LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – Fall 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 was accredited until January 1, 2023, when the accreditation was terminated by the Committee of Bar Examiners for noncompliance with Rule 4.160(D)(6) Minimum, Cumulative Bar Exam Pass Rate. LINCOLN began the application process for reaccreditation on June 7, 2024, and is in the process of completing the application. Upon completion, if approved, LINCOLN will undergo an inspection and be considered for reaccreditation at a future committee meeting. No timeline has yet been set.
- 3. LINCOLN has been in continuous operation for more than ten years.
- 4. LINCOLN'S pass rates for the California First-Year Law Students' Examination for the past five years are as follows:

	JD Students Who Took	JD Students Who	
Year (Jan - Dec)	the Exam at Least Once	Passed the Exam	Pass Rate (%)
2023	1	1	100%
2022	0	0	N/A
2021	1	1	100%
2020	1	1	100%
2019	1	0	0%
Total	4	3	75%

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

	JD Graduates Who		
	Took the Exam at	JD Graduates Who	
Year (Jan - Dec)	Least Once	Passed the Exam	Pass Rate (%)
2023	24	4	17%
2022	27	7	26%
2021	41	9	22%
2020	45	8	18%
2019	35	2	6%
Total	83	30	36%

- 5. The number of legal volumes in the physical library at LINCOLN is approximately 3,000.
- 6. The educational background, qualifications, and experience of the faculty at LINCOLN for the 2023-2024 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	Admitted in Another	Educational Background, Qualifications, and Experience
	Licensee	Jurisdiction	
Adauto,	Yes		University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall SOL, J.D.
Gilbert			University of California, Berkeley, A.B. Degree Political Science, Ethnic
			Studies
			Courses Taught: First-Year Law Students Exam Prep, Bar Exam Prep
			Areas of Practice: Business, Communications and Media, Criminal
			Defense, Family
			Currently: Founder & Executive Director, The Law Studies Success
			Program

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Alfaro,	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Victor			San Jose State University, Criminal Justice
			Courses Taught: Criminal Procedure
			Areas of Practice: Criminal Prosecution
			Currently: Deputy District Attorney, San Benito County
Chuck,	Yes	U.S. District Court,	University of Southern California Law Center, J.D.
Samuel		Central, Northern, and	California State Polytechnic University, B.S. Agri-Business Management
		Southern District	Courses Taught: Real Property
			Areas of Practice: Real Estate
			Currently: President and Shareholder at Rossi, Hamerslogh, Reischl, & Chuck
Dadlani,	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Jai			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,	Yes		University of San Francisco School of Law J.D.
Steve			Santa Clara University, B.A.
			Courses Taught: Trial Practice
			Areas of Practice Criminal Prosecution
			Currently: Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara Co.
Dick,	Yes		Loyola Law School, J.D.
Steve	103		Northwestern University, B.A. History and Political Science
Steve			Courses Taught: Evidence; Criminal Procedure
			Areas of Practice: Criminal Prosecution
			Currently: Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County
Estremera,	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.
Micael	103		Santa Clara University, B.S.
Wilcael			Courses Taught: Negotiations and Mediation
			Areas of Practice: Criminal Defense
			Currently: Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge
Hammon,	Yes	U.S. District Court,	University of California Los Angeles School of Law J.D.
Patrick	103	Northern District of CA;	UC Berkeley, B.S. Political Science
		U.S. District Court,	Courses Taught: Employment Law; Professional Responsibility
		Eastern District of CA	Areas of Practice: Complex Civil Litigation; Criminal Defense
		Lustern Bischer of Gr	Currently: Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
Hayashi,	Yes		University of California Davis School of Law J.D.
Roberta	103		Stanford University, B.A., Department of Communication
Nobelta			Courses Taught: Wills and Trusts
			Areas of Practice: Employment Law Litigation
			Currently: Judge, Santa Clara County Superior Court
Ingman,	Yes		American University Washington College of Law J.D.
Hailie	103		University of California, San Diego, B.A. Sociology of Law & Society and
Traine			Public Service Minor
			Courses Taught: Business Organizations
			Areas of Practice: Commercial
			Currently: Commercial Counsel, Zscaler, Inc.
lantas	Yes		Golden Gate University School of Law J.D.
Jentes, Kevin	163		University of San Francisco, B.S. Business Administration
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			Courses Taught: Civil Procedure
			Areas of Practice: Estate Planning; Trust Administration; Probate;
			Trusts and Estates Litigation
			Currently: Associate Attorney, WealthPLAN

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Johnson,	Yes	U.S. District Court,	Santa Clara University School of Law J.D
Erik		Northern District of CA	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
lucto	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Justo, Andrea	res		· ·
Andrea			Santa Clara University, B.S. Political Science
			Courses Taught: Torts
			Areas of Practice: Family Law
Let I			Currently: Senior Associate Attorney, Hoover Krepelka, LLP
Kilmer,	Yes	All California Trial and	Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Donald		Appellate Courts	San Jose State University, B.A. Political Science
		U.S. District Court,	Courses Taught: Constitutional Law, Firearms Law, Supreme Court Sagas
		Northern, Eastern, and	Areas of Practice: Family Law, Civil Rights, Criminal Law
		Central District of CA	Currently: Law Office of Donald Kilmer
		Ninth Circuit Ct of	
		Appeals	
Kirchick,	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law J.D.
Stuart			Courses Taught: Trial Practice
			Areas of Practice: Criminal Defense
			Currently: Private Practice
Lee,	Yes	District of Columbia	Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.
Michael			University of California San Diego, B.A. Political Science
			Courses Taught: Bankruptcy; Estate Planning Practicum
			Areas of Practice: Estate Planning; Taxation; International Business
			Transactions; Wealth Management
			Currently: General Partner, Rui Attorneys
Mayr,	Yes		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Rodney			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,	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law. J.D.
Daniel			Amherst College, B.A.
2 46.			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,	Yes	USPTO Patent Bar	Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.
Herbert	163	U.S. Court of Appeals,	Georgia Institute of Technology, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
HEIDEIL		Federal Circuit	Courses Taught: Intro to IP
		D.C. Court of Appeals	Areas of Practice: Intellectual Property
		· · ·	Currently: Sr. Patent & IP Counsel, Maxeon Solar Technologies
		U.S. District Court,	Currently, 51. Patent & IP Counsel, Maxeon Solar Technologies
		Norther, Central,	
		Southern, and Eastern	
Dames	No	Districts	Lincoln Law Cohool of Con Local D
Pepper,	No		Lincoln Law School of San Jose, J.D.
Annie			University of Colorado, Boulder, B.A. Geography
			Courses Taught: Constitutional Law Teaching Assistant

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Purdy,	Yes	U.S. Federal District	New York University, LLM, Taxation	
William		Court	Stanford University School of Law, J.D.	
		U.S. Tax Court	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	
Ricketts,	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.	
Brittany			Santa Clara University, B.S., Commerce and Marketing with Minors in	
			Communication and Ethnic Studies	
			Courses Taught: Research & Writing	
			Areas of Practice: Family Law, Worker's Compensation	
			Currently: Associate, Alvandi Law Group	
Rossi,	Yes	California District	Whittier School of Law, J.D.	
Dean		Courts	University of San Diego, B.A. Philosophy w/ Pre-Law	
		Federal District Courts	Courses Taught: Real Property	
			Areas of Practice: Plaintiff Personal Injury, Real Estate	
			Currently: Founder, Rossi Domingue LLP	
Sandoval,	Yes		Golden Gate University School of Law, J.D.	
Norberto			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,	No	Pennsylvania	Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.	
Carlos			UC Los Angeles, B.A., Political Science	
			Courses Taught: Evidence; Criminal Procedure	
Smyth-	Yes	U.S. District Court,	Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D.	
Mendoza,		Northern District of CA;	; San Jose State University, B.A., Political Science	
Shannon		Ninth Circuit Court of	Teaching Experience: Torts	
		Appeals	Courses Taught: Government; Civil Litigation	
			Currently: Deputy General Counsel, VTA	

7. 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*
2023-2024	24:49	5:49
2022-2023	29:66	7:66
2021-2022	34:75	8:75
2020-2021	33:76	7:76
2019-2020	37:69	7:69

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

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- 8. 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.
- 9. LINCOLN was issued a Notice of Noncompliance by the COMMITTEE in August 2020 regarding Rule 4.106(N) and Guideline 12.1 of the Accredited Law School Rules, under which all accredited law schools are required to maintain a Minimum, Cumulative Five-Year California Bar Examination Passage Rate (MPR) of 40%.
- 10. 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	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Year	Year	Year	Year	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%