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**Become a Legal Paraprofessional**

Get the education you need to practice law under Arizona's new limited-scope license.

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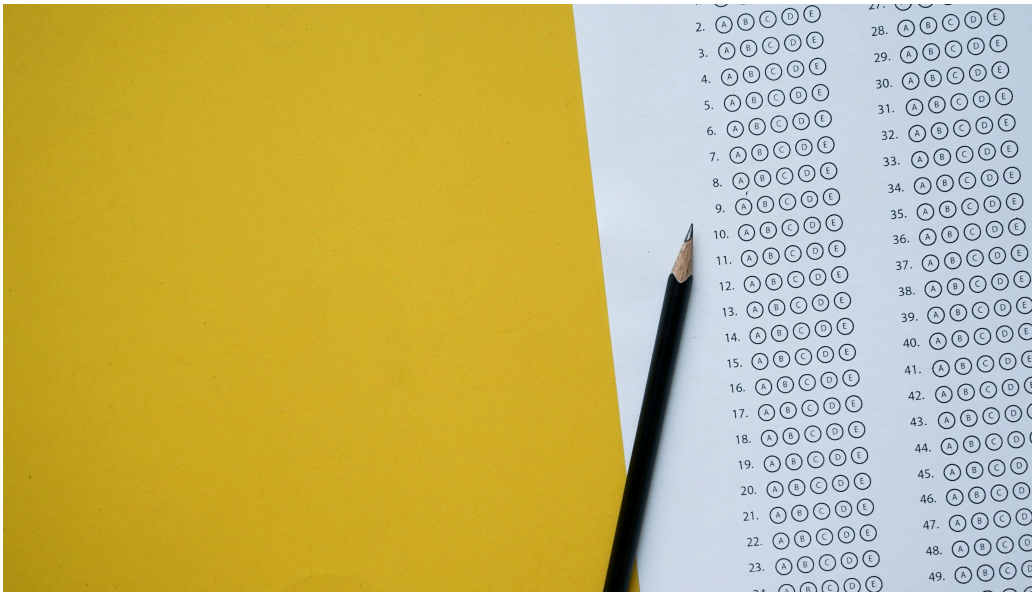
## LP Website--It's Official!

Announcing the official launch of the **University of Arizona College of Law LP website!** Click on the link and explore our new page. As our LP educational pathways continue to develop, this will be a great place to get the latest information about all things LP in addition to our Loop Newsletter.

## Testing—Testing 1-2-3

In order to become a licensed LP, you must pass the core and endorsement specific exams administered by the Licensing and Regulation Department of the Arizona Judicial Branch. Since the program's creation, the core and family law endorsement exam have been administered three times. The Civil Law and Criminal Law exams were given for the first time in September.

The next testing date: Friday, December 17, 2021  
See the **Court LP Website** for additional instructions and registration



deadline information.

The Administrative Law test is in development with a hoped-for completion date before the end of the year. By next year, the Courts also hope to begin offering the tests monthly with the dates announced several months in advance.

As for test preparation, there are also some resources that have been made available by the State Bar of Arizona to help those who already qualify for licensure to prepare for the exams. Enter code LPPREP2021 when registering and you will qualify for a 10% discount off the Bar Member rate for **select programs**.

There is also a free **Legal Paraprofessional Examination Study Guide** provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Scope of Practice Expanded for LPs

In April, the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC) approved the adoption of an amendment to ACJA § 7-210. The amendment will allow LPs licensed to practice Criminal Law represent clients at initial appearance and bail hearings. The amendment will likely take effect in December and is an exciting expansion of the LP's scope of practice.

### Join the Interest List

If you have been forwarded this email by a colleague and would like to register your interest in program developments at Arizona Law, please complete the form below.

### **Arizona Law Legal Paraprofessional Interest Form**

### Have a question about the LP Program?

You can always reach an Arizona Law LP team member at the email address listed below.

[law-lp@list.arizona.edu](mailto:law-lp@list.arizona.edu)

## DATES + DEADLINES

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### Annual Paralegal Conference

It was so nice to meet many of you (in-person!) at the 2021 MCBA Annual Paralegal Conference in Phoenix. Please keep Arizona Law in mind as you are participating in and hosting events in your professional organizations (virtual and in-person). We'd love the opportunity to participate!

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### Master of Legal Studies Application Deadline

The Arizona Law Master of Legal Studies (MLS) Program deadline for spring 2022 start is Dec 15. [Apply here](#). The MLS program offers several concentrations, including the **MLS LP Concentration**.

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### LP Examination

See the Court's website for [registration information](#).

## Arizona Supreme Court Licensing & Certification

The Arizona Supreme Court Licensing & Certification Division hosts a Legal Paraprofessional Program website that includes the governing authority for the program (ACJA Section 7-210), a study guide for the licensing examination and administration notices and updates, FAQs and more.

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