

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
UDC RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - 09**

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, AMENDMENTS TO
CHAPTER 7, ESTABLISHMENT OF LAW SCHOOL METROPOLITAN
AREA RESIDENT RATE**

WHEREAS, District of Columbia law (D.C. Official Code §38-1202.06(8)) provides for the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia (the “University”) to fix tuition to be paid by resident and nonresident students attending the University; provided, that such tuition is adopted by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505(a); and

WHEREAS, the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law’s (the “Law School”) mission is to recruit and enroll students from groups under-represented at the bar; to provide a well-rounded theoretical and practical legal education that will enable students to be effective and ethical advocates; and to represent the legal needs of low-income District of Columbia residents through the school's legal clinics; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Metropolitan Area Resident rate (“Metro Rate”) for the Law School would create a standard rate structure across the University; and

WHEREAS, creating a Metro Rate for the Law School will further the Law School’s efforts to increase enrollment over the next three years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the University hereby takes proposed rulemaking action to amend Chapter 7, Admissions and Academic Standards, of subtitle B, University of the District of Columbia, of title 8, Higher Education (Title 8B DCMR) to provide for a Law School Metro Rate as indicated in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking attached hereto as Appendix A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Counsel of the University is hereby directed to publish this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the D.C. Register as soon as is practicable for a comment period of not less than thirty (30) days, in accordance with the provisions of D.C. Official Code §2-505 (a).

Approved by the Board of Trustees:

May 2, 2017



Elaine A. Crider
Chairperson of the Board

Appendix A

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia pursuant to the authority set forth under the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act Amendments (Act) effective January 2, 1976 (D.C. Law 1-36; D.C. Official Code §§ 38-1202.01(a); 38-1202.06(3),(13) (2001 & 2011 Supp.) hereby gives notice of its intent to amend chapter 7 (Admissions and Academic Standards) of subtitle B (University of the District of Columbia) of title 8 (Higher Education) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to establish a Metropolitan Area Resident rate for the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law beginning in the fall semester of 2018.

The Board of Trustees will take final action to adopt these amendments to the University Rules in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Chapter 7, ADMISSIONS AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS, of subtitle B, UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, of title 8, HIGHER EDUCATION, is amended as follows:

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.1 is amended as follows:

728.1 The following tuition and fees have been approved by the Board of Trustees consistent with D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.06(8):

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.5 is amended as follows:

728.5	DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS FULL TIME PROGRAM STUDENTS (FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS ONLY)	
		<u>Per Semester</u>
	Washington, D.C. Residents	\$5,919.00
	Metropolitan Area Residents *	\$8,878.00
	All Other Residents	\$11,837.00

*Applies only to students who enroll for the first time at the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law for the fall semester of 2018 or thereafter.

Section 728, TUITION AND FEES: DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS, Subsection 728.6 is amended as follows:

728.6 DAVID A. CLARKE SCHOOL OF LAW DEGREE-GRANTING PROGRAMS
ALL OTHER STUDENTS

	<u>Per Credit Hour</u>
Washington, D.C. Residents	\$402.00
Metropolitan Area Residents*	\$601.00
All Other Residents	\$802.00

*Applies only to students who enroll for the first time at the David A. Clarke School of Law for the fall semester of 2018 or thereafter.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of the proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

Comments should be filed with the Office of General Counsel, Building 39- Room 301-Q, University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

Comments may also be submitted by email to karen.hardwick@udc.edu. Individuals wishing to comment by email must include the phrase "Comment to Proposed Rulemaking: Tuition " in the subject line.