

**101. Definitions**

a. "Accredited agency" means an entity that has applied for and has been accredited by the Board to certify lawyers in a field of law.

b. "Applicant agency" means an entity that submits a proposal to become an accredited agency in a field of law.

c. "Board" means the Minnesota State Board of Legal Certification.

d. "Certified specialist" means a lawyer who has received certification from an accredited agency.

e. "Field of law" means a field of legal practice that is identified, defined and approved by the Board as appropriate for specialist designation.

f. "Substantial involvement" means at least 25% of the lawyer's practice is spent in the field of law of the certification.

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