

The Supreme Court of Ohio

Law School Accreditation Advisory Committee November 6, 2025, Meeting, Lincoln Conference Room 735 Minutes

Present: Administrative Director Robert W. Horner, III (*Chair*), Mary Amos Augsburger, Dean Kent Barnett, Amanda Gould, Dean Emily Janoski-Haehlen, Senator Nathan Manning, Deputy Administrative Director Gina Palmer, Representative Brian Stewart, and Dr. Frank Woodside, III.

Staff Present: September Coyne and Zach Holscher.

Call to Order

The Chairman called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

The Chairman presented the minutes from the September 23, 2025, Committee meeting. Upon motion duly made (Dr. Woodside) and seconded (Dean Barnett), the minutes were unanimously approved.

Proposed Work Plan Elements

The Chairman presented the proposed workplan for the Committee. The Committee considered the four model options and agreed that the ABA and Ohio-based models should be prioritized for further research and analysis. Upon motion duly made (Ms. Augsburger) and seconded (Dr. Woodside), the Committee unanimously approved the workplan.

Reference Materials

The Chairman reviewed the reference materials and noted the online platform where all materials will be housed.

Law School Deans' Report

Dean Barnett presented a report from a meeting of the Ohio law school deans. He noted that the deans agreed that portability is of great importance to law schools and that the issue should be a priority of the Committee. Dean Barnett requested that a statement or other announcement from the Supreme Court of Ohio be issued to assure law school students that portability of their law degree will remain a top priority for the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.