

Rule 6.4. Law Reform Activities Affecting Client Interests.

1 A licensed paralegal practitioner may serve as a director, officer or member of an
2 organization involved in reform of the law or its administration notwithstanding that the reform
3 may affect the interests of a client of the licensed paralegal practitioner. When the licensed
4 paralegal practitioner knows that the interests of a client may be materially benefited by a
5 decision in which the licensed paralegal practitioner participates, the licensed paralegal
6 practitioner shall disclose that fact but need not identify the client.

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8 Comment

9 [1] Licensed paralegal practitioners involved in organizations seeking law reform generally
10 do not have a client-licensed paralegal practitioner relationship with the organization. Otherwise,
11 it might follow that a licensed paralegal practitioner could not be involved in a bar association
12 law reform program that might indirectly affect a client. In determining the nature and scope of
13 participation in such activities, a licensed paralegal practitioner should be mindful of obligations
14 to clients under other rules, particularly Rule 1.7 of the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Rules of
15 Professional Conduct. A licensed paralegal practitioner is professionally obligated to protect the
16 integrity of the program by making an appropriate disclosure within the organization when the
17 licensed paralegal practitioner knows a private client might be materially benefited.

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