Law School Diversity Survey

The University of Iowa’s Law, Health Policy & Disability Center is gathering information on diversity issues at all ABA-approved law schools in the United States. We would appreciate your participation in providing information about your law school. The information will be used for our research on law school diversity and will be made publicly available via our website (disability.law.uiowa.edu/diversity/). We hope that the information may be useful to prospective law students as an additional resource that will aid them in selecting a school that meets their needs.

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NEW DEADLINE: We would appreciate your response by November 30, 2009.

For a preview of the survey, here are the questions in PDF format.

Note that your school has been provided an Identification Code and Password. If you have questions about the study or the survey, please contact Helen A. Schartz, Director of Research, at the Law, Health Policy & Disability Center (via email at helen-schartz@uiowa.edu or phone 319-335-6586).

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Thank you for your participation.

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1. Does your institution (i.e., university or college) have a diversity policy or statement?
   
   Yes  or  No

   1a. If yes, please include the entire diversity policy or statement (or a Web address of the statement or policy).

2. Does your law school have a diversity policy or statement?
   
   Yes  or  No

   2a. If yes, please include the entire diversity policy or statement (or a Web address of the statement or policy).

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3. During the 2008-2009 academic year did your law school have specific student organizations for any of the following?

   3a. Gender Yes or No

   If yes, please provide the names of the student groups.

   3b. Race and/or Ethnicity Yes or No

   If yes, please provide the names of the student groups.

   3c. Disability Yes or No

   If yes, please provide the names of the student groups.

   3d. Sexual orientation Yes or No

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4. During the 2008-2009 academic year, how many law school faculty did your school have who fit the following criteria:

4a. Total faculty: __________

4b. Female faculty: __________
   Male faculty: __________

4c. Racial or Ethnic Minorities: __________

4d. Self-identified as having a disability: __________

4e. Self-identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual or transsexual: _______
5. During the 2008-2009 academic year, did your law school offer courses specific to the following?

5a. Gender Issues Yes or No
If yes, what are the names of the courses and brief descriptions if available?

5b. Race and/or Ethnicity Issues Yes or No
If yes, what are the names of the courses and brief descriptions if available?

5c. Disability Issues Yes or No
If yes, what are the names of the courses and brief descriptions if available?

5d. Sexual orientation Issues Yes or No
If yes, what are the names of the courses and brief descriptions if available?
6. During the 2008-2009 academic year, did your law school or the larger institution offer scholarships or fellowships specifically for law students in any of the following populations?

   6a. Gender  Yes or No
   6b. Race and/or Ethnicity Yes or No
   6c. Disability Yes or No
   6d. Sexual orientation Yes or No

6e. If yes, please list these scholarships or fellowships. Include a brief description if available. Include the amount of support available for each.
7. Which, if any, of the following criteria does your law school formally consider as a positive factor in the admissions selection process?

7a. Gender Yes or No
7b. Race and/or Ethnicity Yes or No
7c. Disability Yes or No
7d. Sexual orientation Yes or No
8. Does your law school recognize or support diversity based on gender, race, ethnicity, disability, or sexual orientation in ways not already mentioned in the survey? If so, please explain.
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9. If we have questions or need clarification about your responses, whom should we contact?

Name:

Phone (including area code):

E-mail:

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Log back into the survey.

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