Website and Digital Accessibility Policy

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Related policies: Policy Statement Regarding Students and Applicants with Disabilities; Policy to Prevent Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation

Scheduled Review Date: August 2025 (General Counsel and Communications & Marketing)

A. Purpose

C. Standards

Southwestern has adopted <u>W3C WAI Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version</u> <u>2.1</u>, Level AA, to determine accessibility.

D. Accessibility Statement

All official Southwestern webpages and web-based applications must display the following statement:

Southwestern Law School is committed to making its websites accessibleto all users and welcomes comments or suggestions on access improvements. Please click here to read our Website and Digital Accessibility Policy and send comments or suggestions about accessibility to <u>co-mark@swlaw.edu</u>.

E. Policy Exemptions

In certain circumstances, exceptions to this policy may be granted. This policy does not require adherence to WCAG2.1 when compliance is not possible or would constitute an undue administrative or financial burden or result in a fundamental alteration. Southwestern will consider each request for an exemption individually. Content creators or approvers may request exceptions to this policy by contacting u n d u e C

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