School of Law
February 22-25, 2015
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Wake Forest University School of Law
March 22-25, 2015
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**Washburn University School of Law**
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**University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth**
**March 8-11, 2015**
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**Application for Provisional Approval**

**Indiana Tech Law School**
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**Fact Finder Visits**

**University of Arizona School of Law, James E. Rogers College of Law**
**February 3-4, 2015**
**Chair:** Louis D. Bilionis, Dean, University of Cincinnati College of Law
Concordia University School of Law
September 24-25, 2014
Chair: Charles Goldner, Dean Emeritus & Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
Michael Goodnight, Associate Dean, University of Miami School of Law

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center
October 8-9, 2014
Chair: Joseph D. Harbaugh, Professor Emeritus, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center

William Mitchell College of Law
April 7-9, 2015
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Western State College of Law
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University of New Hampshire School of Law
February 17, 2015
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University of Oregon School of Law
September 22-23, 2014
Chair: Michael Chiorazzi, Associate Dean, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law

Rutgers University School of Law-Camden
February 4-6, 2015
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Rutgers University School of Law-Newark
February 4-5, 2015
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Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
October 20-21, 2014
Chair: Richardson Lynn, Dean Emeritus, Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School

Widener University, Delaware Law School
October 20-21, 2014
Chair: Richardson Lynn, Dean Emeritus, Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School
Foreign Program
Site Visits

CONTINUING FOREIGN SUMMER PROGRAMS

American University, Washington College of Law
June 14-17, 2015
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University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law
July 6-8, 2015
Montpellier, France
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Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center
June 22-23, 2015
Lyon, France
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Loyola University-Chicago, School of Law
July 5-9, 2015
Rome, Italy
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University of Minnesota Law School

Loyola University-New Orleans, College of Law
July 13-15, 2015
Vienna, Austria
James M. Klein
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Michigan State University College of Law
May 25-27, 2015
Kyoto, Japan
Susan Kay
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University of Mississippi School of Law
July 17-22, 2015
Cambridge, England
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New York Law School
May 26-28, 2015
London, England
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Boston University School of Law

University of Oklahoma College of Law
July 7-9, 2015
Oxford England
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Washington University School of Law

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
June 8-12, 2015
Antigua, Guatemala
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Pepperdine University, Odell McConnell Law Center
May 25-28, 2015
London, England/Geneva, Switzerland
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University of San Diego School of Law
July 7-9, 2015
London, England
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Syracuse University College of Law
July 6-9, 2015
London, England
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Wake Forest University School of Law
July 12-14, 2015
Vienna, Austria
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Arizona Supreme Court

Washburn University School of Law
June 29-July 2, 2015
Cave Hill, Barbados
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NEW FOREIGN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Arizona Summit Law School
May 3-6, 2015
Mexico City, Mexico
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University of Denver, Sturm College of Law
June 10-11, 2015
Sorrento, Italy
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DePaul University College of Law
July 23-28, 2015
Berlin, Germany
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Ohio Northern University, Claude W. Petit College of Law
July 7-10, 2015
Reykjavik, Iceland
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Stetson University College of Law
July 27-29, 2015
Oxford, England
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CONTINUING INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

Stetson University College of Law
December 29-30, 2014
Cayman Islands
Carol Kapsner
Justice
North Dakota Supreme Court

NEW INTERSESSION PROGRAMS

Valparaiso University School of Law
March 3-5, 2015
Hod HaSharon, Israel
Bradley Toben
Dean
Baylor University School of Law
Special Events

Workshops and Conferences
Kutak Award Winner
Workshops & Conferences

Workshops for Deans

The Section held its annual workshops for deans of ABA-approved law schools. The Deans Workshop took place February 19-21, 2015 at the Westin Georgetown in Washington, DC. It featured a keynote address by Andrew S. Rosen, chairman of Kaplan Inc., and executive vice president of Graham Holding Companies.

The New Deans Seminar, for deans who have been in their positions for 18 months or less, was held June 9-11, 2015 at the Conrad Hotel in Chicago. In addition to the recurring programs on A Day in the Life of a Dean, Finances, Faculty, Development and Alumni Relations, Staff and Student Relations, the participants heard from Joyce McConnell, provost and vice president for academic affairs at West Virginia University.

Site Evaluation and Questionnaire Workshops

In its role as the national accrediting agency for law schools in the United States, the Section conducts yearly training workshops in Chicago for site team members, law schools with upcoming site visits, and law school faculty and staff who complete the annual and site evaluation questionnaires. The 2015 workshops were held as follows:

Site Team Chairs Workshop: August 23 with 36 participants
Site Evaluation Workshop: September 13 with 136 participants
Annual Questionnaire Training: July 18 with 100 participants
Site Evaluation Questionnaire Training: July 17 with 80 participants
E. Thomas Sullivan Receives the 2015 Robert J. Kutak Award

E. Thomas Sullivan, president of the University of Vermont, was named the 2015 recipient of the Robert J. Kutak Award. Sullivan became the 26th president of Vermont in 2012 after a long and distinguished career in legal education. He began his career as a member of the faculty of the University of Missouri Law School. He also served on the faculty of Washington University in St. Louis before serving as dean the University of Arizona Law School. In 1995, Sullivan became dean of the University of Minnesota Law School, and from 2004 through January 2012 he served at Minnesota as senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. In addition to his extensive administrative experience, Sullivan is also a nationally recognized authority and prolific scholar on antitrust law and complex litigation.

Throughout his career, Sullivan has been an active leader in the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. He has served as the chair and as a member of numerous ABA sabbatical evaluation teams. Sullivan was a member of the Section’s Council from 1996 to 2004, serving as the 2002-2003 Chair. His many other contributions to the Section include chairing the Task Force on Accreditation Process, the Task Force on Long Range Planning and Strategic Objectives, the Rules Revision Committee, and the Nominations Committee.

Sullivan received the Robert J. Kutak Award at a reception in his honor on Friday, July 31 during the 2015 ABA Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The Robert J. Kutak Award is given out annually by the Section to honor an individual who has made significant contributions to the collaboration of the legal academy, the bench, and the bar. The award was established in memory of Mr. Kutak, a respected Omaha lawyer, who was committed to legal reform and a strong advocate for legal education.

Several former Kutak Award recipients were on hand to welcome Tom Sullivan to their ranks: (left to right) Peter Winograd, James White, Tom Sullivan, Erica Moeser, Jeffrey Lewis, and Gerald VandeWalle.
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1946-1948  LAWRENCE DeMUTH, Advisor
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### Section Membership Report

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Syllabus, the Section’s quarterly e-newsletter keeps members up-to-date on Section news, changes in the Standards and Rules for Approval of Law Schools, and innovations in legal education. An archive of past issues is available on the Syllabus web page.

2014-2015 ABA Standards and Rules for Approval of Law Schools

Outlining the Standards and Rules with which law schools must comply to obtain and retain ABA approval, the 2014-2015 edition reflects all changes approved by the Council during the year. The revised Standards and Rules were legally effective as of 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 require, the Council and the Section established a transition and implementation plan. To facilitate that transition, the 2014-2015 edition of the ABA Standards and Rules for Approval of Law Schools contains both the 2013-2014 Standards and the 2014-2015 revised Standards.

The Internal Operating Practices, Council Statements, and Consultant’s Memos were removed from the book but are available online on the Section’s Standards page.

Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements

Co-published with the National Conference of Bar Examiners, the Comprehensive Guide charts the rules and practices of all U.S. jurisdictions for admission to the Bar by examination and on motion. It also contains a directory of state bar admission agencies.
The Section’s Annual Report provides an overview of the activities and accomplishments of the Section during the previous Association year, including law school site evaluation teams, Council and committee leadership, and the list of ABA-approved law schools.

Section website: www.americanbar.org/legaled

The Section’s website offers an abundance of resources for law school faculty, law students, and prospective law students. Popular pages include the list of ABA-approved law schools, Standards and Rules for Approval of Law Schools, bar admissions, legal education statistics, and the post-JD/non-JD programs offered at ABA-approved law schools.

Through the website, legal education professionals can learn about upcoming conferences and workshops.

Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools

This online database allows users to access consumer information on all ABA-approved law schools. Search categories include admission requirements, tuition and expenses, curriculum and faculty, graduate employment information, and bar pass rates.
ABA-Approved Law Schools (as of August 31, 2015)

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
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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

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

Baylor University
School of Law
Waco, Texas

*Belmont University
College of Law
Nashville, Tennessee

Boston College
Law School
Newton, Massachusetts

Boston University
School of Law
Boston, Massachusetts

Brigham Young University
J. Reuben Clark Law School
Provo, Utah

Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York

University of Buffalo
Law School (SUNY)
Buffalo, New York

University of California-Berkeley
School of Law
Berkeley, California

University of California-Davis, School of Law
Davis, California

University of California-Hastings
College of the Law
San Francisco, California

University of California-Irvine
School of Law
Irvine, California

University of California at 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

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Law School  
Chicago, Illinois

Chicago-Kent College of Law  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
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University of Cincinnati  
College of Law  
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School of Law  
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University of the District of Columbia  
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  
Durham, North Carolina
### ABA-Approved Law Schools (continued)

- **Duquesne University School of Law**  
  Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- **Elon University School of Law**  
  Greensboro, North Carolina

- **Emory University School of Law**  
  Atlanta, Georgia

- **Faulkner University Thomas Goode Jones School of Law**  
  Montgomery, Alabama

- **Florida A&M University College of Law**  
  Orlando, Florida

- **Florida Coastal School of Law**  
  Jacksonville, Florida

- **University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law**  
  Gainesville, Florida

- **Florida International University College of Law**  
  Miami, Florida

- **Florida State University College of Law**  
  Tallahassee, Florida

- **Fordham University School of Law**  
  New York, New York

- **George Mason University School of Law**  
  Arlington, Virginia

- **George Washington University Law School**  
  Washington, D.C.

- **Georgetown University Law Center**  
  Washington, D.C.

- **University of Georgia School of Law**  
  Athens, Georgia

- **Georgia State University College of Law**  
  Atlanta, Georgia

- **Golden Gate University School of Law**  
  San Francisco, California

- **Gonzaga University School of Law**  
  Spokane, Washington

- **Hamline University School of Law**  
  St. Paul, Minnesota

- **Harvard Law School**  
  Cambridge, Massachusetts

- **University of Hawai‘i William S. Richardson School of Law**  
  Honolulu, Hawai‘i

- **Hofstra University School of Law**  
  Hempstead, New York

- **University of Houston Law Center**  
  Houston, Texas

- **Howard University School of Law**  
  Washington, D.C.

- **University of Idaho College of Law**  
  Moscow, Idaho

- **University of Illinois College of Law**  
  Champaign, Illinois

- **Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law**  
  Bloomington, Indiana
Indiana University–Indianapolis
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Indianapolis, Indiana

Inter American University of Puerto Rico
School of Law
San Juan, Puerto Rico

University of Iowa
College of Law
Iowa City, Iowa

The John Marshall Law School
Chicago, Illinois

Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center & School
U.S. Army
Charlottesville, Virginia

University of Kansas
School of Law
Lawrence, Kansas

University of Kentucky
College of Law
Lexington, Kentucky

*University of La Verne
College of Law
Ontario, California

Lewis & Clark Law School
Portland, Oregon

Liberty University
School of Law
Lynchburg, Virginia

*Lincoln Memorial University
Duncan School of Law
Knoxville, Tennessee

Louisiana State University
Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

University of Louisville
Louis D. Brandeis School of Law
Louisville, Kentucky

Loyola Law School
Los Angeles, California

Loyola University-Chicago
School of Law
Chicago, Illinois

Loyola University-New Orleans
College of Law
New Orleans, Louisiana

University of Maine
School of Law
Portland, Maine

Marquette University
Law School
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

University of Maryland
Francis King Carey School of Law
Baltimore, Maryland

*University of Massachusetts
School of Law-Dartmouth
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts

University of Memphis
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
Memphis, Tennessee

Mercer University
Walter F. George School of Law
Macon, Georgia

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School of Law
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Shepard Broad Law Center
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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Ada, Ohio

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Michael E. Moritz College of Law
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