A. Rules for Dismissal and Probation

1. For purposes of this section (Policies & Rules – Dismissal and Probation)
   a. ‘First year’ consists of that series of semesters or summer sessions, or both, at the end of which a student first receives grades in courses aggregating to not fewer than 30 hours.
   b. ‘Semester’ means either the fall or spring semester. The summer session is considered to be part of the next succeeding semester for the purpose of computing semester grade point averages.

2. A student is dismissed:
   a. at the end of the student’s
      i. first semester if the student’s cumulative grade point average is equal to or less than 76.399; or
      ii. second semester if the student’s semester grade point average is equal to or less than 76.399
      iii. first year if the student’s cumulative grade point average is equal to or less than 76.399; or
   b. at the end of any semester after the student’s first year if the student’s semester grade point average is equal to or less than 77.499; or
   c. at the end of any semester during which the student has been on probation if the student’s semester grade point average is equal to or less than 77.499; or
   d. at the end of any semester during which the student has been on probation if the student’s semester grade point average is:
      i. not sufficient to raise his or her cumulative grade point average to an average greater than 77.499 if continued in future semesters until the remaining requirements for graduation have been satisfied; or
      ii. is less than the semester or cumulative grade point average which was imposed upon the student as a condition of probation or readmission;
   e. at the end of any semester prior to the completion of the student’s first year if
      i. the student has received grades in at least two sessions; and
      ii. has received grades in at least 12 hours of coursework; and
      iii. has a cumulative grade point average of equal to or less than 76.399;
   f. at the end of that semester where the student has a cumulative grade point average equal to or less than 77.499 after completing 89 or more hours of coursework.

3. A student is placed or continued on probation:
   a. at the end of the student’s first year if the student’s cumulative grade point average is greater than 76.399 but equal to or less than 77.499; or
   b. at the end of any semester after the student’s first year, if the student’s semester grade point average is greater than 76.399 but equal to or less than 77.499; or
   c. a student who is on probation will remain on probation if the student’s cumulative grade point average is equal to or less than 77.499, but the semester grade point average is sufficient to raise his or her cumulative grade point average to a cumulative grade point average greater than 77.499 if continued in future semesters until the remaining requirements for graduation have been satisfied.
   d. If a student fails to obtain a grade point average greater than 77.499 in the fall semester will be required to take the Foundations of Legal Studies II course during the second semester. Students who are required to take Foundations of Legal Studies II under this provision will drop one of their courses. The course to be dropped will be decided in consultation with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

B. Rights of Students Petitioning for Readmission

Students who petition the Law School for readmission following academic dismissal have the following rights:

1. To be given fair notice of the time and place of the meeting.
2. To appear personally at the meeting and make a presentation of reasonable duration.
3. To be accompanied by a person of their own choosing.
4. To be informed promptly following the meeting of the Committee's recommendation or decision, or the Faculty's decision.

C. Readmission Procedures

1. Readmission Procedures for students dismissed at the end of the first semester under Rule A.2.a.i
   a. A student dismissed at the end of the student’s first semester whose grade point average for the first semester is equal to or less than 75.299 will not be permitted to attend law school for the succeeding spring semester. The student will be required to meet with the Standards and Readmissions Committee to evaluate his or her past academic performance. Such student will be permitted to enroll for the next fall semester provided the student gives notice of his or her intention to enroll by April 15 of the semester following the student’s dismissal. A student so re-enrolling will retake all the first year courses, and will be required to obtain a grade point average greater than 77.499 for the repeated semester. If the student fails to obtain this grade point average, the student will be dismissed. At its discretion, the Standards and Readmissions Committee may require readmitted students or students on probation to drop one or more of their courses.
   b. A student dismissed at the end of the student’s first semester whose grade point average is greater than 75.299 and equal to or less than 76.399 may apply for readmission for the spring semester. Such student may not attend classes unless he or she has filed a written petition for readmission within the time limits indicated in the letter of dismissal issued by the School of Law. To qualify for readmission, an applicant for readmission must show
D. Standard Conditions for Law Students Readmitted after Scholastic Dismissal, and for Law Students on Probation

Students who are readmitted or are on probation are subject to the following conditions as well as any specific conditions stated in the readmission action.

1. They will continue on academic probation until achieving academic good standing, which requires a cumulative grade point average greater than 77.499.

2. Students placed on probation at the end of the fall semester of their first year will be required to take the Foundations of Legal Studies II course during the second semester. At its discretion, the Standards and Readmissions Committee may require such students to drop one or more of their courses.

3. Until such time as they achieve a cumulative grade point average greater than 77.499, they must maintain a semester grade point average as set out in the readmission action. If no semester grade point average was specified, the student must maintain a semester grade point average sufficient to raise the student’s grade point average to a cumulative grade point average greater than 77.499 by the time the other requirements for graduation are completed.

4. Their schedule of courses must be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and the dropping of any course during the semester must also be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. In general, students will be required to take required courses before electives and take graded courses rather than S/U or pass-fail courses.

5. During any session in which they are enrolled, they will not engage in any employment for compensation or spend a substantial amount of time on extra-curricular activities without the prior written approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. ‘Substantial amount of time on extra-curricular activities’ is interpreted by the Standards and Readmissions Committee to include participation in any internal or external competition sponsored by the Board of Advocates as well as any position of leadership on any student board or organization.

6. Unless exempted by the Standards and Readmissions Committee, they are not allowed to take the following courses:

- * Externship
- * Independent Research
- * Courses taught outside Law School for Law School credit (e.g. graduate courses)
- * Courses taught by adjuncts
- * Seminars, except students classified as third-year students
- * Participation in any Study-Abroad Programs
- * Clinics or clinic-related courses including: Criminal Prosecution Clinic, Clinical Skills, Entrepreneurship Clinic, Family Violence Clinic, Innocence Project, Legislative Practicum, Landlord/Tenant Practicum, Mediation Clinic, Veterans Clinic

PLEASE NOTE that the Committee cannot exempt students from prohibitions regarding courses that are imposed by external sources such as Supreme Court rule or ABA accreditation requirements.