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Abstract

With the decline of JD applicants in the late 2000s and to attract a new stream of students, law schools created a graduate law degree for non-lawyers. The ABA acquiesced on regulating this degree even though it is taught out of ABA accredited law schools. This presentation explores the different types of graduate law programs, the variety of names and specializations of the degree, what the degree can be used for, credentialing and employer recognition problems, and competition with the MBA.