

## Rule 4.240 Standards

A registered law school must at all times meet the following standards.

- (A) Lawful Operation. The law school must operate in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
- (B) Integrity. The law school must demonstrate integrity in all of its programs, operations, and other affairs.
- (C) Governance. The law school must be governed, organized, and administered so as to provide a sound educational program.
- (D) Dean and Faculty. The law school must have a competent dean or other administrative head and a competent faculty that devotes adequate time to administration, instruction, and student counseling.
- (E) Educational Program. The law school must maintain a sound program of legal education.
- (F) Competency Training. The law school must require that each student enrolled in its Juris Doctor Degree program satisfactorily complete a minimum of six semester units (or their equivalent) of course work designed to teach practice-based skills and competency training. Such competency training must teach and develop those skills needed by a licensed attorney to practice law in an ethical and competent manner.
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- ~~(F)~~(G) Scholastic Standards. The law school must maintain sound scholastic standards and must as soon as possible identify and exclude those students who have demonstrated they are not qualified to continue.
- ~~(G)~~(H) Admissions. The law school must maintain a sound admissions policy. The law school must not admit any student who is obviously unqualified or who does not appear to have a reasonable prospect of completing the degree program.
- ~~(H)~~(I) Library. The law school must maintain a library consistent with the minimum requirements set by the Committee.
- ~~(H)~~(J) Physical Resources. The law school must have physical resources and an infrastructure adequate for its programs and operations. The law school must, at a minimum, maintain its primary administrative office in the State of California.

- | ~~(J)~~(K) Financial Resources. The law school must have adequate present and anticipated financial resources to support its programs and operations.
- | ~~(K)~~(L) Records and Reports. The law school must maintain adequate records of its programs and operations.
- | ~~(L)~~(M) Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination. Consistent with sound educational policy and these rules, the law school should demonstrate a commitment to providing equal opportunity to study law and in the hiring, retention and promotion of faculty without regard to sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability, medical condition, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
- | ~~(M)~~(N) Compliance with Committee requirements. The law school must demonstrate its compliance with these rules by submitting the required annual reports and otherwise complying with the rules.

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