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Dear Professors Duhart and Garcia:

On behalf of Council Chairperson Joan Howland and Standards Review Committee Chairperson Scott Pagel, thank you for your letter of November 7, 2014 about the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure review process.

There will be ample and sufficient opportunity for those interested in the ABA Standards and Rules of Procedure and the ongoing process of reviewing and improving them, including your organization, to provide input and comment.

The Council will conduct its business regarding the Standards and Rules during the open sessions at Council meetings. The Standards Review Committee will have open meetings whenever it is considering proposals or drafts to recommend to the Council. When a meeting schedule is determined, it will be made public. As has been the practice, agendas and agenda materials will be posted on the Section website. Throughout the process, the Committee or the Council may conduct hearings on specific proposals or to gather views and ideas to assist them with this work.

We appreciate your interest in this work and your commitment to legal education.

Sincerely,



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