



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

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PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

2022 - 2023

Accreditor types: Programmatic

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

Range of Accreditation Activity: The accreditation throughout the United States of programs in legal education that lead to the first professional degree in law, including those offered via distance education, as well as freestanding law schools offering such programs.

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.

0 Operating Budget for Accrediting Unit Only

0 Direct support from any sponsoring organization

0 In-kind support from any sponsoring organization

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

Volunteers: 700 – served 2022 - 2023

PROFILE OF ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

196 Accredited U.S. and non-U.S. Institutions and Programs

196 Total U.S. Degree-Granting

87 Public

107 Private Nonprofit

2 Private For-Profit

0 Total U.S. Non-Degree-Granting

0 Public

0 Private Nonprofit

0 Private For-Profit

116,727 Students

PROFILE OF ACCREDITATION ACTIVITIES

2022 - 2023

Frequency of Comprehensive Reviews and Required Follow-Up: 10

Frequency of Comprehensive Review of Accreditation Standards: 1

Summary of Formal Actions 2022 - 2023

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Granted

0 Initial Candidacy or Preaccreditation Denied

0 Initial Accreditation Granted

0 Initial Accreditation Denied

25 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review

0 Accreditation Continued Following Comprehensive Review with Required Follow-up

1 Notice or Warning

0 Probation

7 Show Cause

0 Accreditation Terminated or Removed

0 Actions under Appeal

0 Other

Summary of Additional Actions

25 Substantive Changes Reviewed

20 Site Visits

0 Voluntary Discontinuance or Expiration of Accreditation