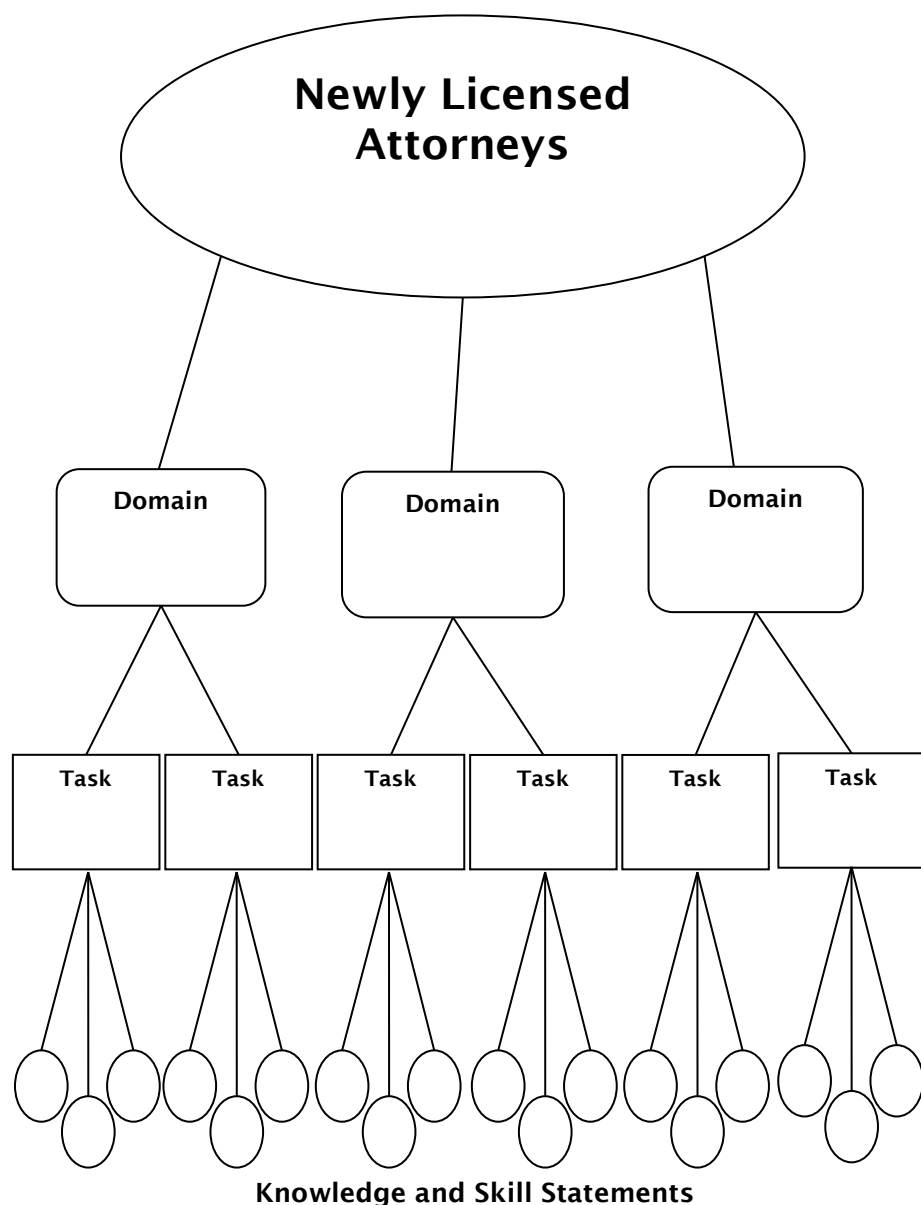




What is a *Practice Analysis Study?*



A **practice analysis** is a process for developing a detailed description of the scope of a profession. This practice analysis will identify the important tasks that newly licensed attorneys perform and the essential competencies they must possess to perform the required functions proficiently.

Practice analysis begins by defining **domains**. Domains are major areas of responsibility that newly licensed attorneys have.

Each domain is defined by **tasks**, a delineation of responsibilities that are more specific than domains. The tasks comprising a domain are exhaustive, apply only to that domain, and cover all relevant aspects of the specialty.

Each task is further described by the knowledge and skill required to perform the tasks.