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Legal Education and  
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COUNCIL DECISION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIFIC REMEDIAL ACTION

Baylor University School of Law

February 2023

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**Background**

At its February 17-19, 2022, meeting, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (the “Council”) considered the status of Baylor University School of Law (the “Law School”). The Council concluded, in accordance with Rule 11(a)(4), that the Law School was not in compliance with Standard 206(b), with respect to part-time faculty. The Law School was asked to submit a report by September 30, 2022, and to appear before the Council at its February 2023 meeting.

At its February 16-17, 2023, meeting, the Council conducted a hearing pursuant to Rules 2, 13, 15-17, 19, and 20 with respect to the compliance of the Law School with Standard 206(b). Following the hearing and based on the record, the Council found that the Law School remains not in compliance with Standard 206(b), with respect to part-time faculty. The Council further directed the Law School to take the following specific remedial actions.

**Remedial Actions Required**

Pursuant to Rules 2 and 20, the Council has directed the Law School to take the following specific remedial actions:

- (a) The Law School shall develop a written reliable plan for bringing the Law School into compliance with Standard 206(b). The plan must include specific measurable goals and a timetable that establishes when the goals will be met. Additionally, the plan shall set forth the resources that will be dedicated to the implementation of the plan.
- (b) Until the Law School is determined by the Council to be operating in compliance with Standard 206(b), the Law School shall file a quarterly report with the Managing Director’s Office that details the actions the Law School has taken and the progress it has made under its reliable plan to come into compliance with Standard 206(b).

Further, pursuant to Rules 8 and 11, the Managing Director may appoint a fact finder to visit the Law School to review the Law School's compliance with Standard 206(b), should the quarterly reports not demonstrate meaningful progress made under the reliable plan to come into compliance with the Standards.

In accordance with Rule 17, the Council will conduct a hearing at its February 2024 meeting to assist the Council in monitoring the Law School's compliance with the requirements for remedial action and to assist the Council in determining whether the Law School has come into compliance with the Standards and, if not, to determine whether to impose any further appropriate action pursuant to Rules 15-17 in connection with the Law School's noncompliance with Standard 206(b).

Further, pursuant to Rule 51(b)(4), the Managing Director is directed to provide public notification of the Council's decision to impose specific remedial action on the Law School.

cc: United States Department of Education  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
Texas Board of Bar Examiners