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TO: Members, Committee of Bar Examiners

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SUBJECT: Administrative Updates from Accredited and Unaccredited Law Schools

The following leadership changes were announced at accredited and unaccredited law schools:

- JFK School of Law at Northcentral University, an accredited law school, completed its merger with National University and began operation as scheduled on November 1, 2022, as JFK School of Law at National University. Dean Lisa Hutton will lead the College of Law and Professional Studies, while Associate Dean Nicole Mills will lead that school's law school, which will solely offer the JD program.
- St. Francis Law School, an accredited law school, is undertaking a search for a new dean. Dean Greg Brandes will conclude his service on December 31, 2022, and Professor Karen Travis will again serve as interim dean until a new dean is named, as she did before the current dean was named.

The following action directed by the Committee has taken place:

- California Southern University School of Law, previously an unaccredited correspondence law school until it closed on June 30, 2022, has completed its obligations to the Committee of Bar Examiners: 1) filing its final annual report; and 2) advising its former students and graduates that they can request copies of their records from the permanent custodian of records, California Southern University, newly relocated and now part of the Intercontinental University System of Perdoceo Corporation. ([Item O-400 Action on Voluntary Termination of Registration as an Unaccredited Law School, Committee of Bar Examiners' Meeting, Aug. 20, 2022](#)).