APPENDIX J-2

1. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

   a. JURIS DOCTOR CURRICULUM [NOTE: This section a. is applicable only to students entering in August 2005 and later, but before September of 2008.

   (1) HOURS REQUIRED

   Every student must earn credit for at least 90 semester hours of law school work. Credit for at least 70 of those hours must be earned in courses with regularly scheduled class sessions. [ABA Standard 304(b)].

   (2) COURSE LOAD REQUIRED

   During any regular semester, every student must enroll in courses totaling at least twelve, but not more than eighteen, credit hours. [ABA Standard 304(e).]

   (3) TRACK ENROLLMENT REQUIRED

   Every student must select a curricular track before matriculation. Track selection may be changed after matriculation, however. In order to graduate, a student must have satisfied the requirements of at least one curricular track.

   Curricular tracks are:

   (a) Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
   (b) Personal and Transactional Law
   (c) Intellectual Property, Cyberlaw and Creativity

   (4) REQUIRED COURSES

   (a) ALL STUDENTS:

   In order to graduate, all students must receive credit for:

   Business Organizations 3 credits
   Civil Practice and Procedure 4 credits
   Commercial Transactions 4 credits
   Constitutional Law 3 credits
   Contracts I & II 5 credits
   Criminal Law 3 credits
   Criminal Procedure 3 credits
   Evidence
   Either Evidence for the Litigator and 3 credits
   Civil or Criminal Trial Evidence Lab 2 credits
   Or Fundamentals of Evidence 3 credits
   Externship 4 credits
   First-year Intrasession courses 2 credits
Legal Profession I & II                        6 credits
Legislation                                    3 credits
Orientation to Legal Studies and Professionalism 1 credit
Professional Responsibility                   2 credits
Real Property I & II                           6 credits
Skills Experience Intrasession                1 credit
Synthesis Requirement
  Either Law Clinic Intern                     4 credits
  Or a Capstone course                       4 credits
Torts I & II                                   5 credits
Wills and Trusts                               3 credits

(b) ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Advocacy and Dispute Resolution Track must receive credit for:

Administrative Law                             3 credits
Advanced Procedure
  Either Advanced Civil Procedure              3 credits
  Or Advanced Criminal Law                     3 credits
ADR for the Litigator                          3 credits
Appellant Practice and Procedure                2 credits

(c) PERSONAL AND TRANSACTIONAL LAW TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Personal and Transactional Law Track must receive credit for:

Family Law                                      3 credits
Individual Income Taxation                      3 credits
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation       3 credits
Law Practice Management                         2 credits

(d) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CYBERLAW AND CREATIVITY TRACK

In addition to the general requirements set forth in (a) above, students completing the Intellectual Property, Cyberlaw and Creativity Track must receive credit for:

Advanced Intellectual Property
  Either Copyright Law                          2 credits
  Or Patent Law                                  2 credits
Antitrust Law                                   3 credits
Conflict management & ADR                       3 credits
Intellectual Property                           3 credits
Licensing Intellectual Property                 2 credits

(e) ELECTIVES

In addition to the requirements set forth in (a) through (d) above, students must receive credit for elective courses so that the number of credits earned equals or exceeds 90.

(f) EXCEPTIONS AND WAIVERS
Students are expected to follow the curriculum approved by the faculty both as to courses taken and as to the sequencing of such courses. In extraordinary cases, resequencing of courses may be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for good cause shown.

(5) PERIOD OF ATTENDANCE

All courses for the Juris Doctor must be taken over a period of not fewer than 24 calendar months and nor more than 84 calendar months. Thus, a student who begins his or her legal studies on August 21, 2005, must complete his or her degree not earlier than August 20, 2007 and not later than August 20, 2012.