



**DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND
ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**
July 2020

At its July 15, 2020, meeting, the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, in response to the request of the Boston College Law School, has granted a variance from Standard 306(e) under Rule 5.1 of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, as submitted through the process established by the Council.

The Council concludes that the COVID-19 pandemic satisfies the extreme hardship requirements set forth in Standard 107(a)(1), and grants the Law School a variance from the credit limitations of Standard 306(e) for the 2020-2021 academic year.

In accordance with Standard 107, the variance is limited to the expected duration of the