

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
and
Central Baptist College

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law (Bowen School of Law) and Central Baptist College (CBC) to create a 4+3 pathway program for prospective students to the Bowen School of Law.

I. Purpose

- A. To provide highly qualified and motivated students of exceptional academic and intellectual ability guaranteed acceptance into the Bowen School of Law.
- B. To attract and retain highly qualified and motivated students of exceptional academic and intellectual ability.

II. Overview and Requirements

- A. The 4+3 program will be administered through the Bowen School of Law's Office of Admissions, by the Assistant Dean of Admissions, and the Faculty Admissions Committee. Prospective law students will qualify for the 4+3 pathway program and be guaranteed acceptance into the Bowen School of Law if they:
 - a. Earned a Bachelor's degree from CBC; and
 - b. Achieved a cumulative UGPA of 3.40 or higher; and
 - c. Attained an LSAT score of 154 or above within the previous five years before matriculating to the Bowen School of Law; and
 - d. Demonstrate good character and possess no issues that would hinder admission to the bar.
- B. Students who do not meet these criteria are encouraged to apply to the Bowen School of Law; however, they are not guaranteed admission.

III. Duration

- A. This MOU is terminable by either party at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from the Bowen School of Law and CBC.
- B. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the Bowen School of Law and CBC.
- C. In the absence of mutual agreement to continue or modify, by the authorized officials from the Bowen School of Law and CBC, this MOU shall end on January 1, 2029.

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