

Intro to Paralegal - March 12, 2014

Terminology of Regulation Terms on page 161 (Discuss the differences between licensure or certification.

UPL - Unauthorized Practice of Law -

- 1) Representing someone in court or in an administrative agency proceeding.
- 2) You may not give legal advice.
- 3) Drafting legal documents means no signing of documents.

La. R.S. 37:212

Jailhouse lawyer is the Johnson v. Avery case - EXAM

Administrative Procedure Act (APA) - 5 USC 555 - The statute that governs procedures before federal administrative agencies. (Many state have their own APA for procedures before state administrative agencies).

License - Creditability and better pay.

Certified - You have to take the LA Certification exam.

Paralegals can be Associate Members in some Bar Associations

Torts

Respondeat Superior - The employer is responsible for their employees - let the master answer

April 1, 24th JDC - Division "E"

Unauthorized practice of law.

Go on blackboard - Course Document - write paper on one of the articles - weblinks/regulation under ethics

Review questions on page 206 and 207

ODC - Office of Disciplinary Counsel

LSBA v. _____

Ethics – Rules that embody standards of behavior to which ;members of an organization are expected to conform.

Sanction – (1) Penalty or punishment imposed for unacceptable conduct. (2) Permission or approval.

ABA Professional Codes

Paralegals are fired not sanctioned

Criminally and civilly liable

Should changes to shall when adopted by the state.

Paralegals and attorneys cannot be partners.

LSBA v. Ralle C. Edwins 540 So. 2d 294 (La. 1989)

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