APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT ADMISSION AND PRACTICE RULE (APR) RULE 9 LICENSED LEGAL INTERNS

- Use this form to add or change a supervising lawyer, or to extend the supervision of a current supervising lawyer.
- Page one must be completed by the Licensed Legal Intern.
- Page two, the supervising lawyer’s declaration, must be completed by the supervising lawyer.
- If the Licensed Legal Intern is leaving a clinical program and the new supervisor is not part of a clinical program and the intern has not previously paid, the fee is $50. **There is no fee to make changes to supervision if an application fee of $50 has already been paid.** Please mail the form, plus fee (if applicable) to:
  Washington State Bar Association
  Attn: Admissions
  1325 4th Ave., Suite 600
  Seattle, WA 98101-2539
  Rule9@wsba.org

Intern Name: ___________________________ Intern ID No. ________________
Phone: ________________________________ E-mail: ______________________
Address: ______________________________

My current Rule 9 Licensed Legal Intern Card lists my supervisor(s) as:

Supervisor: ___________________________ Bar No.: _______ Supervision End Date: _______

Supervisor: ___________________________ Bar No.: _______ Supervision End Date: _______

I wish my new card to read:

Supervisor: ___________________________ Bar No.: _______ Supervision End Date: _______

Supervisor: ___________________________ Bar No.: _______ Supervision End Date: _______

An intern is permitted up to two supervisors from different offices. Each supervisor from a different office must submit a declaration. Supervisors from the same office are not required to be listed on the intern’s ID card. See Washington Supreme Court APR 9(c) and (d)(9).

Signature of Intern: _____________________ Date: ________________

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Prod. Code: INTERN_CHANGEF 4001

Rule 9/Legal Intern Fees – 42270 – RSD
Date __________________________
Check no. _______________________ Amount $ ___________

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DECLARATION OF SUPERVISING LAWYER

To be completed by the Supervising Lawyer:

I, ________________________________, Bar No. __________, hereby certify as follows:

(1) I am an active member in good standing of the Washington State Bar Association and have not been subject to discipline as described in Washington Supreme Court Admission and Practice Rule (APR) 9(c)(2).

(2) I have been engaged in the active practice of law for at least 3 years, having been admitted and licensed to practice in the State of Washington in the year _______. (If licensed in Washington for fewer than 36 months, provide a certificate from the other state bar to which you belong attesting to your admission date, continuous active status (at least prior to admission in Washington and current good standing.)

(3) I am presently engaged in the active practice of law with:

__________________________________________________________
Name of Firm or Organization

__________________________________________________________
Mailing Address

The Licensed Legal Intern will be notified of the license effective date and legal intern ID number by letter to your office at the address on file with the WSBA. Verify your address is up to date at www.mywsba.org.

(4) I agree to act as the supervising lawyer for:

__________________________________________________________
from Mo. _____ Day _____ Yr _____ until Mo. _____ Day _____ Yr _____ and will furnish such information and reports regarding the Licensed Legal Intern’s practice as may be required.

(5) I will faithfully supervise and direct the Licensed Legal Intern’s practice and will comply with all provisions of Rule 9 of the Washington Supreme Court Admission and Practice Rules and will be responsible for the Licensed Legal Intern’s conduct. I understand that providing adequate supervision is the ethical duty of a supervising lawyer and that failure to do so may be grounds for discipline.

(6) This _____ is/ _____ is not a law school clinical education program that provides free legal services for low income clients.

(7) Not including this intern, the number of interns I am currently supervising is ______. (No supervising lawyer shall supervise more than one Licensed Legal Intern at a time, except as provided for under Washington Supreme Court APR 9(f)(vi)(b) and (c)). You must notify the WSBA in writing if your supervision of the Licensed Legal Intern ends prior to the date stated on your declaration.

(8) If the Licensed Legal Intern is also supervised by a lawyer from another office, I have contacted the other lawyer and we have determined that such concurrent supervision will not create a conflict of interest for the Licensed Legal Intern.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is complete, true and correct.

Dated ___________, in _________________.

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City/State Supervisor’s Signature