

**RESOLUTION NO. TWO
CREATION OF PARALEGAL DIVISION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma Bar Association that Article II, Section 1 of the Rules Creating and Controlling Oklahoma Bar Association, as published in the *Oklahoma Bar Journal* and posted on the OBA Web site at www.okbar.org, be amended by adding a new subsection, to wit

[insert Article or Section]: Paralegal Division

Paralegals may affiliate and participate in the Oklahoma Bar Association with limited rights and privileges as provided by the Bylaws of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

A paralegal is defined as 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 legal work for which a lawyer is responsible, and absent such assistant, the lawyer would perform the task.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that contingent upon approval of the aforementioned proposed change to the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association that *[insert Article or Section]* be added to the Bylaws of the Oklahoma Bar Association; to wit:

[insert Article or Section]: Paralegal Division

The Paralegal Division of the Oklahoma Bar Association shall consist of those individuals who are qualified paralegals according to the Minimum Qualification Standards for paralegals adopted by the Board of Governors. A paralegal shall not hold him or her self out to the public or imply in any manner whatsoever that he or she is entitled to practice law in this state. The Association retains the right to deny or revoke the privileges of any paralegal that violates the Rules or Bylaws of the Association. The elected Chair of the Paralegal Division will work closely with the Board of Governors in furtherance of joint objectives. The Oklahoma Bar Association shall establish the yearly dues for members of the Paralegal Division.