

SUPERVISED PRACTICE PORTFOLIO EXAMINATION (SPPE)
SPPE APPLICANT’S DECLARATION REGARDING
OUT-OF-STATE WORK

An SPPE Applicant must complete this declaration if they plan to live or work outside of Oregon’s boundaries.

1. I understand that an Oregon Provisional License, if granted under the Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE) program, authorizes only supervised law practice with respect to Oregon clients or matters. With respect to other clients or matters, I will remain an unlicensed law graduate.
2. I understand that the Oregon State Bar cannot advise SPPE participants on the rules regulating the unauthorized practice of law in other jurisdictions.
3. I have reviewed the statutes, rules, applicable case law, and advisory opinions governing the unauthorized practice of law in both Oregon and the jurisdiction(s) where I will be physically located, and I understand those restrictions on my work with respect to each jurisdiction.
4. I will not violate the rules against the unauthorized practice of law in Oregon, the jurisdiction(s) where I am physically located, or any other jurisdiction. I will not make false or misleading statements about my licensing status in Oregon or any other jurisdiction.
5. I understand that any work product I submit as part of my portfolio must relate to Oregon or federal law. The Oregon Board of Bar Examiners (BBX) will not accept written work product, documentation of client interactions, or documentation of negotiations related to the law of any other jurisdiction.
6. I understand that my Supervising Attorney and I have responsibility for generating enough work product related to Oregon or federal law for me to pursue the SPPE. I will have access to virtual client interaction simulations, virtual negotiation simulations, and word prompts for written work product only to the extent that BBX or the Admissions Department develop those exercises for Provisional Licensees physically located within Oregon. Resources are limited for developing those exercises.
7. I understand that Oregon’s Professional Liability Fund may not cover work unrelated to Oregon clients.
8. I understand that, if I successfully complete the SPPE program, I will be issued an Oregon law license—not a license to practice in any other jurisdiction. If I plan to apply for admission to the bar of another jurisdiction based on my Oregon license, I understand the restrictions that other jurisdictions impose on reciprocity or comity admissions.

I hereby declare that the above statements are complete, true, and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false statement in this declaration may subject me to disciplinary action under Oregon’s Rules of Professional Conduct – Rule 8.1(a).

SPPE Applicant’s Signature

Date

SPPE Applicant’s Printed Name