

**Rule 15-706. Test accommodations.**

1        (a) Disabilities and impairments. An Applicant who has mental, physical, or cognitive  
2 disabilities as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") may request test  
3 accommodations. The request, including all supporting medical documentation, shall be made in  
4 writing at the time of application in the format prescribed by the Bar. The decision on such  
5 requests shall be made by the LPP Admissions Committee. Test accommodation requests  
6 received after the application filing deadline shall not be considered until the review period prior  
7 to the immediately following examination. An Applicant requesting test accommodations who  
8 withdraws within 60 days prior to the examination date may be charged a fee equivalent to any  
9 nonrefundable expenses the Bar has incurred responding to the accommodation request. The  
10 Applicant must demonstrate that:

11        (a)(1) she or he is disabled as defined by the ADA; and

12        (a)(2) the disability impacts her or his ability to take the Paralegal Practitioner  
13 Examination(s); and

14        (a)(3) the accommodation requested is necessary to meet the limitation caused by the  
15 disability.

16        (b) English as a second language. English as a second language is not a cognitive disability  
17 or impairment.

18        (c) Review. An Applicant may request a review of the decision. The review will be  
19 conducted in accordance with Rule 15-715.

20        (c)(1) The review will only reexamine the documentation the Applicant submitted at the time  
21 she or he requested accommodation, the written opinion of the Committee's psychologist, the  
22 written recommendation of the LPP Admissions Committee and the Bar's written decision.

23        (c)(2) Any attempt to change the original accommodations request or submit new medical  
24 documentation will be considered a new request for accommodation. The new request must be  
25 resubmitted to the LPP Admissions Committee for review and is subject to the deadlines set  
26 forth in Rule 15-706(a).

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