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**POLICY ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF
REGISTERED UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL DOCUMENTS**

Rule 4.108(A) of the *Unaccredited Law School Rules* provides that the Committee of Bar Examiners (Committee) may designate documents relating to registered unaccredited law schools as public or non-public, as it deems appropriate. This policy statement describes the documents the Committee considers public and non-public. Requests for documents not covered by this policy shall be considered by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Student Complaints – Rule 4.206

Non-public.

Requests for Waiver - Rule 4.208(A)

Non-public. If a waiver is granted by the Committee, the waiver is public.

Applications for registration - Rule 4.207(A)(1)

Public and non-public as designated in the application form.

Registration Inspection Reports - Rule 4.223(B)

Executive summaries are public. All other sections of registration inspection reports are non-public.

Annual Compliance Reports - Rule 4.242

Public and non-public as designated in the report form.

Periodic Self-Studies - Rule 4.243

Non-public.

Periodic Inspection Reports - Rule 4.244(E)

Executive summaries are public. All other sections of periodic inspection reports are non-public.

Notices of Major Change - Rule 4.207(A)(3)

Application, non-public. If a major change is approved by the Committee, public.

Notices of Noncompliance - Rule 4.260

Non-public. Public, if a law school does not request a hearing pursuant to Rule 4.264.

Notice of Noncompliance Inspection Reports – Rule 4.262(B)

Non-public.

Termination of Registration – Rule 4.268

If registration is withdrawn by the Committee, public. Proceedings for termination of registration are non-public, unless the Committee in its discretion determines that a portion or portions of the proceedings should be made public.

Personal information about identifiable students and instructors - Rule 4.207(B)(1)-(2)

Non-public, even if in a document that is otherwise public.

Law school financial records – Rule 4.207(B)(3)

Non-public, even if in a document that is otherwise public.