Bar Pass Rate for Law Grads Shows Little Movement; Which Law Schools Did Best?

News

The bar pass rate for 2016 law grads who sat for the exam within two years of graduating is 88.57%, according to ABA data released Friday.

Pepper Hamilton Ordered to Turn Over Baylor Investigation Materials to Plaintiffs' Attorneys

News

A U.S. district judge has ordered Pepper Hamilton LLP to turn over materials tied to the law firm's 2015-16 investigation that led Baylor University regents to report the school had fundamentally failed in its Title IX implementation duties, reports the Waco *Tribune-Herald*.

Meet the 16-Year-Old Texan Who Will Be Attending Law School This Fall

News

Haley Taylor Schlitz initially wanted to go into medicine like her mother but now wants to become an attorney and advocate for gifted students from traditionally neglected communities.

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11 Law Schools With High Student LSAT Scores

News

A study by *U.S. News & World Report* reveals that the 11 law schools with the highest scores on the Law School Admission Test had average median scores of nearly 171.

High-Profile Defendants in College Scandal Hiring Biglaw Heavy-Hitters

News

Defendants in the college admissions cheating scandal case have been turning to Biglaw firms for representation,

including Cooley, Sidley Austin, Latham & Watkins, Boies Schiller Flexner, and Ropes & Gray.

Biglaw Co-Chair Charged in College Bribery Scheme

News

Caplan was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and was released on $500,000 bail after appearing in Manhattan federal court.

MSU Will Pay Fired GC Almost $1 Million Not to Work for Them

News

The *Detroit Free Press* reports that Young, the university's top lawyer, had a three-year contract that paid $425,000 a year in salary.

Michigan State Fires Former State Supreme Court Justice as GC

News

A university spokeswoman said Young will receive a full payout of his contract, which was to run through May 2021, reports the *Lansing State Journal*.

Law Schools Where Too Many Graduates Fail the Bar Exam May Face Tougher Sanctions

News

The American Bar Association this week will take up the issue of poor performing law schools, considering a controversial proposal that would toughen the bar-pass standard for law schools.

Marquette Law School Professor Suspended Over

Student Relationship

News

The school dismissed Paul Secunda, a blogger and authority on labor and employment law, from his teaching duties two weeks from the end of this past semester.

The 10 Worst Law Schools in the Country

News

2017 defending champion Western Michigan University Thomas Cooley Law School repeats for 2018, claiming the number 1 spot on the list of bottom 10 schools.

New Law School Rankings Place NYU In Top Spot

News

A new study that ranks law schools by the quality of their overall faculty “team” puts New York University at the top of the list, reports Above the Law.

Ex-Penn State University GC Cleared of Wrongdoing

News

Former Pennsylvania Supreme Court justice and Penn State University general counsel Cynthia Baldwin was cleared Friday of any wrongdoing relative to her representation of university officials during the Jerry Sandusky investigation, reports the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Annual Security Report Deadline is Approaching

Insight

The U.S. Department of Education's deadline for institutions to comply with the Annual Security Report is Oct. 1, 2018, points out Canopy Programs by United Educators.

White Paper: Update on the U.S. Department of Education's Clery Enforcement

Measures

Insight

Despite the change in federal administration, the U.S. Department of Education has continued to aggressively enforce the Clery Act, reports Canopy Programs.

Annual Security Report Preparation: 10 Questions to Ensure Compliance

Insight

Preparing your institution’s Annual Security Report (ASR) is critical in demonstrating your school’s compliance with the Clery Act, says Canopy Programs by United Educators.

Former Baylor Coach Rips Pepper Hamilton, Calls Out Ken Starr

News

A former football coach who lost his job at Baylor University had some harsh words for former Baylor president Ken Starr, but his strongest words are for Pepper Hamilton, the firm that investigated a sexual misconduct scandal involving football

players.

ITT’s Former Top Executives Settle Fraud Charges With SEC

News

ITT chief executive Kevin Modany and former chief financial officer Daniel Fitzpatrick were chagred with civil fraud in 2015 for allegedly deceiving investors about high rates of late payments and defaults on student loans backed by the company, according to *The Washington Post*.

Defrauded Students of For-Profit Schools Will Stay Indebted, Judge Rules

News

A proposed class of borrowers had asked U.S. Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim to revive an Obama-era policy that promised full debt forgiveness to students defrauded by the now-defunct, for profit Corinthian Colleges, reports Courthouse News Service.

Jobs-Based Law School Rankings Show Changes at the Top

News

The top three schools in the Law School Rankings compiled by Above the Law are different this year, with the University of Chicago Law School moving into the top slot.