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STATE BAR OF MONTANA

2010 Paralegal Section Membership Application

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Pursuant to Article II of the By-Laws of the Paralegal Section of the State Bar of Montana, I am: (check one below)

1. ___ an attorney and a member of the State Bar of Montana;
2. ___ any person who meets the definition of a Paralegal as defined in Mont. Code Ann. § 25-10-301, *et. seq.* (2009, effective October 1, 2009, as amended).
3. ___ a legal assistant/paralegal meeting the following ABA definition: "A legal assistant or paralegal is a person qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible."
** (Attorney statement required);
4. ___ a Certified Legal Assistant (current status as CP or ACP being maintained with the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.) •CP Date certified (please attach certificate unless already sent to the Bar): _____ Expiration date: _____
•ACP Date of specialty (please attach certificate unless already sent): _____ Specialty: _____
5. ___ a graduate from an ABA-approved program of study for paralegals OR from a baccalaureate or associate paralegal program of an educational institution approved by the Section Council.
Name and address of school: _____
Date of graduation (please attach verification unless already sent to the State Bar): _____
6. ___ A paralegal educator from an ABA-approved paralegal program or an institution approved by the Section Council.

****Attorney Statement**

I am a lawyer member of the State Bar of Montana. The applicant has served as a legal assistant or paralegal for ___ year(s), and has served in that capacity under my supervision for at least ___ year(s). Applicant is known to me to be qualified by education, training or work experience to perform specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible.

DATED this ___ day of _____, 2010.

Signature of Attorney

Applicant Statement

I hereby make an application for membership in the Paralegal Section of the State Bar of Montana. I am a Montana resident. I do not provide any type of legal services directly to the public without the supervision of an attorney. I shall conform to the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the State Bar.

DATED this ___ day of _____, 2010.

Signature of Applicant

Send signed application and payment to: State Bar of Montana, P.O. Box 577, Helena, MT 59624