

1 **Rule 14-102. Regulating ~~on of~~ the practice of law.**

2 (a) **Vested ~~ing of~~ authority.**

3 (1) ~~Under the power vested to it by the Constitution of Utah, t~~The Supreme
4 Court ~~— by its constitutional power — hereby~~ authorizes and designates the Bar to
5 administer rules and regulations ~~which that~~ govern the practice of law in Utah,
6 including ~~regulating legal representation by L~~icensed ~~P~~aralegal ~~P~~ractitioners.
7 All persons authorized to practice law in Utah ~~shall must~~ be licensed by the Bar
8 in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 15 of the Supreme Court Rules of
9 Professional Practice.

10 (2) The Supreme Court recognizes a compelling state interest in ~~its use of~~using
11 the Bar to assist the Court in governing admission to the practice of law, ~~the~~
12 ~~conduct and discipline of persons admitted to practice law,~~ and ~~to improv~~inge
13 the quality of legal services in the state. ~~The Court also finds that the~~
14 requirements imposed, the delegations made, and the authority granted to the
15 Bar provide the best ways to promote these compelling state interests and ~~that~~
16 there are no less restrictive alternatives available to achieve those results.

17 (b) **Responsibilities of the Bar.** ~~The Bar's P~~urposes, duties, and responsibilities ~~of the~~
18 ~~Bar include, but are not limited to, the following:~~

- 19 (1) ~~to advance~~advancing the administration of justice according to law;
- 20 (2) ~~to aid~~aiding the courts in ~~carrying on~~the administration of justice;
- 21 (3) ~~to regulate~~regulating the admission of persons seeking to practice
22 law; ~~(4) to regulate the licensing of Licensed Paralegal Practitioners;~~ ~~(5) to provide~~
23 ~~for the regulation and discipline of persons practicing law;~~
- 24 (6) ~~to foster~~ing and ~~to maintain~~ing integrity, learning competence, public
25 service, and high standards of conduct among those practicing law;

26 (75) ~~to represent~~ representing the Bar before legislative, administrative, and
27 judicial bodies;

28 (86) ~~to prevent~~ preventing the unauthorized practice of law;

29 (97) ~~to promote~~ promoting professionalism, competence, and excellence ~~in those~~
30 ~~practicing law~~ through continuing legal education and ~~by~~ other means;

31 (108) ~~to provide~~ providing a service to the public, ~~to the judicial system,~~ and ~~to~~
32 ~~members of the~~ Bar members;

33 (119) ~~to educate~~ educating the public about the rule of law and ~~their~~
34 responsibilities under the law; and

35 (1210) ~~to assist~~ assisting Bar members ~~of the Bar~~ in improving the quality and
36 efficiency of their practice.

37 (c) **Qualifications.** This chapter prescribes the qualifications, duties, and obligations of
38 lawyers, ~~and~~ foreign legal consultants, and licensed paralegal practitioners
39 admitted licensed for admission to practice law in Utah, ~~the licensing qualifications for~~
40 ~~Licensed Paralegal Practitioners, the duties, obligations and the grounds for discipline~~
41 ~~of members, and Licensed Paralegal Practitioners, and the method of establishing such~~
42 ~~grounds, subject to the right of this~~ The Supreme Court is responsible for to
43 disciplining a Bar member or licensed paralegal practitioner, ~~admitted to the Bar or a~~
44 ~~Licensed Paralegal Practitioners, shall be as prescribed in this chapter.~~

45 (d) **Licensure required.** ~~No~~ Suspended or disbarred persons ~~shall~~ may not practice law
46 in Utah or hold ~~himself or herself~~ themselves out as ~~one who may~~ able to practice law in
47 Utah. A person may only practice law in Utah if that person is unless:

48 (1) a licensed lawyer ~~he or she has been admitted~~ and ~~is~~ an active ~~member of the~~
49 Bar member in good standing;

50 (2) ~~or is~~ an inactive member in good standing providing pro bono legal services
51 for or on behalf of a legal services organization approved by the Bar upon

52 meeting certification and performance standards, conditions, and rules
53 established by the Board;

54 ~~(3) or has been a foreign legal consultant~~ licensed by the Bar ~~as a foreign legal~~
55 ~~consultant; or~~

56 ~~(4) .No suspended or disbarred lawyer or foreign legal consultant shall practice~~
57 ~~law in Utah or hold himself or herself out as one who may practice law in Utah~~
58 ~~while suspended or disbarred.~~**(e) Licensure Required for Licensed Paralegal**
59 **Practitioners.** ~~No person shall practice as a Licensed Paralegal Practitioners or~~
60 ~~hold him or herself out as one who is a Licensed Paralegal Practitioners unless he~~
61 ~~or she has been licensed as a L~~icensed ~~P~~aralegal ~~P~~ractitioners ~~and is~~ an active
62 licensee of the Bar ~~and~~ in good standing. ~~No delicensed Licensed Paralegal~~
63 ~~Practitioner shall practice law in Utah or hold him or herself out as one who may~~
64 ~~practice law in Utah while suspended or delicensed.~~

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