

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

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

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

16 ~~(c)~~ **Disclosures under Rules 26, 26.1, and 26.3.** Licensed paralegal practitioners are permitted  
17 to prepare and serve initial, supplemental, and pretrial disclosures under [Rules 26, 26.1,](#) and  
18 [26.3.](#)

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

23 **[\(e\) Appearances.](#)**

24 ~~(ef)(1) Limited appearance.~~ Under [Rule 75](#), a licensed paralegal practitioner whose agreement  
25 with a party is limited to the preparation, but not the filing, of a pleading or other paper is not  
26 required to enter an appearance.

27 [\(e\)\(2\) A licensed paralegal practitioner who has entered a general appearance is obligated to](#)  
28 [inform the client of any papers filed, regardless of whether the paper falls within the scope of the](#)  
29 [licensed paralegal practitioner's representation.](#)