

Rule 1.12. Arbitrator, Mediator or Other Third-Party Neutral.

1 (a) A licensed paralegal practitioner shall not represent anyone in connection with a matter in
2 which the licensed paralegal practitioner participated personally and substantially as an
3 arbitrator, mediator or other third-party neutral, unless all parties to the proceeding give informed
4 consent, confirmed in writing.

5 (b) A licensed paralegal practitioner shall not negotiate for employment with any person who
6 is involved as a party or as counsel for a party in a matter in which the licensed paralegal
7 practitioner is participating personally and substantially as an arbitrator, mediator or other third-
8 party neutral.

9 (c) If a licensed paralegal practitioner is disqualified by paragraph (a), no attorney or licensed
10 paralegal practitioner in a firm with which that licensed paralegal practitioner is associated
11 may knowingly undertake or continue representation in the matter unless:

12 (c)(1) the disqualified licensed paralegal practitioner is timely screened from any
13 participation in the matter and is apportioned no part of the fee from that matter; and

14 (c)(2) written notice is promptly given to the parties and any appropriate tribunal.

15 (d) Reserved.

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