

## Student Advisory Statement

**The following student advisory statement will be distributed to students for signatures upon admission to the legal studies or paralegal certificate program:**

I am aware that Delaware Technical & Community College is an open admissions institution with degree, diploma, and certificate programs that require participation in courses, internships, practicums and clinical assignments. The Legal Studies program requires an internship course to complete the program. Internship sites may require a background screening as a condition of the internship. Many employers in the legal field also require background screenings as a condition of employment. Internship and employment positions may be denied due to the following:

- Criminal history checks that may include a review of the adult abuse and child protection registries,
- Drug screenings,
- undocumented status in the U.S.

If I am denied participation in a required internship experience because of any of the above reasons, or for any reason, I understand that I will not be able to meet the objectives of the paralegal internship course and successfully complete the legal studies program.

### Employment after Delaware Technical & Community College

I am also aware that conditions of employment are established by potential employers and not by Delaware Technical & Community College and such conditions of employment may include or exceed any or all of the above requirements.

I further understand that my participation and successful completion of the Associate in Applied Science degree in legal studies or paralegal certificate program does not guarantee employment.

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Signature

Date