

Rules of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia

Chapter 1

Definitions

As used in these Rules, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- 1.1. **"Council" means the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia.**
- 1.2. **"Director" means the Director of the staff of the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia.**
- 1.3. **"Full-time basis" means:**
 - a. Employment as an attorney with a work schedule requiring an average of at least forty (40) hours per week and who is not otherwise engaged in the active practice of law, or employment as a peace officer with a work schedule requiring an average of at least forty (40) hours per week;
 - b. In the case of third-year law students admitted to practice under O.C.G.A. § 15-18-22 only, a work schedule requiring an average of at least ten (10) hours per week;
 - c. In the case of law school graduates authorized to assist in legal proceedings as if admitted and licensed to practice law in this state pursuant to the Rules of the Georgia Supreme Court, a work schedule requiring an average of at least thirty (30) hours per week.
- 1.4. **"Employee" means a state paid employee of a district attorney. For the purposes of these rules, a state paid employee of a district attorney includes:**
 - a. assistant district attorneys appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14;
 - b. chief assistant district attorneys appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-15, not otherwise compensated by the State;
 - c. district attorney investigators appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.1;
 - d. victim assistance coordinators and other victim assistance personnel appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-14.2;
 - e. secretaries appointed pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-17 and compensated directly by the State of Georgia;
 - f. any other position authorized by general law and funded directly through state appropriations; or
 - g. any additional personnel funded by one or more counties but paid by the payroll office pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-18-20.1.
- 1.5. **"Non-state Paid" means an employee of a District Attorney who is compensated by:**
 - a. A unit of local government;
 - b. A District Attorney's office from funds available for the operations of the Judicial Circuit other than

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those appropriated by the General Assembly for the operations of the District Attorneys;

- c. A state agency or authority other than PACOG or a unit of the University System of Government.

It includes, but is not limited to personnel who are compensated by one or more county, municipal or consolidated governments.

- 1.6. "Payroll Office" means the agency which administers the payroll for state-paid personnel of the District Attorneys.**
- 1.7. "POST" means the Georgia Peace Officers Standards and Training Council.**
- 1.8. "Staff" or "Council staff" means the staff of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia.**
- 1.9. "State-paid" means an employee who has been appointed to a position which is compensated directly by the State of Georgia pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-18-14, 15-18-14.1, 15-18-14.2, 15-18-15, 15-18-17, or 15-18-20.1.**
- 1.10. "State" means any of the several states and includes the District of Columbia and any territory, possession, or dominion of the United States.**
- 1.11. "State agency" means an department, agency, bureau, board, council, commission or authority of executive, judicial or legislative branches the State of Georgia.**

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