



AMERICAN **BAR** ASSOCIATION

Legal Education and
Admissions to the Bar

COUNCIL DECISION

NOTICE OF FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH
STANDARD 206

University of Oregon School of Law

February 2023

At its February 16-17, 2023, 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 the University of Oregon School of Law (the “Law School”) and concluded that the Law School is not in compliance with Standard 206(b), with respect to part-time or adjunct faculty.

In accordance with Rule 51(b)(7), the Managing Director shall provide public notification of the Council’s conclusions and decision concerning a law school’s significant noncompliance with one or more ABA Standards under Rule 11(a)(4). The Council considers any finding of noncompliance with Standard 206 to be such a finding. Consequently, pursuant to ABA Internal Operating Practice 5 of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, this public memorandum is being issued within 24 hours of the time the Law School was notified of the Council’s decision.

The Law School has been asked to submit a report by June 30, 2023, and to appear before the Council at its November 16-18, 2023, meeting. The Council will consider the written report at its August 17-19, 2023, meeting. If the information provided in the written report demonstrates compliance with the Standards listed above, then the Council will find the Law School to be in compliance with the Standards and cancel the hearing.

This notice will be posted on our [website](#) to satisfy Rule 51(b)(7) until the matter is resolved.

A law school that is approved by the American Bar Association continues in that status pending final action by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

cc: United States Department of Education
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners