

**RULE CHANGE 2023(15)**

**RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN COLORADO**

## Rule 207.1. Licensed Legal Paraprofessionals' Scope of Authority to Practice

(1) [NO CHANGE]

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(a) [NO CHANGE]

(b) An LLP may represent a client to perform tasks and services identified under section (2)(g) of this rule in an initial allocation or a modification of an allocation of parental responsibility ("APR") matter, including parentage determinations, ~~that is not part of a dissolution of a marriage or civil union.~~

(c) An LLP may represent a client to perform tasks and services identified under section (2)(g) of this rule in a matter involving establishment or modification of APR child support and/or maintenance ~~regardless of whether the initial APR was part of a dissolution of a marriage or civil union, or modification of child support and/or maintenance.~~

(d) - (e) [NO CHANGE]

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(iv) matters involving disputed parentage where there are more than two ~~persons~~ parents or alleged parents asserting or denying legal parentage;

(v) - (vii) [NO CHANGE]

(viii) matters in which a party intends to contest jurisdiction of the court over any issue in the matter;

(ix) - (xii) [NO CHANGE]

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(v) - (xii) [NO CHANGE]

(xiii) standing or sitting at counsel table with the client during a court proceeding to provide emotional support, communicating with the client during the proceeding, [making statements and arguments in court other than examining a witness](#), answering questions posed by the court, addressing the court upon the court's request, taking notes, and assisting the client in understanding the proceeding and relevant orders;

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**Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, November 16, 2023, effective immediately.**

**By the Court:**

**Monica M. Márquez  
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court**