

Rule 15-705. Limited Time Waiver.

1 (a) Limited Time Waiver. For the limited time of three years from the date the Bar
2 initially begins to accept LPP applications for licensure, the Bar may grant a waiver of the
3 minimum educational requirements set forth in Rule 15-703 if, within two years from the
4 time the waiver request is submitted, an applicant has established by clear and convincing
5 evidence that the applicant:

6 (a)(1) has paid the prescribed fees and filed the required Application for a Limited Time
7 Waiver;

8 (a)(2) is at least 21 years old;

9 (a)(3) has completed 7 years of Full-time Substantive Law-Related Experience as a
10 Paralegal within the 10 years preceding the application for the waiver, including experience
11 for the practice area in which the Applicant seeks licensure, including 500 hours of
12 Substantive Law-Related Experience in temporary separation, divorce, parentage,
13 cohabitant abuse, civil stalking, and custody and support if the Applicant is to be licensed in
14 that area, or 100 hours of Substantive Law-Related Experience in forcible entry and detainer
15 and unlawful detainer or debt collection if the Applicant is to be licensed in those areas.
16 Proof of 7 years of Full-time Substantive Law-Related Experience and the required number
17 of hours in the practice area in which the Applicant seeks licensure shall be certified by the
18 supervising lawyer(s) and shall include the following:

19 (a)(3)(A) the name and Bar number of the supervising lawyer(s) or supervising Licensed
20 Paralegal Practitioner(s);

21 (a)(3)(B) certification by the lawyer or Licensed Paralegal Practitioner that the work
22 experience meets the definition of Substantive Law-Related Experience in the practice area
23 in which Applicant will be licensed as defined in Rule 15-701; and

24 (a)(3)(C) the dates of the applicant's employment by or service with the lawyer(s) or
25 Licensed Paralegal Practitioner(s);

26 (a)(4) has successfully passed the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Ethics Examination
27 approved by the Board;

28 (a)(5) has successfully passed the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Examination(s) for the
29 practice area(s) in which the Applicant will be licensed;

30 (a)(6) is of good moral character and satisfies the requirements of Rule 15-708; and

31 (a)(7) has a proven record of ethical, civil and professional behavior.

32 Effective November 1, 2018