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**LAW SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES ON THE APPROVED LIST  
OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, 1957**

The requirements shown in the following tables are stated in terms of academic years. An academic year in an approved law school consists of not less than thirty weeks if the students devote substantially all of their time to the study of law, or not less than thirty-six weeks in a part-time school.

*The figure in parentheses following the name of the law school indicates the year in which the school was approved by the American Bar Association. The figures following M, A, and E directly beneath the name of the school show the number of students in each class or year, namely, first year, second year, third year, fourth year, graduate, and special or unclassified students. The figure in parentheses immediately following attendance total is included in the total. It indicates the number of women attending law school classes.*

*Under the heading "Annual Tuition" the following symbols are used: r stands for resident; n for nonresident; m for morning; a for afternoon; e for evening. Tuition given is for two semesters or three-quarters of a school year; tuition for summer sessions is not shown.*

*Under "Requirements" Roman numeral indicates number of years of college study required for admission as a law student. Capital letter M means full-time morning classes; classes in late afternoon are designated by capital A; capital E denotes part-time classes held in evening (except for Gonzaga University which is a full-time school). Arabic numerals show number of years required to complete course. Parentheses indicate course may be shortened by local summer school work.*

		Total Enrollment				Annual Tuition		Require- ments		No. of Teachers Full- Part- time time	
<b>ALABAMA</b>											
University	University of Alabama, School of Law (1926)	M 80(2)	35(1)	52(2)	.....	.....	\$100.00r	III M (3)			
		M ...	2	2	2	.....	173(5) 450.00n	II M (4)	13	3	
<b>ARIZONA</b>											
Tucson	University of Arizona, College of Law (1930)	M109(5)	64(3)	54(3)	.....	.....	1 228(11) 450.00n	III M (3)	6	2	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>											
Fayetteville	University of Arkansas, School of Law (1926)	M 36(2)	26	26	.....	.....	75.00r	III M (3)			
		M 2(1)	...	5	2	.....	97(3) 175.00n	II M (4)	7	2	

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		<i>Total Enrollment</i>				<i>Annual Tuition</i>		<i>Require-ments</i>		<i>No. of Teachers</i>	
		<i>Fall 1957</i>	<i>1957</i>			<i>1957</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>ments</i>	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>											
<b>Berkeley</b>	University of California, School of Law (1923)	M188(5)	121(4)	84(2)	....	11(4)	....	404(15)	100.00r 400.00n	IV M 3	15 2
<b>Los Angeles</b>	University of California, School of Law (1950)	M149(9)	138(9)	128(2)	....	....	2	417(20)	50.00r 200.00n	IV M (3)	13 1
	Loyola University, School of Law (1935)	M 71(4)	51(2)	28(1)	....	....	....	323(17)	540.00	III M 3 III E 4	5 12
	University of Southern California, School of Law (1924)	M 82(2)	99(3)	65(1)	6(1)	....	....			IV M (3)	
		M 33(2)	17	13	11	....	....		750.00m	II M (4)	
		E 61(8)	36(2)	33	24(2)	196(4)	1	677(25)	520.00e	IV E (4)	17 13
<b>Palo Alto</b>	Stanford University, School of Law (1923)	M129(5)	137(7)	116(3)	....	2	4	388(15)	750.00	III M (3)	18 1
<b>San Francisco</b>	University of California, Hastings College of Law (1939)	M221(11)	109(4)	89(3)	....	3	2		132.00r	IV M 3	
		M 32(3)	23	17	14	....	....	510(21)	432.00n	II M 4	16 4
	Golden Gate College, <sup>1</sup> School of Law (1956)	E 64(6)	34(5)	15(1)	20	....	2	135(12)	315.00n	III E 4	3 10
	University of San Francisco, School of Law (1935)	M 33	40(1)	33(3)	....	....	....		480.00m	III M 3	
		E 58(4)	39	37(3)	22(3)	....	3	265(14)	420.00e	III E 4	7 13
<b>Santa Clara</b>	University of Santa Clara, College of Law (1937)	M 48(2)	40(1)	19	....	....	8	115(3)	650.00	III M 3	7 3
<b>COLORADO</b>											
<b>Boulder</b>	University of Colorado, School of Law (1923)	M 59(3)	51	40(1)	....	....	2(1)	152(5)	212.00r 578.00n	III M (3)	10 1
<b>Denver</b>	University of Denver, College of Law (1928)	M 77(5)	57(4)	50(2)	....	....	....				
		M ...	...	...	1	....	....		14.00	III M (3)	8 26
		E 73(5)	28(1)	23(2)	21	3	4	337(19)	Cr. Hr.	III E 4	
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>											
<b>Hartford</b>	University of Connecticut, School of Law (1933)	M 57(5)	42(3)	34(1)	....	....	....		390.00m	IV M 3	
		E 61(2)	35	18	20(1)	....	(1)	268(13)	250.00e	IV E 4	10 18

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						Total Enrollment		Require-ments	No. of Teachers			
						Fall 1957	Annual Tuition		Full-time	Part-time		
New Haven	Yale University, School of Law (1923)	M170(7)	163(7)	161(11)	....	41(1)	1	536(26)	1000.00	IV M 3	38	15
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA												
Washington	American University, Washington College of Law (1940)	M 43(2)	24(1)	16(1)	....	....	....	318(18)	480.00m 18.00 Sem. Hr.-e	III M (3) III E (4)	6	11
	Catholic University of America, The Columbus School of Law (1925)	M 10	14	5	....	....	....	87(3)	488.00m 379.00e	IV M (3) IV E 4	6	8
	Georgetown University, The School of Law (1924)	M261(5)	204(5)	110(2)	....	5	....	1234(25)	580.00m 420.00e	IV M (3) IV E (4)	22	35
	George Washington University, Law School (1925)	M109(6)	75(5)	60(3)	....	10(1)	....	1116(65)	560.00m 400.00e	IV M (3) IV E (4)	16	24
	Howard University, School of Law (1931)	M 42(3)	29(4)	29(3)	....	....	4(1)	104(11)	213.00	III M 3	7	8
FLORIDA												
Coral Gables	University of Miami, School of Law (1941)	M128(4)	38(2)	96(2)	95(4)	5	2	532(23)	650.00m 23.00 Cr. Hr.-e	IV M 3 IV E 4½	24	8
Gainesville	University of Florida, College of Law (1925)	M197(3)	34(1)	85	....	....	....	316(4)	150.00r 450.00n	IV M (3)	16	1
St. Petersburg	Stetson University, College of Law (1930)	M 72(1)	59(2)	47(1)	....	....	....	178(4)	650.00	III M (3)	4	8
Tallahassee	Florida A. & M. University, <sup>2</sup> College of Law (1955)	M 4	6	6(1)	....	....	1	17(1)	150.00r 350.00n	IV M 3	7	0
GEORGIA												
Athens	University of Georgia, School of Law (1930)	M 46	54(1)	42(1)	....	....	4(1)	146(3)	220.50r 520.50n	III M (3)	8	5
Atlanta	Emory University, Lamar School of Law (1923)	M 31	31(1)	30(1)	....	....	....	198(6)	705.00m 23.50 Sem. Hr.-e	III M (3) III E (4)	9	12

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		<i>Total Enrollment</i>					<i>Annual Tuition</i>	<i>Require-ments</i>	<i>No. of Teachers</i>			
		<i>Fall</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Full-time</i>			<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>			
		1957										
Macon	Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law (1925)	M 18(2)	16	11	.....	.....		III M 3				
		M 3	12	4	1	.....	.....	65(2)	420.00	II M 4	5	3
		<b>IDAHO</b>										
Moscow	University of Idaho, College of Law (1925)	M 21	20	10	....	....	1	52	250.00n	III M 3	6	0
		<b>ILLINOIS</b>										
Chicago	Chicago-Kent College of Law (1936)	M 29	18	10(1)	....	....	....		450.00m	III M (3)		
		E 75(5)	22(1)	22(3)	13	....	3	192(10)	360.00e	III E (4)	7	6
		<b>De Paul University, College of Law (1925)</b>										
	M158(4)	97	75(2)	....	....	....		616.00m	III M (3)			
	E116(4)	61	46(4)	53(2)	....	2	608(16)	440.00e	III E (4)	10	12	
	<b>The John Marshall Law School (1951)</b>											
	A 61(1)	23(2)	17	....	....	3(1)		452.00a	III A (3)			
	E131(7)	49(2)	32(4)	30(1)	104(3)	6(1)	456(22)	342.00e	III E (4)	5	30	
	<b>Loyola University, School of Law (1925)</b>											
	M 40(1)	44(2)	42(1)	....	....	....		330.00m	III M 3			
E 51(2)	32(2)	23	26(1)	....	5(1)	263(10)	230.00e	III E 4	6	11		
<b>Northwestern University, School of Law (1923)</b>												
M105(5)	102	153(5)	....	5	12(1)	377(11)	800.00	III M (3)	15	12		
<b>University of Chicago, Law School (1923)</b>												
M150(5)	113(5)	77(1)	....	19	....	359(11)	738.00	IV M (3)	28	4		
Urbana	University of Illinois, College of Law (1923)	M105(2)	103(4)	88(4)	....	4	....	300(10)	200.00r 550.00n	III M (3)	19	1
		<b>INDIANA</b>										
Bloomington	Indiana University, School of Law (1923) (Includes Indianapolis Division)	M109(3)	92(1)	63(2)	....	5	2		231.25mr	III M (3)		
		E125(11)	45(3)	30(2)	28(1)	2	11(1)	512(24)	450.00mn 240.00e	III E (4)	24	4
Notre Dame	University of Notre Dame, College of Law (1925)	M 74	36	37	....	....	3	150	900.00	III M 3	13	5
		<b>Valparaiso University, School of Law (1929)</b>										
Valparaiso	Valparaiso University, School of Law (1929)	M 35(2)	23	24	....	....	1	83(2)	500.00	III M 3	7	3
		<b>IOWA</b>										
Des Moines	Drake University, The Law School (1923)	M 44(1)	33	27(1)	....	....	10(1)	114(3)	600.00	III M 3	7	3



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		Fall 1957	Annual Tuition		Full-time	Part-time
Iowa City	State University of Iowa, College of Law (1923) M106 82(1) 94	....	282(1)	260.00r 540.00n	III M (3½)	10 3
<b>KANSAS</b>						
Lawrence	University of Kansas, School of Law (1923) M 64 50(1) 37(2)	....	8	70.00r 165.00n	III M (3)	9 1
Topeka	Washburn University of Topeka, School of Law (1923) M 85(2) 42 34(1)	....	161(3)	320.00	III M (3)	6 17
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
Lexington	University of Kentucky, College of Law (1925) M 44 40 30(2)	....	3	170.00r 380.00n	III M (3)	10 2
Louisville	University of Louisville, School of Law (1931) M 32(1) 31(1) 30 E 42(1) 18 10	....	1 11	548.00mr 648.00mn 412.00er 486.00en	III M (3) III E (4)	8 4
<b>LOUISIANA</b>						
Baton Rouge	Louisiana State University, Law School (1926) M 91(1) 64(1) 55(1)	....	1	211(3) 200.00n	III M (3)	10 2
	Southern University, <sup>3</sup> School of Law (1953) M 5 1 2(1)	....	8(1)	100.00n	III M 3	7 0
New Orleans	Loyola University, School of Law (1931) M 33(1) 30(2) 25(2) E 46(1) 19(2) 32(2)	....	11	500.00m 19.00 Cr. Hr.-e	III M 3 III E 4	8 14
	Tulane University of Louisiana, School of Law (1925) M 91(1) 86(2) 63(1)	....	11(2) 7	258(6) 325.00	III M 3	13 7
<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Baltimore	University of Maryland, School of Law (1930) M 72(3) 53(2) 42(1) E 93(1) 75(5) 56(1)	....	40	200.00mr 250.00mn 150.00e	III M 3 III E 4	10 9
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
Boston	Boston College, Law School (1932) M132(5) 80 49(2) E100(1) 41(1) 37	....	43(3)	700.00m 525.00e	III M 3 III E 4	13 9
	Boston University, School of Law (1925) M239(5) 173(4) 133(10)	1	2	700.00r 25.00 Sem. Hr.-n	III M 3	14 10

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							Fall 1957	Annual			Full-time	Part-time
	Suffolk University, <sup>4</sup>											
	School of Law (1953)											
	M	37(1)	16	22	.....	.....	1	550.00mn	III M 3			
	E	84(1)	30(1)	31(2)	34(2)	.....	10(1)	265(8) 360.00en	III E 4	7	23	
Cambridge	Harvard University, Law School (1923)											
	M	511(12)	508(9)	459(6)	.....	78(4)	28(1)	1584(32) 1000.00	IV M 3	53	5	
MICHIGAN												
Ann Arbor	University of Michigan, Law School (1923)											
	M	322(6)	241(3)	260(3)	.....	46(1)	.....	869(13) 350.00r 700.00n	IV M (3)	32	3	
Detroit	Detroit College of Law (1944)											
	M	86(3)	43(1)	32(1)	.....	.....	.....	400.00m	III M (3)			
	E	132(1)	47	39(1)	20(2)	.....	7(1)	406(10) 300.00e	III E (4)	5	16	
	University of Detroit, School of Law (1933)											
	M	35	27	28(1)	.....	.....	.....	247.50m	III M 3			
	E	7	7	9(1)	8	.....	1	122(2) 165.00e	III E 4	5	11	
	Wayne University, Law School (1939)											
	M	81(2)	64(2)	51(1)	.....	.....	.....	276.00mr 576.00mn 236.00er	III M 3			
	E	76(7)	50(3)	52(5)	49(5)	56(2)	3(1)	482(28) 436.00en	III E 4	11	11	
MINNESOTA												
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Law School (1923)											
	M	58	43(1)	49	.....	.....	.....		II M (4)			
	M	22	16	11(1)	12	.....	.....	261.00r	III M (4)			
	M	31	38(2)	33(1)	39(2)	.....	.....	352(7) 531.00n	IV M (3½)	16	0	
St. Paul	William Mitchell College of Law											
	E	93	44(3)	54	56	1	17(1) <sup>5</sup>					
	E	53(1)	32	42	17	1	13(3) <sup>6</sup>	423(8) 300.00	III E 4	5	43	
MISSISSIPPI												
Oxford	University of Mississippi, School of Law (1930)											
	M	63(1)	47	40(2)	.....	.....	.....	150.00r 350.00nr	IV M (3)	7	3	
MISSOURI												
Columbia	University of Missouri, School of Law (1923)											
	M	80(4)	63(1)	49(1)	.....	.....	.....	150.00r 375.00n	III M (3)	9	2	
Kansas City	University of Kansas City, School of Law (1936)											
	M	47(3)	31(1)	48(6)	.....	1	.....		III M (3)			
	E	69(3)	48(1)	32	53(5)	21(2)	16(1)	366(22) 520.00	III E (4)	9	14	
St. Louis	St. Louis University, School of Law (1924)											
	M	51(1)	30	24	.....	.....	.....	600.00m	III M 3			
	E	53	20(1)	14	11	1	.....	204(2) 530.00en	III E (4)	11	17	

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5. Minneapolis Division — Provisionally approved February 1956.

6. St. Paul Division — approved in 1938.



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						<i>Total Enrollment</i>		<i>Require-ments</i>	<i>No. of Teachers</i>							
						<i>Fall 1957</i>	<i>Annual Tuition</i>		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>						
	Columbia University, School of Law (1923)					M 294(10)	255(11)	282(11)	....	35(3)	7(1)	873(36)	1000.00	III M 3	38	16
	Fordham University, School of Law (1936)					M 85(3)	67(3)	53(2)	....	....	....		566.00m	IV M 3		
						A 83	61(2)	56(1)	....	....	(1)			IV E 4	12	17
						E 110(8)	67(3)	76(7)	63(1)	....	16(1)	738(32)	425.00e			
	New York Law School (1954) <sup>7</sup>					M 121(5)	87	76(3)	....	....	....		486.00m	III M (3)		
						M ...	2	3	7	....	....			III E (4)	8	26
						E 120(4)	68	47	52(1)	26	5	614(13)	436.00e			
	New York University, School of Law (1930)					M 201(5)	228(10)	202(6)	....	104(3)	....		900.00m	IV M (3)		
						E 94(9)	97(5)	77(2)	91(6)	659(24)	4(1)	1757(71)	675.00e	IV E (4)	36	35
	St. John's University, School of Law (1937)					M 112(4)	143(3)	124(6)	....	....	....		720.00m	III M (3)		
						E 81(5)	79(1)	91(2)	67(2)	10(1)	....	707(24)	540.00e	III E 4	18	14
Syracuse	Syracuse University, College of Law (1923)					M 86(3)	60	62	....	....	6	214(3)	900.00r 30.00	III M 3	9	4
													Cr. Hr.-n			
	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>															
Chapel Hill	University of North Carolina, School of Law (1925)					M 72	81(1)	69(1)	....	....	....	222(2)	75.00r 250.00n	III M (3)	10	2
Durham	Duke University, School of Law (1931)					M 47	39	39	....	3	....	128	450.00	III M 3	11	2
	North Carolina College at Durham, Law School (1950)					M 10	9	6	....	....	1	26	130.50r 500.00n	III M 3	5	4
Winston-Salem	Wake Forest College, School of Law (1936)					M 50(2)	50(1)	32	....	....	....	132(3)	470.00	III M (3)	8	0
	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>															
Grand Forks	University of North Dakota, School of Law (1923)					M 31(1)	40(1)	28(1)	....	....	....	99(3)	120.00r 240.00n	III M 3	6	3
	<b>OHIO</b>															
Ada	Ohio Northern University, College of Law (1948)					M 32(2)	26(1)	21(1)	....	....	....	79(4)	420.00	III M 3	7	0
Cincinnati	University of Cincinnati, College of Law (1923)					M 51(2)	34(2)	40(2)	....	1	3	129(6)	330.00r 430.00n	III M 3	10	11

7. Provisionally approved March 1954.

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					Total Enrollment		Annual Tuition	Require-ments	No. of Teachers		
					Fall 1957	Annual			Full-time	Part-time	
Cleveland	Salmon P. Chase College, <sup>8</sup> School of Law (1954)	E 64(3)	28	26(2)	25(2)	....	143(7)	360.00	IV E 4¾	4 14	
	Cleveland Marshall Law School <sup>9</sup>	E159(12)	106(2)	100(5)	124(4)	....	489(23)	440.00n	III E 4	6 18	
Columbus	Western Reserve University, School of Law (1923)	M 80(2)	51(3)	60(1)	....	....	4	195(6)	780.00	IV M (3)	10 9
	Franklin University, School of Law (1950)	E 50(2)	26(1)	19(1)	21(1)	....	37(2)	153(7)	378.00	III E 4	3 14
Toledo	Ohio State University, College of Law (1923)	M162(3)	120(2)	105(2)	....	....	1	388(7)	264.00r 636.00n	III M (3)	16 7
	University of Toledo, College of Law (1939)	E 38(4)	23(2)	19(1)	24(2)	3(1)	2	109(10)	290.00r 341.00n	III E (4½)	6 3
OKLAHOMA											
Norman	University of Oklahoma, College of Law (1923)	M 99(3)	85(2)	67(1)	....	....	....	251(6)	168.00r 432.00n	III M (3)	10 2
Tulsa	University of Tulsa, School of Law (1950)	M 16	...	...	....	....	....	480.00m	III M 3		
		E 72(3)	46	37	46(2)	....	....	217(5)	350.00e	III E 4	5 13
OREGON											
Eugene	University of Oregon, School of Law (1923)	M 45	35(2)	17	....	....	....	97(2)	213.00r 438.00n	III M 3	5 2
Salem	Willamette University, College of Law (1938)	M 45(1)	33(1)	35(1)	....	....	7(2)	120(5)	575.00	III M 3	6 2
PENNSYLVANIA											
Carlisle	Dickinson School of Law (1931)	M 81(1)	58	53(3)	....	....	7	199(4)	500.00	III M 3	6 8
Philadelphia	Temple University, School of Law (1933)	M106(3)	63(2)	55(5)	....	....	3(1)	600.00m	III M (3)		
		E106(7)	33(4)	30(1)	30	22(1)	11	459(24)	450.00e	III E (4)	8 16
Pittsburgh	University of Pennsylvania, Law School (1923)	M127(3)	158(3)	125(2)	....	5(1)	1	416(9)	1000.00	IV M 3	19 8
	University of Pittsburgh, School of Law (1923)	M 48	45(1)	52	....	....	3	148(1)	728.00	IV M 3¼	9 4
Villanova	Villanova University, School of Law (1954)	M 60(1)	40(1)	33(1)	....	....	....	133(3)	525.00	IV M 3	9 6

8. Provisionally approved March 1954.

9. Provisionally approved February 1957.

## LAW SCHOOLS ON THE APPROVED LIST OF A.B.A., 1957

		Total Enrollment		Annual Tuition	Require-ments	No. of Teachers						
		Full 1957	Part-time			Full-time	Part-time					
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>												
Rio Piedras	University of Puerto Rico, School of Law (1945)	M118(23)	58(4)	54(10)	....	....	51(6)	281(43)	140.00	IV M 3	8	6
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>												
Columbia	University of South Carolina, School of Law (1925)	M 54	66	50(2)	....	....	....	170(2)	120.00r 250.00n	III M (3)	6	5
Orangeburg	South Carolina State College, <sup>10</sup> School of Law (1950)	M 4	2	3	....	....	....	9	120.00r 250.00n	III M 3	3	2
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>												
Vermillion	University of South Dakota, School of Law (1923)	M 37(1)	17	21	....	....	(2)	77(3)	160.00r 240.00n	III M (3)	8	0
<b>TENNESSEE</b>												
Knoxville	University of Tennessee, College of Law (1925)	M 72(2)	36	51	....	....	....	159(2)	159.00r 384.00n	III M (3)	7	4
Lebanon	Cumberland University, School of Law (1949)	M 13	18(2)	18(1)	....	....	....	49(3)	465.00	III M (3)	7	0
Nashville	Vanderbilt University, School of Law (1925)	M 82	43	32(1)	....	....	3	160(1)	500.00	III M (3)	9	9
<b>TEXAS</b>												
Austin	University of Texas, School of Law (1923)	M318(9)	295(5)	209(5)	....	6	....	828(19)	100.00r 400.00n	III M (3)	21	10
Dallas	Southern Methodist University, School of Law (1927)	M 85(4)	84(1)	59	....	76(2)	....	478(15)	500.00m 375.00e	III M 3 III E 4	18	5
Houston	University of Houston, College of Law (1950)	M 55(4)	22(2)	15	....	....	....	286(12)	450.00m 270.00e	III M (3) III E (5)	7	4
	Texas Southern University, <sup>11</sup> School of Law (1949)	M 10(1)	9	5	....	....	....	24(1)	157.00r 357.00n	III M (3)	6	1
San Antonio	St. Mary's University of San Antonio, School of Law (1948)	M 35(2)	20	20	....	....	....	166(7)	518.00m 233.00e	III M (3) III E (4)	5	13

10. Provisionally approved February 1950.

11. Provisionally approved September 1949

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						<i>Total Enrollment</i>				<i>No. of Teachers</i>	
						<i>Full</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Require-</i>	<i>Full-</i>	<i>Part-</i>	
						1957	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>ments</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>time</i>	
Waco	Baylor University, School of Law (1931)	M 62	58(2)	42	....	162(2)	450.00	III M 3	8	5	
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	University of Utah, School of Law (1927)	M 61(1)	42(4)	33	....	181(5)	279.00r 459.00n	III M (3) II M (4)	9	1	
VIRGINIA											
Charlottesville	University of Virginia, School of Law (1923)	M198(5)	159(2)	138(2)	....	498(9)	305.00r 625.00n	III M (3)	18	13	
	Judge Advocate General's School (1955)	M ...	...	...	....	25					
Lexington	Washington & Lee University, School of Law (1923)	M 32	42	22	....	97	650.00	III M (3)	6	2	
Richmond	University of Richmond, T. C. Williams School of Law (1928)	M 44(1)	40(1)	22	....	106(2)	500.00	III M (3)	6	3	
Williamsburg	College of William and Mary, The Marshall-Wythe School of Law (1932)	M 11	15	10(1)	....	38(1)	292.00r 582.00n	III M (3)	5	1	
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	University of Washington, School of Law (1924)	M145(9)	86(1)	83(2)	....	316(12)	183.00r 408.00n	III M (3)	15	3	
Spokane	Gonzaga University, <sup>12</sup> School of Law (1951)	E 37	24(1)	26(1)	23(1)	10	120(3)	540.00	II E 4	3	17
WEST VIRGINIA											
Morgantown	West Virginia University, College of Law (1924)	M 50	35(1)	31	....	117(1)	140.00r 490.00n	III M 3	7	1	
WISCONSIN											
Madison	University of Wisconsin, Law School (1923)	M192(5)	149	120(4)	....	471(10)	220.00r 570.00n	III M (3)	26	5	
Milwaukee	Marquette University, Law School (1925)	M 83(3)	54(2)	63(2)	....	200(7)	550.00	III M 3	6	7	
WYOMING											
Laramie	University of Wyoming, Law School (1923)	M 24	22(1)	17(1)	....	63(2)	205.00r 415.00n	III M 3	6	1	

12. Full-time program offered in evening.

LAW SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES NOT ON THE APPROVED LIST  
OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, 1957

		Total Enrollment		Require-ments	No. of Teachers	
		Fall 1957	Annual Tuition		Full-time	Part-time
<b>ALABAMA</b>						
Birmingham	Birmingham School of Law	E 34(9) 23(3) 20(2) 17(2) . . . . .	94(16) 130.00	III E 4	0	20
Montgomery	Jones Law School	E 20(3) 26(2) 13(2) 7 . . . . .	66(7) 125.00	III E 4	5	8
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
Little Rock	Arkansas Law School	M . . . . .				
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>						
Los Angeles	Los Angeles University of Applied Education	M . . . . . 3 E 15(3) 7(1) 16(2) 5(2) . . . . . 3(1)	49(9) 360.00	II M (3) II E (4)	3	4
	Pacific Coast University, School of Law	E 31(2) 19 15(1) 10 2 . . . . .	77(3) 321.00	II E 4	1	5
	Southwestern University, School of Law	M 49(1) 33(5) 20(3) 14(1) 1 . . . . . E 176(18) 116(12) 71(5) 100(9) 21(1) . . . . .	601(55) 360.00m 270.00e	II M 4 II E 4½	7	14
Sacramento	McGeorge College of Law	E 58(2) 21(4) 27(1) 14(1) . . . . . 6(1)	126(9) 300.00	II E 4	0	21
San Diego	University of San Diego, School of Law	E 54(6) 13 11 6 . . . . .	84(6) 400.00	III E 4	1	8
San Francisco	Lincoln University, School of Law	E 24 29(1) 18 15(2) 6 . . . . .	92(3) 155.00	II E 4	0	9
	San Francisco Law School	E . . . . .				
Stockton	Humphreys College	E 26(3) 13(1) 1 12 . . . . . 5	57(4) 364.50	II E 5	0	10
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Atlanta	Atlanta Law School	E . . . . .				
	John Marshall Law School	M 9(1) 10 . . . . . 5 . . . . . E 72(5) 64(6) . . . . . 23 . . . . .	216.00m 183(12) 180.00e	M 2 E 2	3	8
Augusta	Augusta Law School	E 11 11(3) 6(1) . . . . .	28(4) 250.00	II E 3	0	2



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		Total Enrollment		Require-ments	No. of Teachers	
		Fall 1957	Annual Tuition		Full-time	Part-time
Macon	Woodrow Wilson College of Law E 82(12) 58(7) ... .. 11(1)	151(20)	240.00	E 2½	1	9
<b>MAINE</b>						
Portland	Portland University Law School M 11 5 15 .... ..	31	400.00	II M 3	1	12
<b>MARYLAND</b>						
Baltimore	University of Baltimore, School of Law E ... ..					
	Mt. Vernon School of Law E 85(3) 62(3) 48 .... ..	195(6)	240.00	E (3)	0	25
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>						
Boston	Portia Law School M 12(2) 27(1) 26(2) .... 2(1) E 11(2) 12(2) 19(1) 19 .... 3(1)	131(12)	420.00mn 346.00en	II M (3) II E (4)	2	13
Springfield	Western New England College, School of Law E 28 22 15 15(1) .... 12(3) 5th Yr. — 11(1)	103(5)	324.00	III E 5	0	21
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>						
Jackson	Jackson School of Law E 37(1) 23(3) ... ..	60(4)	200.00	E 3	0	5
<b>OHIO</b>						
Akron	Akron Law School E 30 32 24(1) 34(1) .... 3	123(2)	400.00	III E 4	3	5
Youngstown	Youngstown College, School of Law E ... 40(1) 14 11 .... (1)	66(2)	450.00	III E 3¼	1	7
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City University, Law School E 33(1) 40(1) 29(2) 31(4) .... ..	133(8)	400.00	III E 4½	2	8
<b>OREGON</b>						
Portland	Northwestern College of Law E 91(11) 74(5) 48(1) 51 .... 25(2)	289(19)	260.00	II E 4	0	22

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		<i>Total Enrollment</i>					<i>Annual Tuition</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>No. of Teachers</i>			
		<i>Full</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>			
		1957										
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>												
Pittsburgh	Duquesne University, School of Law	E 62(4)	30(2)	23(2)	14	....	....	129(8)	350.00	IV E 4	5	6
<b>TENNESSEE</b>												
Memphis	University of Memphis Law School	E 14(2)	13	11	11	....	....	49(2)	200.00	III E 4	0	5
	Southern Law University	E 29(1)	33(3)	14	16(1)	....	....	92(5)	180.00	III E (4)	0	6
Nashville	Y.M.C.A. Law School	E 33(2)	10	13	7	....	....	63(2)	250.00	III E 4	0	15
<b>TEXAS</b>												
Houston	South Texas College Law School	E 129(6)	64(1)	61(4)	45(2)	3	....	302(13)	13.50 Sem. Hr.	III E 4	4	5

LAW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR 1957

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Graduates	Special & Special Unclassified	Fifth Year	Total
Approved Schools . . . . .	10,615 (319)	8,404 (221)	7,346 (210)	241 (8)	490 (23)	231 (21)		27,327 (802) *
E	4,138 (208)	2,163 (84)	1,833 (72)	1,532 (64)	1,577 (48)	263 (24)		11,506 (500)
TOTAL	14,753 (527)	10,567 (305)	9,179 (282)	1,773 (72)	2,067 (71)	494 (45)		38,833 (1302)
Unapproved Schools . . . . .	145 (4)	75 (6)	64 (5)	14 (1)	6	2 (1)	11 (1)	317 (18)
E	1,185 (96)	855 (61)	517 (25)	440 (25)	55 (1)	69 (10)		3,121 (218)
TOTAL	1,330 (100)	930 (67)	581 (30)	454 (26)	61 (1)	71 (11)	11 (1)	3,438 (236)

\* The total of 27,327 (802) morning students in approved schools includes 25 students not classified by year by the reporting school.

Averages in Approved Schools

70.37% of the students in the 129 approved schools are enrolled in morning classes.  
 29.63% of the students are enrolled in evening classes of 45 schools.

Averages in Unapproved Schools

9.22% of the students in unapproved law schools are enrolled in morning classes of 5 schools.  
 90.78% of the students in unapproved law schools are enrolled in evening classes of 25 schools.  
 91.87% of the total number of law students enrolled in Fall 1957 are in approved schools.  
 8.13% of the total number of law students enrolled in Fall 1957 are in unapproved schools.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO LEGAL PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES

This table contains information of educational and residence requirements reported November 1, 1957. Full information and subsequent changes, if any, may be obtained by writing to the Clerk of the Supreme Court or the Secretary of the Bar Board in each state.

	<i>Minimum amount of general education required before:</i>	<i>Duration and distribution of period of law study if pursued:</i>	<i>Residence Requirements (for original applicants only, does not apply to lawyers seeking admission on comity for whom separate requirements are usually laid down)</i>
	<i>Beginning period of law study</i>	<i>Taking final examination</i>	
American Bar Association Recommendations	Three years of resident study in a college.	Wholly outside a law school Not permitted	Wholly in a law school Three years of full-time or "a longer course, equivalent in the number of working hours," of part-time study
Alabama	3 years college or examination conducted by the state university	Not permitted	4 years from school approved by Board or if school is approved by A. B. A., 3 years.
Arizona	3 years college	Not permitted	Graduate of an A. B. A. approved law school
Arkansas	2 years college	Four years of not less than 48 weeks annually.	1250 class room hours in approved school.
California	2 years approved college, or be 23 years of age and have equivalent of 2 years of college in intellectual ability	4 years in California law office or California Judge's chambers, or by correspondence. Must study aggregate of 3,456 hours and must take and pass first-year law students' examination at end of first year of law study	Six months prior to filing application. Students of College of Law, Univ. of Arizona, 3 semesters resident attendance immediately prior to examination.
Colorado	2 years regular college work. On special petition slight deficiencies in preliminary college education may be made up during first year in law school.	Not permitted	Six months prior to application
Connecticut	Three-fourths of the work required for a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university.	Bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university.	3 years full-time or 4 years part-time in accredited law school. Four years for non-graduates of accredited law schools
Delaware	Degree from college or university in a course approved by the Board of Examiners, or examination in college level work given by Delaware University.	Registration required before examination	Graduation from a 3 year approved day school; 4 year approved night law school.
			Bona fide residence at time of application
			Bona fide intention to become resident
			6 months for admission. Bona fide residence at time of application for registration or examination

U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia	3 years college	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	8 years of full-time or "a longer course, equivalent in the number of working hours" of part-time study in a school approved by the Court or its Committee on Admissions and Grievances	None
U. S. Ct. of Appeals for the District of Columbia — (circuit)	3 years college	.....	No credit given for office study	.....	If admitted in highest court of any state after July 1, 1944, graduation from law school approved by Court of Appeals with 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time course —not applicable to members of bar of Supreme Court of U. S. and of U. S. District Court for D. C.	None
Florida	2 years college	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduate of law school approved by A. B. A. or member of A. B. A.	None
Georgia	High school or substantial equivalent	High school or equivalent	3 years of reading law in office of Georgia practitioner	No rule	2 years of successfully completed legal study in a resident law school	12 months next preceding examination, upon required certification.
Idaho	3 years college	3 years college or equivalent established by examination.	4 years law office study	Upon completion of 2 years law school, eligibility may be supplemented by 1½ years law office study.	Graduate of a law school approved by A. B. A.	3 months prior to application
Illinois	90 semester hours' college work or 60 semester hours of college work for admission to 4 year full-time law program.	.....	4 years law office study; 86 weeks per year	4 years	Graduate of law school approved by A.B.A.	None
Indiana	.....	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduate of law school approved by A.B.A.	Bona fide resident voter
Iowa	2 years college	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	3 full years in an accredited law school and LL.B. or J.D. degree	Bona fide resident at time of application
Kansas	4 years college	.....	3 years law office study. Registration required	No provision	After June 1, 1960, applicant must show that his academic and law degrees have been earned during 14 academic semesters in accredited institutions, with not less than 6 semesters in an accredited college and 6 semesters in an accredited law school, and the other 2 semesters in either one or the other of such institutions, as their curricula may provide.	Resident of state, provided that non-residents graduating from an accredited law school in Kansas may take the first examination held after graduation
Kentucky	Satisfy A. B. A. requirements	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	LL.B. degree from a law school approved by A. B. A. or by Assn. of American Law Schools	None
Louisiana	Beginning Oct. 1, 1956 must have had 3 years college	Equivalent of high school up to Oct. 1, 1956	3 years law office study. Registration required	Law office study and law school study equivalent to 3 years full-time law school study	8 years in law school approved by A. B. A.	None

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	<i>Beginning period of law study</i>	<i>Taking final examination</i>	<i>Wholly outside a law school</i>	
	<i>Wholly in a law school</i>	<i>Partly in a law school</i>	<i>Wholly in a law school</i>	
<b>Maine</b>	2 years college except honorably discharged veterans	.....	3 years approved day law school; 4 years approved night law school; or graduation from an approved law school	6 months
<b>Maryland</b>	2 years college but not less than 60 sem. hrs.	.....	Not permitted	Bona fide residence at time of application
<b>Massachusetts</b>	2 years college or equivalent in opinion of Board	.....	3 to 4 years. Approval of such study in advance	Residence required
<b>Michigan</b>	2 years college	.....	Not permitted	None
<b>Minnesota</b>	Satisfy A.B.A. requirements	.....	Not permitted	Residence required but length not specified
<b>Mississippi</b>	2 years college	4 years high school	2 years office study. Approval of such study in advance	Bona fide residence for one year preceding date of application
<b>Missouri</b>	3 years college	.....	Not permitted	3 months prior to date of filing application
<b>Montana</b>	2 years college or equivalent	.....	No provision	6 months prior to date of filing application and bona fide resident of the state

Nebraska	2 years in a college accredited to University of Nebraska	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduate of law school approved by A. B. A.	Bona fide intention to become resident
Nevada	2 years in accredited college or university and high school graduate	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduate of law school approved by A. B. A.	6 months
New Hampshire	3 years college	3 years	4 years	Graduate A.B.A. approved school	Residence required but length not specified
New Jersey	3 years college	Not permitted	The law school study required in next column and at least 9 months of law office clerkship	Completion of all courses required for law degree in a school which complies with A. B. A. standards	Resident of state during his nine months' clerkship and for a period of at least 6 months prior to date of bar examination
New Mexico	2 years college	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduate of a law school approved by A. B. A.	8 months
New York	3 years college	4 years law office study	4 years partly in law school and partly in a law office	Successful completion of 3-year day school or 4-year evening course at an approved law school and graduation with LL.B. degree	6 months
North Carolina	2 years college	3 years. Registration required	3 years partly in law school and partly in a law office. Registration required	3 years in school approved by the Board completed within a period of six years except as to time spent in intermittent service. Registration required	Bona fide resident and citizen or non-resident student for one scholastic year in an approved law school in state, having intention of becoming a resident within 6 months after passing examination
North Dakota	Name	3 years	3 years	3 years	Resident at time of application
Ohio	3 years college	Not permitted	Not permitted	LL.B. degree from a school approved by A.B.A. or League of Ohio Law Schools	6 months. For non-resident who commences study within the state, the time starts to run from date of registration with the Clerk of Supreme Court
Oklahoma	3 years college work effective Sept. 1, 1955	Not permitted	Not permitted	Graduation from school approved by A.B.A. or Board of Bar Examiners	60 days
Oregon	3 years college or passing examination demonstrating equivalent	Not permitted	Not permitted	Satisfactory completion of regular course in law school approved by Supreme Court which shall be not less than 3 years' duration	Bona fide intention to become resident, expressed in affidavit at time of filing application but before being admitted; affidavit of residence filed with Clerk of Supreme Court

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	<i>Beginning period of law study</i>	<i>Taking final examination</i>	<i>Partly in a law school</i>	
	<i>Wholly outside a law school</i>	<i>Wholly in a law school</i>	<i>Wholly in a law school</i>	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Satisfactory degree from an approved college or education which in the opinion of the Board is equivalent to a college education entitling applicant to a satisfactory college degree, prior to registration	4 years full-time in the office of a practicing attorney	Successful completion, under regular program, of regular course of study required for the law degree in a full-time or part-time law school approved by the American Bar Association, including six months of office work not more than 2 months of which may be interpolated into one law school vacation and at least four months must be served after the bar examination	Bona fide residence at time of issuance of admission certificate
<b>Rhode Island</b>	2 years approved college or education equivalent to successful completion of 2 years work at Brown University	4 years full-time law office study. Registration required	Degree from approved law school plus 6 months office study. If no degree from law school, aggregate of 4 years study including 6 months in law office	6 months
<b>South Carolina</b>	High School	3 years law office study	3 years in a recognized law school	6 months prior to application
<b>South Dakota</b>	3 years college	Not permitted	3 years of full-time or 4 years of part-time law school study resulting in graduation from law school approved by A. B. A.	Residence at time of application
<b>Tennessee</b>	3 years college with scholastic average equal to that required for graduation	Not permitted	Graduation from a school approved by A.B.A. or Board of Law Examiners	Bona fide intention to reside and practice in state
<b>Texas</b>	90 semester hours of college credit with a "C" average	36 months law office study. Registration required.	27 months full-time, 36 months part-time study in approved law school	1 year
<b>Utah</b>	2 years resident college study plus 4 years resident law school study or 3 years resident college plus 8 years resident law school study	Not permitted	Graduation with J.L.B. degree from a resident law school which requires for such degree a minimum of 6 years professional and academic study in an accredited institution	3 months prior to application



Vermont	2 years satisfactory college work embracing one-half the work required for B.A. degree in a college approved by the court	.....	4 years after registration	4 years after registration. Credit given for law school study toward 4 year requirement	3 years if in a law school approved by Supreme Court	6 months for law school graduates or state attorneys to appear for examinations. Must be citizen of state in addition to 6 months residence
Virginia	3 years college	.....	3 years. Prior registration required	3 years	Graduate school approved by A.B.A. or Board of Examiners	6 months residence
Washington	3 years college	.....	4 years law office study. Registration required.	3 to 4 years law school work, but not yielding a degree, followed by further study in school or in office in state, in discretion of the board	Graduate from an approved law school	90 days
West Virginia	2 years college or examination by West Virginia University demonstrating possession of equivalent education	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	8 years of full-time study in law school approved by A. B.A. or member of A.A. L. S.	1 year
Wisconsin	3 years college or 2 years college or equivalent if followed by 4 years resident attendance in full-time law school	.....	Not permitted	Not permitted	4 years preceded by examination	Residence at time of application
Wyoming	None	.....	Not permitted	1 year in approved law school, 2 years in law office study	3 years in approved law school	Hona fide residence at time of application

### CHANGES IN THE LAW SCHOOLS

As of November 1, 1957, there are 129 schools on the approved list of the American Bar Association. Of these, South Carolina State College School of Law, Texas Southern University School of Law, Southern University School of Law (Louisiana), Suffolk University School of Law, Salmon P. Chase College Law School, New York Law School, Golden Gate College of Law, Florida A. & M. University College of Law, and Cleveland Marshall Law School, enjoy provisional approval. Indiana University operates a full-time division in Bloomington and a part-time division in Indianapolis (counted as one school in the total above), while Rutgers University operates schools in Camden and Newark (counted as two schools in the total above), of which all are fully approved.

The Westminster Law School was merged, effective September 1957, into the University of Denver School of Law. The Youngstown University School of Law will close upon the graduation of the last class enrolled in 1956-57—no beginning students were admitted in September 1957. We are advised that the Andrew Jackson College of Law and the McKenzie College of Law, both in Tennessee, and Smithdeal Massey College of Law, in Virginia, did not reopen in September 1957. The Thomas Jefferson College of Law and Virginia College of Commerce and Law, both in Virginia, have not replied to any inquiry for the past two years.

### CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF LAW

The American Bar Association expressly disapproves of correspondence law courses as a means of preparation for bar examinations and for practice. A diploma or degree from a correspondence school of law does not qualify one to appear for the bar examination in any state. Before one pursues a correspondence law course, it is suggested that he first familiarize himself with the rules and regulations of the state in which he intends to practice and particularly inquire whether correspondence law courses are acceptable under the applicable rules and regulations of the said state and any governmental agencies with which one expects to secure employment.

### OVER-ALL ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment reported by the schools was 41,888 in September 1956 and 42,271 in September 1957, with five unapproved schools reporting for 1957 which did not report for 1956 and two reporting for 1956 which reported no figure for 1957. The change in enrollment has been attributed to various factors. Some schools, both approved and unapproved, have raised their tuition rates. Others have increased the requirements for admission. The birth rate in the depression thirties was lower than in more normal years. The drive for scientists and engineers, with the liberal scholarships available, has undoubtedly attracted some who otherwise would be studying law. And the family and financial commitments of others, plus the rising price level, have caused some to defer or to abandon law study. A substantial increase in the total law school population would seem to be indicated for the years ahead.

## STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

*Paragraphs in italics constitute some interpretations which have been made by the Council of Legal Education*

(1) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that every candidate for admission to the bar should give evidence of graduation from a law school complying with the following standards:

(a) It shall require as a condition to admission at least three years of acceptable college work, except that a school which requires four years of full-term work or an equivalent of part-time work for the first professional degree in law may admit a student who has successfully completed two years of acceptable college work."

*An approved school shall require of all candidates for any degree at the time of the commencement of their law study the completion of three-fourths of the work acceptable for a bachelor's degree granted on the basis of a four-year period of study either by the state university or a principal college or university in the state where the law school is located.*

(b) It shall require its students to pursue a course of three years' duration if they devote substantially all of their working time to their studies, and a longer course equivalent in the number of working hours, if they devote only a part of their working time to their studies.

*A law school which maintains a course for full-time students and a course for part-time students must comply with all the requirements as to both courses.*

*The curriculum and schedule of work of a full-time course shall be so arranged that substantially the full working time of students is required for a period of three years of at least thirty weeks each. A part-time course shall cover a period of at least four years of not less than thirty-six weeks each year.*

(c) It shall provide an adequate library available for the use of the students.

*An adequate library shall consist of not less than seventy-five hundred well-selected, usable volumes, not counting obsolete material or broken sets of reports, kept up to date and owned or controlled by the law school or the university with which it is connected. Beginning with the academic year 1958-59 the number of such volumes should be at least 10,000. Two years later it should be 12,500 and by the Fall of 1963 should be at least 15,000. It is required that a five-year expenditure of \$4,000 per year on library additions be made, with a minimum expenditure of \$3,000 in any one year.*

*A school shall be adequately supported and housed so as to make possible efficient work on the part of both students and faculty.*

(d) It shall have among its teachers a sufficient number giving their entire time to the school to insure actual personal acquaintance and influence with the whole student body.

*The number of full-time instructors shall not be less than one for each one hundred students or major fraction thereof, and in no case shall the number of such full-time instructors be less than three.*

(e) It shall not be operated as a commercial enterprise and the compensation of any officer or member of its teaching staff shall not depend on the number of students or on the fees received.

(f) It shall be a school which in the judgment of the Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar possesses reasonably adequate facilities and maintains a sound educational policy; provided, however, that any decision of the Council in these respects shall be subject to review by the House of Delegates on the petition of any school adversely affected.

(2) The American Bar Association is of the opinion that graduation from a law school should not confer the right of admission to the bar, and that every candidate should be subject to an examination by public authority to determine his fitness.

(3) The Council of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar is directed to publish from time to time the names of those law schools which comply with the above standards and of those which do not and to make such publications available so far as possible to intending law students.

*Schools shall be designated "Approved" or "Unapproved." No school shall be placed upon the approved list without an inspection prior to such approval made under the direction of the Council. The approval first given is called "provisional approval." This means that the school fully meets the standards of the American Bar Association, but is subject to reinspection after the lapse of a period which is usually about two years. After a reinspection has been made, the Association on the recommendation of the Council may give full approval.*