Law School Application for Accreditation

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August 17th, 1911.

Augustus S. Downing, Esq.,
First Assistant Comm. of Education,
Albany, N. Y.

Hon. and dear Sir:—

I am enclosing our application for the registration of our Law School according to the amended rules of the Court of Appeals.

I am also enclosing to you a copy of our latest catalogue, and with reference to the clause as to the length of study required from students for their bar examinations, would say that this catalogue was issued in early May of this year, before the new rules effective July 1st, 1911, were promulgated.

Trusting that the above explanation will be satisfactory, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Registrar.
July 7, 1911

To the Dean

Dear sir:

The Court of Appeals have amended their rules in relation to the admission of attorneys and counselors at law to become effective July 1, 1911.

Under agreement with the State Board of Law Examiners I am sending you an application form in duplicate for your use should you desire to have your school registered by the Regents as meeting the requirements of the Court of Appeals in force July 1, 1911.

This form contains the substance of the requirements of the Court of Appeals and of the Regents of the University of the State of New York for registration of schools of Law.

Very truly yours

Augustus S. Downing

First Assistant Commissioner of Education

Inclosure
University of the State of New York

WHITELAW REID, Chancellor             ST CLAIR McKELWAY, Vice Chancellor          ANDREW S. DRAFER, Commissioner of Education

Education Department

AUGUSTUS S. DOWNING, First Assistant Commissioner

APPLICATION FOR

REGISTRATION OR ACCREDITING OF LAW SCHOOL

Regents General Rules, § 21

This certifies that [title of school] was legally incorporated [date] and now formally applies for registration with the Regents of the University of the State of New York as meeting the standards fixed by statute, Court and Regents Rules, for New York law schools.

Candidates for graduation from this school will be required (1) to present evidence of a general preliminary education representing at least four years, or their equivalent, of work of a grade above the elementary or grammar school before beginning the course of study; (2) to have studied law for at least full years, each school year of which shall consist of not less than 32 school weeks exclusive of vacations, in which not less than 10 hours of attendance upon law lectures or recitations of such prescribed course to be given or conducted by regular members of the faculty are required in each week unless admitted to advanced standing of one year on graduation from a registered college or university; (3) to complete the course in residence of not less than one year; (4) to be of good moral character; (5) to be at least 21 years of age.

[Legal title of school]

This institution is a department of Fordham University.

The latest announcement of requirements accompanies this application and future announcements (which will be sent regularly to the First Assistant Commissioner) will show that this school exacts the above requirements.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of this day of August, 1911

[Signature of executive officer and title]

This application should be forwarded to the First Assistant Commissioner and the duplicate should be preserved by the school's executive officer.

1 Cancel any statements that do not apply to your school.
Additional information

1. Name of dean: Paul Fuller
   Address: 140 Nassau St., New York

   In order to determine the facilities of the school for imparting legal instruction the following information is essential.

2. Value of total property of law school
   - Annual receipts: $18,872.9
   - Annual expenditures: $18,872.9

3. Faculty
   - Professors or instructors devoting their entire time to instruction: [No.]
   - Lecturers and others devoting partial time to instruction: [No.]

4. Students current school year 1911 by classes
   - First year students: [No.]
   - Second year students: [No.]
   - Third year students: [No.]
   - Fourth year students: [No.]
   - Graduates, class of 1911: [No.]

5. Classroom facilities [no. rooms]: 3
   [capacity of each]: 140 [average]

6. Library facilities [volumes]: 7,000
   [appropriations]: $8...

7. Instruction begins [date]: 9/4/11 Ends [date]: 6/16 Holidays [no.]: 7 Vacations [days]: 128

8. Number of students attending and graduating

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9 Allowance, if any, made in the period of study.

If a law student has taken any course in any regular Law School, or Law School of equally high standard, his work in such Law School, with factorably completed, as per cent, as equivalent to the same amount of work done, but no student can receive the degree who has attended less than three years, or without one year of actual resident attendance at the School.

10 Schedule or program of instruction with time devoted to each subject grouped by years.

This must show specifically the minimum number of hours per day, days per week and weeks per year required in day (prior to 6 p.m.) or evening sessions.

Lecture hours: 4:15-6:15 P.M. Saturday: 2-4 P.M.