

1 **Rule 14-807. Law student and law graduate legal assistance.**

2 (a) The purpose of this rule is to provide eligible law school students and recent law
3 school graduates with supervised practical training in the practice of law for a limited
4 period of time and to assist the Bar and the judiciary to discharge their responsibilities to
5 help create a legal system which helps provide access to those individuals of limited
6 means.

7 (b) Subject to the inherent power of each judge to have direct control of the
8 proceedings in court and the conduct of attorneys and others who appear before the
9 judge, the courts of Utah are authorized to allow eligible law school students and recent
10 graduates to participate in matters pending before them, ~~provided:~~ consistent with this
11 rule.

12 (c) In order to be eligible to participate under this rule an individual must be either:

13 (c)(1) a law school student who must have completed legal studies amounting to at
14 least four semesters or the equivalent if the school is not on a semester basis at an ABA
15 approved law school; or

16 (c)(2) a law school graduate who must have graduated from an ABA approved law
17 school and have submitted an application for admission to the Bar in time for the first
18 regularly-scheduled bar examination after graduation.

19 (da) ~~†~~The law school student's or graduate's participation shall be limited to civil,
20 and misdemeanor or administrative cases;

21 ~~(b) the student has completed legal studies amounting to at least four semesters or~~
22 ~~the equivalent if the school is not on a semester basis;~~

23 (~~ee~~) ~~A~~the law school student's or graduate's participation ~~is~~shall be under the direct
24 and immediate personal supervision and in the presence of a resident attorney admitted
25 to practice law before the court, except that the presence of ~~at~~he ~~resident~~supervising
26 attorney shall not be required at default divorce proceedings which are not contested
27 and where the appearing party is represented by a non-profit public service legal
28 agency;

29 (f) The supervising attorney is responsible for ensuring that the conduct of the law
30 school student or graduate complies with this rule which includes verifying the
31 participant's eligibility.

32 ~~(dg) the~~ A law school student's or graduate's participation ~~is~~ shall be agreed to by
33 written stipulation of counsel for all parties to the action and filed in the case file.

34 (h) Before participating under this rule, a law school graduate shall:

35 (h)(1) provide the Bar's admissions office with the name of his or her supervising
36 attorney; and

37 (h)(2) provide the Bar's admissions office with a signed and dated authorization to
38 release information to the supervising attorney regarding the graduate's Bar applicant
39 status; and

40 (h)(3) provide the Bar's admissions office with a signed and dated letter from the
41 supervising attorney stating that he or she has read this rule and agrees to comply with
42 its conditions.; and

43 (ei) ~~A~~ A ~~the~~ law school student ~~does~~ shall not receive any compensation or
44 remuneration of any kind from the client on whose behalf the services are rendered.

45 (j) A law school student's or graduate's eligibility to provide services under this rule
46 terminates upon the earlier occurrence of:

47 (j)(1) cessation of enrollment unless by reason of graduation in the case of a law
48 school student; or

49 (j)(2) in the case of a law school graduate:

50 (j)(2)(A) failure to submit a timely application for admission under (c)(2);

51 (j)(2)(B) the Bar's admissions office's or its character and fitness committee's
52 decision to disallow the graduate to take the first regularly-scheduled bar examination;

53 (j)(2)(C) notification of the graduate's failure to successfully pass the first regularly-
54 scheduled bar examination; or

55 (j)(2)(D) the graduate's failure to be admitted to practice at the first regularly-
56 scheduled admission ceremony.

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