

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law

and

Arkansas State University

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law (School of Law) and the Arkansas State University (ASU) to create a 4+3 pathway program for prospective students to the School of Law.

I. Purpose

A. To provide highly qualified and motivated students of exceptional academic and intellectual ability guaranteed acceptance into the School of Law.

B. To attract and retain highly qualified and motivated students of exceptional academic and intellectual ability.

II. Overview and Requirements

A. The 4+3 program will be administered through the School of Law Office of Admissions, by the Assistant Dean of Admissions, and the Faculty Admissions Committee. Prospective law students will qualify for the 4+3 pathway program and be guaranteed acceptance into the School of Law if they:

- a. Earned a Bachelor's degree from ASU; and
- b. Achieved a cumulative UGPA of 3.40 or higher; and
- c. Attained an LSAT score of 154 or above within the previous five years before matriculating to the School of Law; and
- d. Demonstrate good character, and possess no issues that would hinder admission to the bar.

B. Students who do not meet these criteria are encouraged to apply to the School of Law; however, they are not guaranteed admission.

III. Duration

A. This MOU is terminable by either party at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the School of Law and ASU.

B. This MOU shall become effective upon approval of the School of Law faculty and signature by the authorized officials from the School of Law and ASU.

C. In the absence of mutual agreement to continue or modify, by the authorized officials from the School of Law and ASU, this MOU shall end on January 1, 2029.

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