

1 **Rule 86. Licensed Paralegal Practitioners.**

2 **(a) Application of the Rules of Civil Procedure to licensed paralegal practitioners.** To the extent
3 consistent with their limited license, licensed paralegal practitioners must be treated in the same manner
4 as attorneys for purposes of interpreting and implementing these rules. If a rule permits or requires an
5 attorney to sign or file a document, a licensed paralegal practitioner may do so only if there is an
6 applicable court-approved form available and the practice is consistent with the scope of the licensed
7 paralegal practitioner's license.

8 **(b) Terms "attorney" and "counsel."** Throughout these rules, where the terms "attorney," "lawyer,"
9 and "counsel" are used, they refer to legal professionals. Legal professionals include licensed paralegal
10 practitioners in the practice areas for which licensed paralegal practitioners are authorized to practice.
11 Those practice areas are set forth in [Utah Special Practice Rule 14-802](#) unless specifically carved out in
12 this rule.

13 **(c) Papers served under Rule 5.** If a party is represented by a licensed paralegal practitioner, a
14 paper served under [Rule 5](#) must be served upon both the party and the licensed paralegal practitioner.

15 **(d) Disclosures under Rules 26, 26.1, and 26.3.** Licensed paralegal practitioners are permitted to
16 prepare and serve initial, supplemental, and pretrial disclosures under [Rules 26](#), [26.1](#), and [26.3](#).

17 **(e) Licensed paralegal fees.** Where these rules refer to attorney fees, they also mean licensed
18 paralegal practitioner fees. Under [Rule 73](#), licensed paralegal practitioners may recover fees with a
19 supporting affidavit. Rule 73(f)(1)-(3) does not apply to licensed paralegal practitioners.

20 **(f) Limited appearance.** Under [Rule 75](#), a licensed paralegal practitioner whose agreement with a
21 party is limited to the preparation, but not the filing, of a pleading or other paper is not required to enter an
22 appearance.

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