



CONSUMER INFORMATION

Paralegal Studies

[Paralegal Studies Program at Tri-C: Cleveland OH](#)

STATE: Qualifies students for initial or additional state license:

All/Washington, D.C. [Educational Information for Paralegals \(americanbar.org\)](#)

STATE: Licensure required as a prerequisite:

All/Washington, D.C. None.

STATE: Licensing board approval:

All/Washington, D.C. [Positions and Issues - Regulation - National Federation of Paralegal Associations \(paralegals.org\)](#)

STATE: Leads to national certification or credential:

All/Washington, D.C. There is no national certification or credential for paralegal studies each state issues its own regulations.

STATE: National certification exam:

All/Washington, D.C. [American Bar Association](#)

STATE: Programmatic accreditation:

All/Washington, D.C. [American Bar Association](#)

Obtaining a programmatic accreditation/approval is a decision made by each individual institution. While paralegal studies programs may choose to apply for American Bar Association approval, it is not a requirement and many programs are not ABA-approved.

STATE: Field experience: online or on-ground?

All/Washington, D.C. Both. Paralegal studies programs may be offered online.

STATE: National professional association/organization:

All/Washington, D.C. <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/paralegals/>