Dear Members of the Board and the Member Services Committee:

As a group of law deans charged with considering the national impact of topics affecting law schools, we write to encourage the Board of Governors to table discussion of the “Request to Create Commission on the Future of Legal Education: Request to Separate Non-Accreditation Activities from the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.”

We learned of these proposals only yesterday, and we have serious concerns about them. Because law schools may be disproportionally affected by the proposed changes, we would like an opportunity for meaningful engagement and consultation so that we can share our ideas, concerns, and perspectives. We recognize that different deans may have different opinions on the merits of the proposals, but such significant changes merit a more deliberative process.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel B. Rodriguez
Chair