

1 **Rule 15-402. Definitions.**

2 As used in this article:

3 (a) Reserved~~;~~

4 (b) “**Accredited CLE**” means a CLE course that has been approved the Board in
5 accordance with Rule 15-410.

6 (c) “**Active status**” or “**active status “licensed paralegal practitioner**” means a
7 licensed paralegal practitioner who has elected to be on active status as defined
8 under the Bar’s rules, regulations~~z~~ and policies~~;~~

9 (d) ~~Reserved;~~

10 ~~(e)(1)~~ “**Approved law school**” means an ABA approved law school as defined
11 under Rule 14-701~~;~~

12 ~~(e)(2)~~ “**Approved paralegal education program**” means a program offered by an
13 accredited school as that term is defined in Rule 15-701~~;~~

14 (f) “**Bar**” means the Utah State Bar~~;~~

15 (g) Reserved~~;~~

16 (h) “**Board**” means the Utah State Board of Mandatory Continuing Legal
17 Education as set forth in Rule 14-403~~;~~

18 (i) “**Board of Bar Commissioners**” means the governing board of the Bar~~;~~

19 (j) “**Certificate of Compliance**” means a written report evidencing a licensed
20 paralegal practitioner’s completion of accredited CLE as required and defined
21 under Rule 15-414~~;~~

22 (k) “**CLE**” means continuing legal education~~;~~

23 (1) “**Live CLE**” means a CLE program presented in a classroom setting
24 where the licensed paralegal practitioner is in the same room as the
25 presenter~~;~~

26 (2) “**Live Attendance**” means in person attendance at a Utah state
27 courthouse where a course is streamed by live audio-visual
28 communication from another Utah state courthouse or from the Law and
29 Justice Center~~;~~.

30 (3) “**Self-Study CLE Program**” means a program presented in a suitable
31 setting where the licensed paralegal practitioner can view approved self-
32 study activities~~;~~.

33 (l) Reserved~~;~~.

34 (m) “**Compliance Cycle**” means the period of two ~~2~~-years beginning July 1
35 through June 30~~;~~.

36 (n) “**Ethics**” means standards set by the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct with
37 which a licensed paralegal practitioner must comply to remain authorized to
38 certify as a licensed paralegal practitioner in Utah and remain in good standing~~;~~.

39 (o) Reserved~~;~~.

40 (p) Reserved~~;~~.

41 (q) “**Inactive status**” or “**inactive status licensed paralegal practitioner**” means
42 a licensed paralegal practitioner who has elected to be on inactive status as
43 defined under the Bar’s rules, regulations~~;~~ and policies~~;~~.

44 (r) “**MCLE**” means mandatory continuing legal education as defined under this
45 article~~;~~.

46 (s) Reserved~~;~~.

47 (t) “**New licensee**” means a licensed paralegal practitioner newly licensed by the
48 Utah State Bar~~;~~.

49 (u) Reserved~~;~~.

50 (v) “**Presumptively approved sponsor**” means those CLE sponsors or providers
51 who qualify under the standards set forth in Rule 15-412~~;~~.

52 (w) “**Presumptive CLE accreditation**” means those CLE courses or activities that
53 qualify under the standards set forth in Rule 15-412;

54 (x) “**Professionalism and Civility**” means conduct consistent with the tenets of
55 the legal profession by which a licensed paralegal practitioner demonstrates
56 civility, honesty, integrity, character, fairness, competence, ethical conduct,
57 public service, and respect for the rules of law, the courts, clients, lawyers,
58 other licensed paralegal practitioners, witnesses, and unrepresented parties;

59 (y) “**OPC**” means the ~~Bar’s~~ Office of Professional Conduct;

60 (z) Reserved;

61 (aa) “**Supreme Court**” means the Utah Supreme Court; ~~and~~

62 ~~(bb) Reserved~~

63 *Effective December 15, 2020*