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Paraprofessional Licensing Implementation Committee Regulation Workgroup Breakout Session

Meeting Date: February 23, 2021
Location: Zoom Call
Committee Chair: Sr. Judge Kirsten Thompson (not in attendance of this workgroup's breakout session)
Committee Vice Chair: Sr. Judge Dan Harris (not in attendance of this workgroup's breakout session)
Committee Attendance: Sue Gerhart, Ralph Gzik, Robin Wright
Advisory Group: Jason Specht
Staff present: Susan Grabe

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Review of prior regulation workgroup minutes – agreed they were accurate
- Summary topics for further discussion:
 - ORCP 47 E – Applies in family law cases; limited by scope of practice for LPs
 - ORCP 21 – No restrictions based on this for family law; question regarding landlord tenant
 - ORCP 55D(6), (7), (8) – Workgroup decided that LPs should be allowed to subpoena for records depositions, but not to appear at depositions given restrictions mentioned by Futures Task Force report; should be able to sign and assist client with issuing trial subpoenas and HIPAA compliant subpoenas as well.
 - Informal Domestic Relations Trials (IDIRT) – UTCR 8.120 -- discussions re pros and cons of allowing LPs to assist; concern re local judges and allowing “non-lawyers” “in front of the bar”; will require review of state-wide rules vs. Supplemental Local Rules
 - UTCR 8.120 (3)(b),(c),(d),(f),(h),(i) will need to be changed to add LPs.
 - UTCR 1.090(2) – Add LPs to sanctions sections
 - ORS 9.114 – mandatory reporting requirements should apply
- Scope of license
 - Further discussions needed with Admissions Workgroup
 - Need to go through what entire committee thinks to confirm NO LPs for:
 - Appeals
 - Juvenile court matters
 - Pre-marital, post-marital or relationship agreements
 - Qualified domestic relations orders (QDROs) or domestic relations orders (DROs)
 - Third-party custody/visitation cases
 - Contempt (if punitive) – disagreement about LPs working on remedial contempt issues.
 - ** recognition by group that more input needed regarding Landlord Tenant issues.
- Agreement more worktime needed for regulation workgroup. Ask Kellie Bauman to set up for 2/26/21, 3-5p.