

**STUDENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW**

1. University of San Luis Obispo School of law is not accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California.
2. University of San Luis Obispo School of Law has not applied for accreditation in the previous five years.
3. The number and passage results of The University of San Luis Obispo School of Law students who have taken the First-Year Law Students' Examination and General Bar Examination in the past five years is as follows:

FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION PASSAGE STATISTICS

Data Source: State Bar of California (Prior to June 2007 Exam, school was operating under the name of Ridgecrest School of Law)

Exam Date	All Takers			First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
06-11	12	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0
10-10	7	1	14	2	0	0	5	1	20
06-10	8	1	12	6	1	16	2	0	0
10-09	8	2	25	0	0	0	8	2	25
06-09	13	3	23	10	3	30	3	0	0
10-08	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
06-08	10	4	40	4	2	50	6	2	33
10-07	8	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
06-07	11	0	0	8	0	0	3	0	0
10-06	5	2	40	2	0	0	3	2	40
TOTAL	86	13	15	42	6	14	46	7	15

GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION PASSAGE STATISTICS

Data Source: State Bar of California (Prior to February 2007 school of operating under the name of Ridgecrest School of Law)

Exam Date	All Takers			First Timers			Repeaters		
	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed	Took	Passed	% Passed
02-11	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
07-10	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
02-10	4	1	25	0	0	0	4	1	25
07-09	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
02-09	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
07-08	3	2	66	0	0	0	3	2	66
02-08	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
07-07	5	2	40	2	1	50	3	1	33
02-07	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
07-06	11	1	.09	1	0	0	10	1	10
Totals	47	6	12	8	1	12	39	5	12

5. The number of legal volumes in the law school's library is approximately 4950.
6. The educational background, qualifications, and experience of the faculty and the names of any faculty or administrators who are members of the State Bar of California or who are admitted in another jurisdiction is as follows:

University of San Luis Obispo School of Law Faculty

Charles Porter

Education:

B.A. Political Science. UC Santa Barbara, 1961
J.D. Hastings College of Law 1968
LL.M University of San Diego School of Law 1990
CPA University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana 1993

Experience:

Probation Officer, Deputy DA, Judge.
30 years part time teaching

Sharon Lizardo

Education:

JD Western State University College of Law

Experience:

Deputy District Attorney for Stanislaus County for 22 Years
Civil Practice
Judicial and City Law Clerk
Teaching Experience with Ray Simon Regional Police Academy and
Stanislaus Co. District Attorney's Office from 1995 – 2007

Member of California State Bar

Instructor: Mary Ellen Lewis

Education: B.A. Cal Poly State University
J.D. Santa Barbara School of Law
Master's Degree in Library Science

Experience:

Private Practice Estates and Trust and Appellate Advocacy
Law Librarian

University of San Luis Obispo Law School Disclosure Statement
Part-time instructor, in paralegal studies, Cal Poly and Allan Hancock Community College

Currently inactive member of the California State Bar

Richard Fanning

Education:

J.D. Ridgecrest School of Law, 2005

Experience: Owner: UPA Automotive;
Law School Instructor; Evidence, UCC Sales, Civil Procedure, Professional Responsibility

Member of California State Bar

William Okerblom

Education:

B.S. Occidental College

M.D. UCLA, Board Certified Family Practice

J.D. Ridgecrest School of Law

Experience: Medical Practice Santa Maria; Law Practice Santa Maria; Part-time Law Instructor;

Member of California State Bar

7. The ratio of faculty to students for the previous five years has been:

2010: 7 Faculty per 29 students
2009: 7 Faculty per 42 students
2008: 5 Faculty per 32 students
2007: 5 Faculty per 31 students
2006: 5 Faculty per 35 students

8. The education provided by University of San Luis Obispo School of Law may not satisfy the requirements of other jurisdictions for the practice of law. Applicants should contact the jurisdiction in which they may wish to practice for that jurisdiction's requirements to practice law.

9. University of San Luis Obispo has not been issued a Notice of Noncompliance by the Committee of Bar Examiners.

10. Guideline 2.3(D) of the *Guidelines for Unaccredited Law School Rules* provides:

The method of instruction at this law school for the Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree program is principally in physical classroom facilities.

Students enrolled in the J.D. degree program at this law school who successfully complete the first year of law study must pass the First-Year Law Students' Examination required by Business and Professions Code § 6060(h) and Rule 4.55 of Title 4, Division 1 of the *Rules of the State Bar of California (Admissions Rules)* as part of the requirements to qualify to take the California Bar Examination. A student who passes the First-Year Law Students' Examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it will receive credit for all legal studies completed to the time the examination is passed. A student who does not pass the examination within three (3) administrations of the examination after first becoming eligible to take it must be promptly disqualified from the law school's J.D. degree program. If the dismissed student subsequently passes the examination, the student is eligible for re-enrollment in this law school's J.D. degree program, but will receive credit for only one year of legal study.

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in jurisdictions other than California. A student intending to seek admission to practice law in a jurisdiction other than California should contact the admitting authority in that jurisdiction for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

11. Disclosure for Professional Law Degree Programs

The method of instruction at this law school for professional law degree programs other than for the Juris Doctor degree is principally in physical classroom facilities.

Completion of a professional law degree program at this law school other than for the Juris doctor degree does not qualify a student to take the California Bar Examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice law in California. It may not qualify a student to take the bar examination or to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice of law in any other jurisdiction. A student intending to seek admission to practice law should contact the admitting authority in the jurisdictions where the student intends to seek to qualify to sit for the bar examination or for admission to practice for information regarding the legal education requirements in that jurisdiction for admission to the practice of law.

This disclosure statement must be provided to each new student upon payment of an application fee, but before payment of a registration fee, and to each returning student, prior to payment of any fee for an academic term. This disclosure must be signed by the student, who must receive a copy of the signed statement.

I acknowledgement receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement on the date listed below.

University of San Luis Obispo Law School Disclosure Statement

(Signature of Student)

(Signature of Authorized Administrator)

(Print Name of Student)

(Print Name of Authorized Administrator)

(Date)

(Date)