University of La Verne College of Law Transcript Key

The following information is offered to assist in the evaluation of this student's academic record.

Explanation of Codes Found to the Right of a Course:

- AUD Audit. No credit awarded; no effect on grade point average (GPA).
- AW Authorized withdrawal. No credit; no effect on GPA.
- CRD Credit (work meritorious of 1.7 or higher). Credit for units awarded; no effect on GPA.
- INC Incomplete. No credit awarded; no effect on GPA.
- IP In Progress. No credit awarded; no effect on GPA.
- IWF Involuntary withdrawal due to attendance rule violation. No credit; no effect on GPA.
- NCR No Credit; no effect on GPA.

Explanation of Other Terms:

<u>Probation</u>: Student's scholarship record is below acceptable standards. Probationary status remains in effect unless subsequent notation indicates a return to good standing.

<u>Academically disqualified</u>: Student's academic performance has fallen below the minimum standard and student is not permitted to continue.

<u>Academic Standing</u>: A student must have a GPA above 1.6 at the end of the first semester and a GPA of 2.00 or above at the end of the first year and each subsequent semester of any academic year to remain in good standing. Summer term grades are calculated with Fall semester grades for purposes of academic standing. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00 to graduate. The student is in good standing at the time of the last entry on the transcript unless otherwise indicated.

Accreditation: American Bar Association, provisional, February 2006 to June 2011 and March 2012 to February 2016. Full ABA approval granted February 2016. The University of La Verne is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and the College of Law shares in that accreditation.

<u>Grading Distribution</u>: Civil Procedure/DVS, Constitutional Law/DVS, Contracts/DVS, Criminal Law, Property/DVS, and Torts are required courses subject to the following grading distribution: A forced mean and standard deviation of 0.50 shall be applied to the raw grades and shall meet the following distribution requirements:

3.5 - 4.0	2-5%
3.0 - 3.4	14%
2.5 – 2.9	34%
2.0 - 2.4	34%
1.6 - 1.9	12 – 15%
1.0 - 1.5	0 – 5%

The following grade distribution requirements are applied to all required, upper-division, bar-examined courses:

3.5 - 4.0	5 - 10%
3.0 - 3.4	10-20%
2.7 – 2.9	15 – 20%
2.3 – 2.6	20-40%
2.0 - 2.2	10-20%
1.9 and below	0 – 20%

The median range for the upper-division distribution is 2.3 - 2.6.

Explanation of Grading System:

Grade Points	Definition
3.7 – 4.0	Extraordinary performance (rarely awarded)
3.3 - 3.6	Exceptional performance
3.0 - 3.2	Excellent performance
2.7 – 2.9	Very good performance
2.3 – 2.6	Good performance
2.0 - 2.2	Satisfactory performance
1.7 – 1.9	Unsatisfactory performance but credit awarded
1.6 and below	Failing; no credit awarded