



Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association (ABA)

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2020-2021

Accreditor types: Programmatic

Recognition Status: Recognized by the U.S. Department of Education

Range of Accreditation Activity: First professional degree in law (J.D.) programs in U.S.

International Accreditation Activity:

0 Non-U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

0 U.S. institutions or programs operating outside the U.S.

Yes Organization evaluates credentials or degrees from outside the U.S.

Sponsoring Organization: American Bar Association

Composition of Decision-Making Body:

21-member Council consisting of legal educators, practitioners, members of the judiciary, law students, and members of the public.

n/a Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

n/a Direct support from any sponsoring organization

n/a In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

Employees: 18 Full-time **0** Part-time

Volunteers: 240 – served 2020-2021

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS

2020-2021

197 Accredited U.S and non-U.S. Programs

197 Degree-Granting:

87 Public

108 Private Nonprofit

2 Private For-Profit

n/a Non-Degree-Granting:

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

114,520 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2020-2021

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: Every 10 years with annual interim monitoring.

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: Ongoing review of standards and comprehensive review when requested by Council.

Summary of Formal Actions 2020-2021

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

0 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

23 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

0 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

0 Show Cause

4 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

27 Substantive Changes Reviewed

26 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation