CHAPTER 18

PARALEGALS AND LEGAL ASSISTANTS

§921. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).]

1. Paralegal and legal assistant. "Paralegal" and "legal assistant" mean a person, qualified by education, training or work experience, who is employed or retained by an attorney, law office, corporation, governmental agency or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which an attorney is responsible.
[PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).

§922. Restriction on use of titles

1. Prohibition. A person may not use the title "paralegal" or "legal assistant" unless the person meets the definition in section 921, subsection 1.
[PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).]

2. Penalty. A person who violates subsection 1 commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than $1000 may be adjudged.
[PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 379, §1 (NEW).

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