Appendix D

CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOLS

The State Bar of California Web site’s Law Schools page provides a list of California law schools approved by the ABA, a list of California law schools approved by the Committee of Bar Examiners (a State Bar committee), and a list of unaccredited law schools in California.

The following list of resources may also be helpful to prospective law students and other interested researchers.

Selected Internet Resources

ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
- Provides links to ABA-Approved Law Schools, Accreditation and Bar Admissions information
- Schools are listed alphabetically, by type of school (public or private), and by year approved on the ABA-Approved Law Schools page

The Association of American Law Schools (AALS)
- AALS is a nonprofit association of 179 law schools. Its purpose “is to uphold and advance excellence in legal education.”
- Publishes the annual Directory of Law Teachers, which lists, by school, the full-time faculty and professional staff of all member and fee-paid law schools. Contains biographical sketches of over 10,000 deans and faculty. Lists full-time teachers by subjects taught.

Law School Admission Council (LSAC)
- “The Law School Admission Council (LSAC) is a nonprofit corporation that provides unique, state-of-the-art products and services to ease the admission process for law schools and their applicants worldwide.” Those services include the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), research and statistical reports, and LSAT preparation tools.
• Publications include an Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools, which is searchable by keyword, alphabetically, or geographically.
• The Data & More tab leads to statistical reports, data on matriculants by ethnicity and gender, information on grants, etc.

The State Bar of California
• There are several useful pages for prospective law students on the California Bar’s website. For instance, the Admissions section leads to information regarding Requirements (and then Education), Examinations, Moral Character, Special Admissions, and Law School Regulation (and then Law Schools).