LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – Spring 2024

(pursuant to Rule 4.241 of the Unaccredited Law School Rules and Business and Professions Code §6061)

1. Lincoln Law School of San Jose ("LINCOLN") is not accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California ("COMMITTEE").

2. LINCOLN has not applied for accreditation with the COMMITTEE in the previous five years. The COMMITTEE placed LINCOLN on probation in 2021, due to reporting five-year cumulative bar exam pass rate (MPR) of 30.9 percent for 2020, when a minimum of 40 percent is required under Rule 4.160(N) of the Accredited Law School Rules. The COMMITTEE terminated LINCOLN'S accreditation effective December 31, 2022, under Rule 4.173(A)(1) of the Accredited Law School Rules which states: "[t]he Committee may terminate…accreditation if it finds…(1) the law school has failed, during a period of probation, to demonstrate…compliance…with one or more of the rules or to meet the terms of its probation." On August 19, 2022, the COMMITTEE approved LINCOLN'S request for Registration as an Unaccredited, Fixed-Facility Law School, with a confirming inspection set for 2023.

3. To ensure prospective students of, applicants to, and students of a law school's J.D. degree program are fully informed about the requirements and possible limitations associated with attending and graduating from an unaccredited law school, LINCOLN is required to make the following disclosure of information:

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code § 6060(h) and Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 1 Rule 4.3(I) of the of the Rules of the State Bar of California as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in this law school's J.D. degree program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

4. LINCOLN'S pass rates for the California First-Year Law Students' Examination for the past five years are as follows:

Year (Jan - Dec)	*JD Students Who Took the Exam at Least Once*	*JD Students Who Passed the Exam*	*Pass Rate (%)*
2022	0	0	N/A
2021	1	1	100%
2020	1	1	100%
2019	1	0	0%
2018	0	0	N/A
Total	3	2	66%

5. LINCOLN'S pass rates for the California Bar Examination for the past five years are as follows:

Year (Jan - Dec)	*JD Graduates Who Took the Exam at Least Once*	*JD Graduates Who Passed the Exam*	*Pass Rate (%)*
2022	27	7	26%
2021	41	9	22%
2020	45	8	18%
2019	35	2	6%
2018	38	3	8%
Total	87	29	33%

6. The number of legal volumes in the physical library at LINCOLN is approximately 3,000.

7. The educational background, qualifications, and experience of the faculty at LINCOLN for the 2022-2023 Academic School Year and the names of any faculty who are licensees of the State Bar of California or who are admitted in another jurisdiction are as follows:

Name	*CA Licensee*	*Admitted in Another Jurisdiction*	*Educational Background, Qualifications, and Experience*
Alfaro, Victor	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. San Jose State University, Criminal Justice Courses Taught: Criminal Procedure Areas of Practice: Criminal Prosecution Currently: Deputy District Attorney, San Benito County
Chuck, Samuel	Yes	U.S. District Court, Central, Northern, and Southern District	University of Southern California Law Center, J.D. California State Polytechnic University, B.S. Agri-Business Management Courses Taught: Real Property Areas of Practice: Real Estate Currently: President and Shareholder at Rossi, Hamerslogh, Reischl, & Chuck
Dadlani, Jai	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. University of California at Davis, B.S. Electrical Engineer Courses Taught: Contracts; Legal Writing & Research Areas of Practice: Employment Law; Immigration Law; Bankruptcy Currently: Senior Commercial Counsel, Zscaler
Dal Porto, Steve	Yes		University of San Francisco School of Law J.D. Santa Clara University, B.A. Courses Taught: Trial Practice Areas of Practice Criminal Prosecution Currently: Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara Co.
Dick, Steve	Yes		Loyola Law School, J.D. Northwestern University, B.A. History and Political Science Courses Taught: Evidence; Criminal Procedure Areas of Practice: Criminal Prosecution Currently: Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County
Estremera, Micael	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. Santa Clara University, B.S. Courses Taught: Negotiations and Mediation Areas of Practice: Criminal Defense Currently: Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge

Fish, Kirsten	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. UC Davis, B.S., Chemistry Courses Taught: Legal Writing and Research Areas of Practice: Personal Injury; Wrongful Death Currently: Partner, Needham Kepner and Fish, LLP
Hammon, Patrick	Yes	U.S. District Court, Northern District of CA; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of CA	University of California Los Angeles School of Law J.D. UC Berkeley, B.S. Political Science Courses Taught: Employment Law; Professional Responsibility Areas of Practice: Complex Civil Litigation; Criminal Defense Currently: Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Hayashi, Roberta	Yes		University of California Davis School of Law J.D. Stanford University, B.A., Department of Communication Courses Taught: Wills and Trusts Areas of Practice: Employment Law Litigation Currently: Judge, Santa Clara County Superior Court
Jentes, Kevin	Yes		Golden Gate University School of Law J.D. University of San Francisco, B.S. Business Administration Courses Taught: Civil Procedure Areas of Practice: Estate Planning; Trust Administration; Probate; Trusts and Estates Litigation Currently: Associate Attorney, WealthPLAN
Johnson, Erik	Yes	U.S. District Court, Northern District of CA	Santa Clara University School of Law J.D Saint Mary's College, B.A. Political Theory Courses Taught: Torts Areas of Practice: Unlawful Detainer; Civil Harassment; Small Claims, Criminal Defense; Family Law; Appellate Work Currently: Commissioner, Santa Clara County Superior Court
Justo, Andrea	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. Santa Clara University, B.S. Political Science Courses Taught: Torts Areas of Practice: Family Law Currently: Senior Associate Attorney, Hoover Krepelka, LLP
Kilmer, Donald	Yes	All California Trial and Appellate Courts U.S. District Court, Northern, Eastern, and Central District of CA Ninth Circuit Ct of Appeals	Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. San Jose State University, B.A. Political Science Courses Taught: Constitutional Law, Firearms Law, Supreme Court Sagas Areas of Practice: Family Law, Civil Rights, Criminal Law Currently: Law Office of Donald Kilmer
Kirchick, Stuart	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law J.D. Courses Taught: Trial Practice Areas of Practice: Criminal Defense Currently: Private Practice
Mahan, Michael	Yes		University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law J.D. Kansas State University, B.S. Political Science Courses Taught: Legal Skills 401 Areas of Practice: Criminal Prosecution of Sex Crimes, Homicides, and Violent Felonies Currently: Assistant District Attorney, Santa Cruz County

Mayr, Rodney	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. San Jose State University, B.S. Accounting Courses Taught: Contracts, Bar Prep, Remedies Areas of Practice: Contracts, Corporate Law, Criminal Law, Litigation, White Collar Crime, Traffic Currently: Mayr Law Firm PC
Nishigaya, Daniel	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. Amherst College, B.A. Courses Taught: Criminal Law Areas of Practice: Criminal Misdemeanors, Felonies, Sexually Violent Predators, Mental Health, and Juvenile Dependency Currently: Judge, Superior Court of Santa Clara County
Patty, Herbert	Yes	USPTO Patent Bar U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit D.C. Court of Appeals U.S. District Court, Norther, Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts	Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S. Mechanical Engineering Courses Taught: Intro to IP Areas of Practice: Intellectual Property Currently: Sr. Patent & IP Counsel, Maxeon Solar Technologies
Pepper, Annie	No		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D. University of Colorado, Boulder, B.A. Geography Courses Taught: Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant
Purdy, William	Yes	U.S. Federal District Court U.S. Tax Court	New York University, LLM, Taxation Stanford University School of Law, J.D. Oregon State University, B.S., Political Science Courses Taught: Personal Property; Federal Taxation Areas of Practice: Collection Matters Involving IRS, FTB, EDD, and SBE; Employment Tax; Lien and Levy; Residential Lending; Taxation; Negotiation and Settlement Currently: Partner, Law Office of Simmons & Purdy
Rossi, Dean	Yes	California District Courts Federal District Courts	Whittier School of Law, J.D. University of San Diego, B.A. Philosophy w/ Pre-Law Courses Taught: Real Property Areas of Practice: Plaintiff Personal Injury, Real Estate Currently: Founder, Rossi Domingue LLP
Sandoval, Norberto	Yes		Golden Gate University School of Law, J.D. University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S. Legal Studies Courses Taught: Bar Preparation Areas of Practice: Unlawful Detainer, Personal Injury Currently: Attorney, The Law Offices of Leonard S. Becker
Singh, Carlos	No	Pennsylvania	Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. UC Los Angeles, B.A., Political Science Courses Taught: Evidence; Criminal Procedure
Smyth-Mendoza, Shannon	Yes	U.S. District Court, Northern District of CA; Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals	Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. San Jose State University, B.A., Political Science Teaching Experience: Torts Courses Taught: Government; Civil Litigation Currently: Deputy General Counsel, VTA

8. The ratio of faculty to students in the J.D. Program at LINCOLN for the previous five years is as follows:

Academic Year	Total Raw Number of Part-time Faculty to Total Number of J.D. Students	Full-time Faculty Equivalent to Total Number of J.D. Students*
2022-2023	29:66	7:66
2021-2022	34:75	8:75
2020-2021	33:76	7:76
2019-2020	37:69	7:69
2018-2019	34:78	7:78

*Full-time faculty teach 12 units or more per semester. Currently, all faculty members at LINCOLN are part-time, meaning they each teach less than 12 units per semester.

9. The education and degree provided by LINCOLN may not satisfy the requirements of jurisdictions other than California for the practice of law. Applicants should contact the jurisdiction in which they may want to practice for that jurisdiction's requirements.

10. LINCOLN was issued a Notice of Noncompliance by the COMMITTEE in August 2020 regarding Accredited Law School Rule 4.106(N) and Guideline for Accredited Law School Rules 12.1, under which all accredited law schools are required to maintain a Minimum, Cumulative Five-Year California Bar Examination Passage Rate (MPR) of 40%. LINCOLN was subsequently placed on probation. In August of 2022, after it did not meet the terms of probation to improve the school's minimum pass rate (MPR) to 40% as is required by Rule 4.160(D)(6), the COMMITTEE terminated LINCOLN's accreditation effective December 31, 2022, under Rule 4.173(A)(1) of the Accredited Law School Rules. In August 2022, the COMMITTEE approved LINCOLN's request for Registration as an Unaccredited, Fixed-Facility Law School, with a confirming inspection set for 2023.

11. The attrition rates of students who are enrolled in the J.D. Degree Program at LINCOLN and do not matriculate into subsequent years of study, for the past five years, are as follows:

Academic Year	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
2022-2023	63%	29%	50%	14%
2021-2022	44%	28%	0%	0%
2020-2021	24%	10%	0%	0%
2019-2020	62%	13%	8%	0%
2018-2019	42%	17%	0%	8%

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the information set forth in this Disclosure Statement.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: _____