## Rule 6.4. Law Reform Activities Affecting Client Interests.

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3 <u>A licensed paralegal practitioner may serve as a director, officer or member of an</u>

4 <u>organization involved in reform of the law or its administration notwithstanding that the reform</u>

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- 5 may affect the interests of a client of the licensed paralegal practitioner. When the licensed
- 6 paralegal practitioner knows that the interests of a client may be materially benefited by a
- 7 decision in which the licensed paralegal practitioner participates, the licensed paralegal
- 8 practitioner shall disclose that fact but need not identify the client.

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## Comment

- 11 [1] Licensed paralegal practitioners involved in organizations seeking law reform generally do
- not have a client-licensed paralegal practitioner relationship with the organization. Otherwise, it
- might follow that a licensed paralegal practitioner could not be involved in a bar association law
- 14 reform program that might indirectly affect a client. In determining the nature and scope of
- participation in such activities, a licensed paralegal practitioner should be mindful of obligations
- to clients under other rules, particularly Rule 1.7 of the Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Rules of
- 17 Professional Conduct. A licensed paralegal practitioner is professionally obligated to protect the
- integrity of the program by making an appropriate disclosure within the organization when the
- 19 licensed paralegal practitioner knows a private client might be materially benefited.