

1 **Rule 15-402. Definitions.**

2 As used in this article:

3 (a) Reserved;

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

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

9 (d) Reserved;

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

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

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

15 (g) “Bar Examination” means the Bar Examination as defined in Rules 14-710 and
16 14-711 and includes the UBE, regardless of where the UBE was taken;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (l) Reserved;

31 (m) "Compliance Cycle" means the period of 2 years beginning July 1 through June 30;

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

35 (o) Reserved;

36 (p) Reserved;

37 (q) "Inactive status" or "inactive status licensed paralegal practitioner" means a licensed
38 paralegal practitioner who has elected to be on inactive status as defined under the
39 Bar's rules, regulations and policies;

40 (r) "MCLE" means mandatory continuing legal education as defined under this article;

41 (s) Reserved;

42 (t) "New admittee" means a licensed paralegal practitioner newly licensed by the Utah
43 State Bar;

44 (u) Reserved;

45 (v) "Presumptively approved sponsor" means those CLE sponsors or providers who
46 qualify under the standards set forth in Rule 14-412;

47 (w) "Presumptive CLE accreditation" means those CLE courses or activities that qualify
48 under the standards set forth in Rule 14-412;

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

54 (y) "OPC" means the Bar's Office of Professional Conduct;

55 (z) Reserved; and

56 (aas) "Supreme Court" means the Utah Supreme Court.