

**Department Recommendation:** It is strongly recommended that all graduates who wish to be assisted with job placement through the Law department complete LAW 171-174 Legal Occupational Work Experience with a letter of recommendation from their employer.

“Paralegal” means a person who holds himself or herself out to be a paralegal, who is qualified by education, training, or work experience, who either contracts with or is employed by an attorney, law firm, corporation, government agency, or other entity, and who performs substantial legal work under the direction and supervision of an active member of the State Board of California. A paralegal **shall not** provide legal advice or engage in conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law. (Business & Professions Code Section 6450)

The Legal Minor does not prepare students for a career as a Paralegal and is not approved by the American Bar Association.