

# COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

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**TO:** Subcommittee on Educational Standards

**FROM:** George Leal, Director for Educational Standards

**SUBJECT:** **Summaries of Data Reported in the 2014 Annual Compliance Reports by Unaccredited Law Schools**

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## BACKGROUND

Attached for your information is a report of key data compiled from the 2014 Annual Compliance Reports submitted by all currently registered, unaccredited law schools subject to the oversight of the Committee of Bar Examiners.

Attachment A contains information as reported by each registered fixed-facility (UFF), correspondence (UCR) and distance-learning (UDL) unaccredited law school. Among the information submitted by each school in the public portion of its 2014 Annual Compliance Report, is the size of its current enrollment, the number of full-time and part-time faculty members, the current tuition charged to earn a Juris Doctor Degree (not including fees) and the percentages of both the ethnicity (as reported by students) and gender split of its student enrollment.

### Unaccredited Fixed Facility (UFF); Unaccredited Correspondence (UCR) and Unaccredited Distance Learning (UDL) Law Schools (Attachment A)

- 1) Total enrollment at all UFFs: 2014: 257 students; 2013: 265 students (Down 3.0%)
- 2) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UFF: 2014: \$34,666; 2013: \$33,885
- 3) Total enrollment at all UCRs: 2014: 986 students; 2013: 1093 students (Down 10.0%)
- 4) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UCR: 2014: \$20,563; 2013: \$20,563
- 5) Total enrollment at all UDLs: 2014: 969 students; 2013: 1,071 students (Down 9.5%)
- 6) Average tuition to earn a J.D. degree at an UDL: 2014: \$30,587; 2013: \$30,587