

AGENDA

Paraprofessional Licensing Implementation Committee

Meeting Date: January 11, 2021
Meeting Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm
Location: Zoom Call

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Introduction and Welcome
2. Approval of past minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12/14 Implementation Committee Meeting Notes
3. Review work plan and timelines
4. Decision points for the full implementation committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Scope of Practiceb. Character and Fitness requirements re UPL or those with felony convictions.c. Minimum Qualifications – Exam or no Examd. Approved Course Worke. Waiver of Education Requirementf. Admissions requirement: 1500 hours within 2 yearsg. Other issues: what type of degree, lead time for schools to create curriculum, evidence, trial prep documents and ethics education courses, ethics hotline, reciprocity, mentorship, draft definitions.h. Issues not addressed by Futures Task Force Report
5. Review Proposed OSB Bar Act Bill, section 13, re Limited License SECTION 13. ORS 9.241 is amended to read: 9.241. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 9.160, the Supreme Court may adopt rules to govern the appearance in judicial and administrative proceedings by attorneys who have not been admitted to practice law in this state. Subject to those rules, an attorney who has not been admitted to practice law in this state may appear as counsel for a party in an action or proceeding before a court, or may appear as counsel for a party in an administrative proceeding, if the attorney is associated with an active member of the

Oregon State Bar.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 9.160, the Supreme Court may adopt rules pursuant to the procedures established by ORS 9.490 that allow attorneys who have not been admitted to practice law in this state to practice law in Oregon on a temporary basis, including performing transactional or prelitigation work.

(3) Notwithstanding ORS 9.160, the Supreme Court may adopt rules pursuant to ORS 9.210 to admit individuals with substantial legal education as associate members of the Oregon State Bar without taking the examination required by ORS 9.210. An individual admitted as an associate member under this subsection must meet all character and fitness requirements under ORS 9.220.

[(3)] (4) The Supreme Court may by rule require the payment of a fee by an attorney appearing as counsel for a party in an action or proceeding before a court under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section. All amounts collected from any fee imposed by the Supreme Court under the provisions of this subsection shall be deposited with the Oregon State Bar and are continuously appropriated to the Oregon State Bar. Amounts appropriated to the Oregon State Bar under this subsection may be used only for the funding of legal services provided through the Legal Services Program established under ORS 9.572 and for expenses incurred by the Oregon State Bar in the administration of the Legal Services Program and in collecting fees imposed under this subsection.

6. Workgroup breakout sessions:

- Admissions and Education
- Regulation
- Stakeholder Outreach

7. Resources

- Review website - <https://paraprofessional.osbar.org/>

8. Future Meeting Schedule

- January 25, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm –Workgroup Breakout meetings
- February 8, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting
- February 22, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting
- March 8, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting
- March 22, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting
- April 5, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting
- April 19, 2021 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee Meeting

9. Next steps?