

## Division 12. Minimum, Cumulative Bar Examination Pass Rate

12.1 Criteria for Determining Compliance with Accredited Law School Rule 4.160(M). In evaluating the compliance of a law school with the accreditation standard set forth in Accredited Law School Rule 4.160(M), a law school must maintain a [Insert Text Begin]minimum,[Insert Text end] cumulative bar examination pass rate (~~[Deleted Text Begin]CBEPR[Deleted Text End]~~[Insert Text Begin]MPR[Insert Text end]) of at least 40 percent[Insert Text Begin] for the most recent five-year period of time[Insert Text end]. The rate will be calculated [Insert Text Begin]and reported[Insert Text end] annually [Insert Text Begin]to the Committee on or before July 1st of the year following each reporting period.[Insert Text end]~~[Deleted Text Begin]as a percentage of all the school's students who (a) have graduated from the school within the past five years and (b) have taken and passed one of the tenth administrations of the California Bar Examination given following their graduation, [Deleted Text End]~~

[Insert Text Begin]To calculate and report its MPR accurately, the law school must use the following reporting period and methodology: The reporting period covers the five most-recent twelve-month periods (July 1 through June 30) prior to the year in which the MPR is reported and it includes the pass/fail results of all students who graduate during this period. The reporting period starts with the July administration of the California Bar Examination in the first year and ends with the February administration of the California Bar Examination in the same calendar year in which a MPR is reported.[Insert Text end]

[Insert Text Begin]The methodology to be used to calculate a compliant MPR is a percentage of the total number of a law school's graduates who take and pass any one of the ten administrations of the California Bar Examination during the reporting period,[Insert Text end] divided by the total number of the school's graduates over the same ~~[Deleted Text Begin]five years[Deleted Text End]~~[Insert Text Begin]five-year reporting period[Insert Text end] who take ~~[Deleted Text Begin]any of those same ten administrations of [Deleted Text End]~~the California Bar Examination. Graduates who choose not to take any bar examination will not be included.

### 12.2 Action Taken When a Law School is in Noncompliance with Guideline 12.1.

If the Committee finds that a law school is not in compliance with this Guideline, it will issue a Notice of noncompliance pursuant to Rule 4.170.

[Mandatory ~~[Deleted Text Begin]calculation and [Deleted Text End]~~reporting of the ~~[Deleted Text Begin]CBEPR[Deleted Text End]~~[Insert Text Begin]MPR[Insert Text end] will [Insert Text Begin]begin July 1, 2014 with a reporting period that starts with the July 2009 administration of the California Bar Examination and ends with the administration of the February 2014 California Bar Examination. An accredited law school must submit its MPR calculation using the Committee's form.[Insert Text end] ~~[Deleted Text Begin]go into effect with the submission of their 2013 Annual Compliance Report. With the submission of any 2013 Annual Compliance Report by any accredited law school that does not report compliance with Guideline 12.1, [Deleted Text End]~~[Insert Text Begin]T[Insert Text end]he Committee may issue ~~[Deleted Text Begin]that law school [Deleted Text End]~~a Notice of Noncompliance

[Insert Text Begin]to an accredited law school that is not in compliance with Guideline 12.1 by July 1, 2014[Insert Text end]. A[Deleted Text Begin]ny[Deleted Text End] law school that fails to report compliance with Guideline 12.1 in its 2016 [Deleted Text Begin]Annual Compliance[Deleted Text End][Insert Text Begin]MPR[Insert Text end] Report [Deleted Text Begin]shall[Deleted Text End][Insert Text Begin]will[Insert Text end] be placed on probation by the Committee pursuant to Rule 4.172; a[Deleted Text Begin]ny[Deleted Text End] law school placed on probation [Deleted Text Begin]and [Deleted Text End]that [Deleted Text Begin]thereafter [Deleted Text End]does not meet the terms of its probation by the end of 2017 [Deleted Text Begin]shall[Deleted Text End] [Insert Text Begin]will[Insert Text end] be subject to the loss of its accreditation.]

Guideline 12.1 & 12.2 adopted effective ~~[Deleted Text Begin]January 1, 2013[Deleted Text End]~~[Insert Text Begin]May 1, 2104.[Insert Text end]