

**LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – Spring 2025**

*(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. On August 16, 2024, the Committee of Bar Examiners approved LINCOLN’s application. The corresponding inspection is scheduled for Fall 2024.
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:

<i>Year (Jan - Dec)</i>	<i>JD Students Who Took the Exam at Least Once</i>	<i>JD Students Who Passed the Exam</i>	<i>Pass Rate (%)</i>
2023	2*	1	50%*
2022	0	0	N/A
2021	1	1	100%
2020	1	1	100%
2019	1	0	0%
Total 5 years	5*	3	60%*

\*These figures are corrected since Fall 2024. LINCOLN was not timely informed that a former student sat in 10/2023.

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

<i>Year (Jan - Dec)</i>	<i>JD Graduates Who Took the Exam at Least Once</i>	<i>JD Graduates Who Passed the Exam</i>	<i>Pass Rate (%)</i>
2023	24	4	17%
2022	27	7	26%
2021	41	9	22%
2020	45	8	18%
2019	35	2	6%
Total 5 years	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 2024-2025 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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>CA Licensee</i>	<i>Admitted in Another Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Educational Background, Qualifications, and Experience</i>
Adauto, Gilbert	Yes		University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall SOL, J.D. 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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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
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
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
Krueger, Tyler	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. Saint Mary's College of California, B.A., Political Science Courses Taught: Wills & Trusts Areas of Practice: Estate Planning, Trust & Estate Admin., Trust & Estate Litigation, Civil Litigation, Real Estate, Corporate Law Currently: Partner, Foster & Krueger
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

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Pascoe, Michael	Yes		Golden Gate School of Law, J.D. Thunderbird School of Global Management, M.B.A. University of Illinois, B.A., Communications Courses Taught: Community Property Areas of Practice: Family Law, Trusts & Estates, Wills & Probate Currently: Silicon Valley Law Offices, P.C.
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
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
Quindiagan, Dianne	Yes		Thomas Jefferson School of Law, J.D. San Jose State University, B.A., Political Science Courses Taught: Torts Areas of Practice: Immigration, Workers Comp Defense, Legal Services Currently: Pro Bono Project of Silicon Valley
Ricketts, Brittany	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. 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
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
Wilson, Alana	Yes		Santa Clara University School of Law, J.D. Saint Mary's College of California, B.A., Social Justice: Education Courses Taught: Criminal Procedure Areas of Practice: Criminal Law, Criminal Defense Currently: Attorney, Law Offices of William V. Pernik

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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*
2024-2025	18:26	4:26
2023-2024	24:49	5:49
2022-2023	29:66	7:66
2021-2022	34:75	8:75
2020-2021	33:76	7:76

\*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.

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 Year	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
2023-2024	88%	30%	12%	0%
2022-2023	59%*	29%	50%	14%
2021-2022	44%	28%	0%	0%
2020-2021	24%	10%	0%	0%
2019-2020	62%	13%	8%	0%

\*Corrected from 63% as reported previously.