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**College of Law posts corrected student profile data  
for class of 2014**

*Inquiry continues into cause and to ensure verifiably accurate data in the future*

URBANA, Ill. — The University of Illinois College of Law today posted corrected student profile data—median law school entrance exam scores and median undergraduate grade point averages—for the class of 2014, and an inquiry continued into circumstances of the original posting of erroneous profile data.

The accurate, independently verified data for the class of 2014’s Law School Admission Test (LSAT) scores and grade point averages (GPA) are as follows: median LSAT, 163; median GPA, 3.70. Information originally posted on the College of Law website last month inaccurately listed the median LSAT score as 168 and the median GPA as 3.81.

After the inaccurate information had been posted it was brought to the attention of the University Ethics Office, which promptly verified the credibility of the report. The data were withdrawn from the college’s website and University leadership directed the Office of University Counsel to immediately launch an inquiry with the assistance of outside legal counsel, the law firm Jones Day, and independent data analyst Duff & Phelps.

Duff & Phelps performed a forensic analysis of the original LSAT and GPA data that had been provided by the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), the national clearinghouse for law school admissions, to determine and verify the accurate profile data.

The erroneous information for the class of 2014 had not been reported to the American Bar Association (ABA), the accrediting institution for law schools, or to organizations that rank colleges. As part of its inquiry, the University self-reported the matter to the ABA and has kept it informed about the situation.

“The University of Illinois College of Law sincerely regrets the inaccuracy of our previous posting, and the confusion and concern that this matter has caused,” said Richard Wheeler, provost of the Urbana-Champaign campus. “This University places the highest priority on accuracy and integrity. All data and any causes of error will be reviewed rigorously and comprehensively, with appropriate action taken. We will share the outcome of our inquiry into this matter as soon as it is thoroughly addressed.”

“The class of 2014 at the College of Law is a remarkably talented and diverse group positioned for future leadership in the legal profession,” said Bruce Smith, dean of the College of Law. “Its ranks include Phi Beta Kappa members, doctoral degree recipients, varsity athletes, student government leaders, Teach for America alumni, and decorated military veterans. We look forward to celebrating their achievements – and those of our other superb students – as they prepare for careers of distinction in the private sector and public service.”

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