

Proposed Amendments to
ARTICLE 4
ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW
8/18/14 Draft

Section 6060 Qualifications, Examination and Fee

(e) Have done any of the following:

(2) Studied law diligently and in good faith for at least four years in any of the following manners:

(A) In a law school that is registered with the examining committee and requires either classroom attendance of its students for a minimum of 270 hours a year or requires 864 hours of preparation and study through distance learning.

(B)***

(C)***

(D) Received his or her first degree in law from a law school outside the United States that is equivalent to a JD degree awarded by an American Bar Association (ABA) approved or California accredited law school in the United States and completion of a year of law study at an ABA approved law school or a law school accredited by the examining committee, which may require completion of classes in certain subjects as determined by the committee.

(E) By any combination of the methods referred to in this paragraph (2) of this subdivision.

Section 6061 Disclosure Statements – Registered Law Schools

Any law school that is not accredited by the examining committee of the State Bar will provide every students with a disclosure statement, subsequent to the payment of any application fee but prior to the payment of any registration fee, containing all of the following information:

(b) The form of ownership of the school and a statement affirming solvency of the institution.

(c) Notice to the students that information related to the law school's first-year and California Bar Examination passing rates can be found by accessing the State Bar's website, and providing a link to that website, or through the law school's own website, provided that the passing rates and time period be the same as published by the State Bar.

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(d) The method of access to library materials provided to the students, and, if applicable, the proximity of law libraries located close to the law school and the number of volumes in the library located on the campus .

(i) Whether a law school has been issued a Notice of Noncompliance by the examining committee within the past five years, the date of the Notice, the nature of the noncompliance and any final resolution.

Section 6061.5 Affiliation Disclosure – Registered Law Schools

A law school that is not registered by the examining committee of the State Bar may refer to itself as a university or part of a university and, if it so refers to itself, shall state whether or not the law school is associated with an undergraduate school.