WSBA

LIMITED LICENSE LEGAL TECHNICIAN BOARD

LLLT BOARD POLICIES

As amended effective February 20, 2014

A. EDUCATION POLICIES

1: RELATING TO ENROLLMENT IN THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURSES

An applicant may enroll in the domestic relations practice area courses if the applicant has completed both:

1. a paralegal degree or certificate from an ABA approved program and
2. at least half of the required 45 credit hours of the core curriculum.

Nothing about this policy changes the requirement that applicants complete the core education as set forth in APR 28 and Regulation 3.

B. LIMITED TIME WAIVER POLICIES

1: RELATING TO QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS

In addition to the two qualifying examinations previously approved for the limited time waiver, the Board shall issue limited time waivers to applicants who have passed the substantially equivalent Professional Paralegal Exam conducted by NALS, the Association for Legal Professionals. Nothing about this policy changes the requirement that applicants for a limited time waiver satisfy the experience requirement.

C. EXAMINATION POLICIES

1: RELATING TO THE CORE CURRICULUM EXAMINATION

In order to satisfy the requirement of the core curriculum examination under Regulation 8, an applicant for initial licensure must take and pass the Paralegal Core Competency Exam (PCCE) administered by the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA).

Proof of passage must be submitted to the Washington State Bar Association no less than 20 days prior to the date of the practice area examination.

Any applicant who has received a waiver under Regulation 4 and who applies prior to December 31, 2018, will not be required to take and pass the PCCE and shall be considered to have met the requirements of the core curriculum examination.