COMPLIANCE WITH STATE BAR REGULATIONS

I. In General

It is the personal responsibility of each student to acquaint himself or herself with the Rules and Regulations of the Committee of Bar Examiners relating to law students and admission to practice in the State of California. Copies of these Rules are available in the Registrar's office or on the State Bar website www.calbar.ca.gov. Students who anticipate practicing law in another state should acquaint themselves with the rules of that jurisdiction. Information regarding the requirements to practice law in any state is available on the American Bar Association (ABA) website. You may access the Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admissions Requirements at www.abanet.org/legaled.

II. Registration as a Law Student

Within three (3) months after beginning the study of law, all first year law students are required to register with the California Committee of Bar Examiners. The State Bar no longer provides law schools or applicants with registration packets. Applicants must go directly to the State Bar website at www.calbar.ca.gov and may either submit their registration directly on-line or download the forms and submit them by mail. It is the responsibility of each student to complete this registration within the required time.

III. Special Students

A special student, as the term is used in this section, is an applicant who has been accepted by the Law School having completed less than 60 applicable college credits. Special students are required to pass the First Year Law Students’ Examination within three administrations of the examination of their first having become eligible to take it. The student will receive credit for study completed to the time they pass the examination. Students who do not pass the examination subsequent to the third administration of their first having become eligible to take it will receive credit for only one year of study when they do pass the examination.

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