



**Section of Legal Education
and Admissions to the Bar**

COUNCIL DECISION

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF SANCTION OF PUBLIC CENSURE

Valparaiso University School of Law

November 2017

Background

At its November 3-4, 2017 meeting, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (the "Council") considered the Decision and Recommendation adopted by the Accreditation Committee (the "Committee") at its meeting on September 14-15, 2017, with respect to the recommendation of the Committee that Law School has demonstrated compliance with Standard 501(b) and that Council remove the sanction of public censure imposed on Valparaiso University School of Law at the Council's October 20-22, 2016 meeting. The Council had previously concluded, at its June 2-3, 2017 meeting, that the Law School had demonstrated compliance with Standard 501(a).

Following consideration of the record in the matter, the Council adopted the Committee's findings of fact as supported by substantial evidence in the record and uncontested by the Law School. The Council affirmed the Committee's conclusions and removed the sanction of public censure imposed on the Law School. Valparaiso University School of Law remains an approved law school.