

**Rule 15-1101. Definitions.**

1     As used in this article:

2     (a) "Bar" means the Utah State Bar;

3     (b) "chair" means the chair of the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee;

4     (c) "client" means a person or entity who, directly or through an authorized representative,  
5 consults, retains or secures legal services or advice from a licensed paralegal practitioner in the  
6 licensed paralegal practitioner's professional capacity;

7     (d) "Committee" means the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee;

8     (e) "decision" means the determination made by the panel in a fee arbitration proceeding;

9     (f) "executive director" means the executive director of the Bar or his designee;

10     (g) "Lawyer Rule" means the rules in Article 11, Arbitration of Fee Disputes, Chapter 14,  
11 Rules Governing the Utah State Bar, of the Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice.

12     (h) "panel" means the arbitrator(s) assigned to hear a fee dispute and to issue a decision;

13     (i) "petition" means a written request for fee arbitration in a form approved by the  
14 Committee;

15     (j) "petitioner" means the party requesting fee arbitration and can be either a client or a  
16 licensed paralegal practitioner;

17     (k) "respondent" means the party with whom the petitioner has a fee dispute and can be either  
18 a client or a licensed paralegal practitioner; and

19     (l) "Rule" means, except where indicated otherwise, one of the rules of Resolution of Fee  
20 Disputes for Licensed Paralegal Practitioners.

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