

# MINUTES

## Paraprofessional Licensing Implementation Committee

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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	March 7, 2022
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Call
<b>Chair:</b>	Sr. Judge Kirsten Thompson
<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Sr. Judge Dan Harris
<b>Committee Attendance:</b>	Sue Gerhardt, Jon Dennis, Brian Cox, Robin Wright, Maxine Tuan, Johnny Lake
<b>Advisory Group:</b>	Christine Costantino, Danny Lang, Joan Marie Michelsen, Ryan Jennings, Megan Livermore, Crystal Sullivan, Aubrey Baldwin, Michael Ritchey, David Robinson
<b>Guest:</b>	Mark Turner
<b>Staff present:</b>	Helen Hirschbiel, Susan Grabe, Matt Shields

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### INFORMATION ITEMS

#### Introduction and Welcome

- Judge Thompson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### Issues to Address

- The Committee discussed a portfolio system versus a testing system.
- The Committee decided to require all applicants to have the same 20 hours.
- The Committee decided to create temporary practice rules similar to how we allow for temporary practice for lawyers in Oregon. Requires supervision of another lawyer, meet educational requirements, and meeting the 1500 hour requirement. If so, you qualify for temporary practice pending the portfolio/testing/etc.
- The Committee decided that going forward with testing initially is fine, with the explicit intention that portfolios will be acceptable later. It is the intention that testing and portfolios would be alternate paths.
- The Committee discussed metrics and measuring success.
- The Committee discussed a multistate ethics exam.

#### Approval of Past Minutes

- 2/7 Meeting Notes approved.

#### Future Meetings

- March 21, 2022 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm – Full Implementation Committee meeting