TO: All Full-time and Part-time Law Students

FROM: Lawrence W. Moore, S.J.
        Interim Dean

RE: American Bar Association Standard 311 and Law Bulletin

I want to bring to your attention the following information found in Standard 311 of the American Bar Association’s Revised Standards for Approval of Law Schools, August 2014 and the Law Bulletin.

Standard 311(d) states the following:

A law school shall not permit a student to be enrolled at any time in coursework that exceeds 20 percent of the total coursework required by that school for graduation.

Interpretation 311-1 states:

A law school shall adopt, publish, and adhere to a written policy requiring regular class attendance.

The Law Bulletin states the following:

A student may not be employed more than 20 hours per week in any week in which the student is enrolled in more than twelve class hours.
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Student Agreement to adhere to Law Bulletin standard

To ensure compliance with the Law Bulletin, law students enrolled in 13 hours or more are expected to devote substantially all working hours to the study of law. Accordingly, students enrolled in 13 credit hours or more must complete the form below and return it to the Dean’s Office on the 3rd floor. Any student who does not sign and return this form will be considered for the part-time program. Part-time students should also sign this form indicating that they are limited to 12 credit hours per semester.

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As a student enrolled in 13 credit hours or more, I agree not to work more than 20 hours per week in accord with the Law Bulletin standard. I understand that this requirement applies to me for the duration of law school. Additionally, I understand that non-compliance will result in being placed in the part-time program.

As a student working more than 20 hours in any week, I understand that I am limited to 12 credit hours per semester.

Please go to this link to sign the ABA Standard Pledge Form: http://law.loyno.edu/aba-standard-pledge-form