

Rule 15-1101. Definitions.

As used in this article:

- (a) "Bar" means the Utah State Bar;
- (b) "chair" means the chair of the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee;
- (c) "client" means a person or entity who, directly or through an authorized representative, consults, retains or secures legal services or advice from a licensed paralegal practitioner in the licensed paralegal practitioner's professional capacity;
- (d) "Committee" means the Utah State Bar Fee Dispute Resolution Committee;
- (e) "decision" means the determination made by the panel in a fee arbitration proceeding;
- (f) "executive director" means the executive director of the Bar or his designee;
- (g) "Lawyer Rule" means the rules in Article 11, Arbitration of Fee Disputes, Chapter 14, Rules Governing the Utah State Bar, of the Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice.
- (h) "panel" means the arbitrator(s) assigned to hear a fee dispute and to issue a decision;
- (i) "petition" means a written request for fee arbitration in a form approved by the Committee;
- (j) "petitioner" means the party requesting fee arbitration and can be either a client or a licensed paralegal practitioner;
- (k) "respondent" means the party with whom the petitioner has a fee dispute and can be either a client or a licensed paralegal practitioner; and
- (l) "Rule" means, except where indicated otherwise, one of the rules of Resolution of Fee Disputes for Licensed Paralegal Practitioners.

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