

## Law (JD)

Because Lincoln Memorial University Duncan School of Law (the “Law School”) is approved by the American Bar Association’s Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (the “Council”), the Law School’s traditional full-time program of instruction meets the state educational requirements for licensure in most states of the United States of America, as well as the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In the last twelve months, the supreme courts of three states – Texas, Florida, and Alabama – have filed orders announcing they no longer require applicants to have graduated from a Council-approved law school to be eligible to sit for their state’s bar exam. Both Texas and Florida attached a list of state-approved law schools to their orders, which included the Law School (as well as every other Council-approved law school). The revised Alabama rules state, in relevant part, that applicants meet the legal study requirement to sit for the bar exam if they have “graduated from a law school located outside the State of Alabama, but within the United States or one of its territories, whose graduates are eligible to take the bar examination of the state...in which the law school is located and also...(a) That the applicant has pursued and satisfactorily completed, as a resident student, a course of law studies that extended for at least 3 academic years of at least 30 weeks each[.]”

There are no U.S. states or territories for which the curriculum for the Law School’s traditional full-time program does not meet the state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification, nor are there any U.S. states or territories for which Lincoln Memorial University has not yet made a determination regarding whether the Law School’s full-time curriculum meets the state educational requirements for professional licensure or certification.

The Law School has received an acquiescence from the Council to offer its part-time hybrid program of legal education, which exceeds the number of distance education credit hours currently permitted under ABA Standards absent such an acquiescence. Graduates of the Law School’s part-time hybrid program will satisfy most jurisdictions’ current legal education requirements and thus be eligible for admission to the bar in most states. The Law School cannot guarantee, however, that all states will honor the acquiescence that the Council has granted the Law School. Notably, the attorney licensing authorities in the states of New York and Alabama restrict admission to the bar of graduates from programs exceeding the number of distance education credit hours permitted under published ABA Standards. This includes programs, like the Law School’s, which are operating with an acquiescence to exceed published limitations. Applicants to the bar in those jurisdictions should check on whether procedures are in place whereby restrictions on distance education credits may be waived.

Further, Lincoln Memorial University advises all applicants to the Law School’s part-time hybrid program to check with the jurisdictions in which they may seek admission to the bar to ensure that graduation from the part-time hybrid program will make them eligible to take the bar exam and be admitted to the bar in those jurisdictions. Contact information for all relevant bar admissions agencies is available through the [National Conference of Bar Examiners](#).

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