APPENDIX APR 28. REGULATIONS OF THE APR 28 LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN BOARD

REGULATION 4: LIMITED TIME WAIVERS

- **A. Limited Time Waiver, Defined**. For the limited time between the date the Board begins to accept applications and December 31, 2016, the Board shall grant a waiver of the minimum associate-level degree requirement and/or the core curriculum education requirement set forth in APR 28D(3) if an applicant meets the requirements set forth in Regulation 4B. The Board shall not grant waivers for applications filed after December 31, 2016. The Board shall not waive the practice area curriculum requirement. The limited time waiver application will be separate from the application process for licensure set forth in these regulations.
- **B. Waiver Requirements and Applications**. To qualify for the limited time waiver, an applicant shall pay the required fee, submit the required waiver application form, and provide proof, in such form as the Board requires, that he/she has:
- 1. Passed the Certified Paralegal Exam conducted by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) or the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam (PACE) conducted by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA);
- 2. Active certification as a Certified Paralegal with NALA or as a PACE Registered Paralegal with NFPA; and
- 3. Completed 10 years of substantive law-related experience supervised by a licensed lawyer within the 15 years preceding the application for the waiver. Proof of 10 years of substantive-law related experience supervised by a licensed lawyer shall include the following:
 - a. the name and bar number of the supervising lawyer(s),
 - b. certification by the lawyer that the work experience meets the definition of substantive law-related work experience as defined in APR 28, and
 - c. the dates of employment or service.
- **C. Review of Limited Time Waiver Application.** WSBA staff shall review each limited time waiver application to determine if the application meets the waiver requirements. Any application that does not meet the limited time waiver requirements as established by this Regulation shall be denied by the WSBA staff on administrative grounds, with a written statement of the reason(s) for denial.
- **D. Review of Denial.** An applicant whose application for waiver has been denied by WSBA staff may request review by the Board chair. Such request shall be filed with WSBA staff within 14 days of the date of the notification of denial. The applicant shall be provided with written notification of the chair's decision, which is not subject to review.
- **E. Expiration of Limited Time Waiver Approval.** Approval of the limited time waiver application shall expire December 31, 2018. After expiration of the approval, any subsequent application for licensure by the applicant shall meet all of the standard requirements for licensure without waiver.