

Rule 15-402. Definitions.

1 As used in this article:

2 (a) Reserved;

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

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

8 (d) Reserved;

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

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

13 (f) “Bar” means the Utah State Bar;

14 (g) Reserved;

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

17 (i) “Board of Bar Commissioners” means the governing board of the Bar;

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

20 (k) “CLE” means continuing legal education;

21 (k)(1) “Live CLE” means a CLE program presented in a classroom setting where the licensed
22 paralegal practitioner is in the same room as the presenter;

23 (k)(2) “Live Attendance” means in person attendance at a Utah state courthouse where a course
24 is streamed by live audio-visual communication from another Utah state courthouse or from the
25 Law and Justice Center;

26 (k)(3) “Self-Study CLE Program” means a program presented in a suitable setting where the
27 licensed paralegal practitioner can view approved self-study activities;

28 (l) Reserved;

29 (m) “Compliance Cycle” means the period of 2 years beginning July 1 through June 30;

30 (n) “Ethics” means standards set by the Utah Rules of Professional Conduct with which a
31 licensed paralegal practitioner must comply to remain authorized to certify as a licensed paralegal
32 practitioner in Utah and remain in good standing;

33 (o) Reserved;

34 (p) Reserved;

35 (q) “Inactive status” or “inactive status licensed paralegal practitioner” means a licensed
36 paralegal practitioner who has elected to be on inactive status as defined under the Bar’s rules,
37 regulations and policies;

38 (r) “MCLE” means mandatory continuing legal education as defined under this article;

39 (s) Reserved;

40 (t) “New licensee” means a licensed paralegal practitioner newly licensed by the Utah State
41 Bar;

42 (u) Reserved;

43 (v) “Presumptively approved sponsor” means those CLE sponsors or providers who qualify
44 under the standards set forth in Rule 15-412;

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

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

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

53 (z) Reserved;

54 (aa) “Supreme Court” means the Utah Supreme Court; and

55 (bb) Reserved.

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