



Wyoming's Rule 9 Process

The Wyoming State Bar provides a way for students to get “real-world” experience before graduation. Rule 9 states that a student may practice in court as a regular attorney under the direct supervision of their supervising attorney. This gives a student the incredible opportunity to get exposure to the court system, practice making an argument to the court, and allows the supervisor to give meaningful feedback and mentorship early in a young lawyer’s career. Field supervisors are encouraged to participate and provide these opportunities to their externs when appropriate.

- Any student who has completed their 1L year is eligible to practice under Wyoming’s Rule 9.
 - *Please note:* this is a change from the earlier rule, restricting it to 2L students.

The University of Wyoming has an agreement with the Wyoming Supreme Court to process all UW student’s Rule 9 documents through our Director of Experiential Learning, Tim Crawford. Please direct all questions to him via email or phone: tcrawfo4@uwyo.edu; (307) 766-6550.

Rule 9: Rules and Expectations

The full text, rules, and obligations of Rule 9

Students who have completed their first year of law school are eligible

Student and Employer each sign affidavits to file with the WYSC

Affidavit of the Law Student

Certificate of the Supervising Lawyer

Acknowledgment under oath to abide by the Rules of Conduct

Mail or deliver hard copies of signed forms to Director Tim Crawford

Must be original signed documents, the Court will not accept scanned copies.

Tim Crawford completes and files with WYSC

Director Crawford will submit the forms with the Dean's verification and file with the WYSC

After filing with the Wyoming Supreme Court, keep copies!

Tim Crawford completes filing, document return, and retention.

Keep a file-stamped copy on hand when going to court