



MEMBER NEWSLETTER



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September 7, 2017

It has come to our attention that you may not have received your copy of the August Newsletter; thus, we are resending the August issue. We apologize for the inconvenience.

NALA is the Nation's Leading Professional Association for Paralegals

As a non-profit organization, NALA provides continuing education, voluntary certification, and

2017 Webinars

Take advantage of our upcoming webinars. Register [Now!](#)

September 12
Deposition Video Tips and Tricks

September 13
Disenfranchisement

September 14
Effective Time Management for Today's Paralegal

September 20
Law Practice in the 21st Century

September 26
Irrevocable Trusts

October 3
Modern Due-Diligence Signposts!

October 5
How to Maximize Your Value and Growth Potential Within Your Firm

October 10
CASA

October 11
How Bias Plays a Role in Wrongful Convictions

October 16
Maximizing Your Medical Expert

October 17
Using Coaching Skills to Improve Communication
*FREE for Active type membership only!

October 18
Cell Phone Forensics

IS YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED?



We need your help! NALA is currently in the process of updating our records, and we want to be sure that we have your most updated contact information. If you have recently changed your name, phone number, email address, home or work address, please notify NALA headquarters immediately. Having your most current information will help to ensure that you receive important messages from NALA regarding your membership, special events, classes or legal news. An [update form](#) is available on our website that may be submitted online, mailed, or sent by fax. Or you can simply email us with your current information.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017 NALA CONFERENCE & EXPO ORLANDO, FL

Thank you so much to everyone who attended this year's conference! We appreciated everyone's enthusiasm, patience and dedication to the conference. NALA truly had the best attendees! In case you weren't able to attend this year's conference and expo, or you'd simply like to re-live the excitement, check out this video highlighting the three days!



October 24
Litigation for Trusts and Estates

October 26
Paralegal Practice Tips for Commercial Real Estate Transactions

November 3
Jury Nullification

November 10
Practical Applications of Legal Project Management for Today's Paralegal

November 14
Taking a Skills Inventory Before Taking a Leap

November 17
Dram Shop Case/Liquor Liability Litigation - Part 2

December 4
Interviewing Reminders and Tips in the Digital World

December 7
Consumer Law: FRCP 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures

Was there a webinar we offered earlier but you were unable to attend? You are in luck! Most webinars have been recorded and you are able to view them via our **on-demand webinars**. To see our offerings, [click here!](#)



Meet Your 2017 - 2018 Board of Directors

(From left to right)

Debby Sawyer, ACP, *At Large Director*; Greta Zeimetz, CAE, *Executive Director*; Jeanne M. Elliott, ACP, *Continuing Education Council*; Melissa J. Hamilton, ACP, *Secretary*; Jill I. Francisco, ACP, *Vice President*; Cassandra Oliver, ACP, *President*; Debra L. Overstreet, ACP, *Treasurer*; Jaye L. Koch, ACP, *Area 1 Director*; Annette R. Brown, ACP, *Affiliated Associations Director*; Michele T. Pfeiffer, ACP, *Area 3 Director*; Melissa M. Klimpel, ACP, *Area 2 Director*; Andrea A. Schultz, ACP, *Professional Development Committee*; Jane D. McKinnon, CP, *At Large Director*.



NALA would like to congratulate all the recently appointed committee members!

Continuing Education Council:

Kaila Glaros, ACP
Richard Hahn, ACP
Eileen O. Mann, CP

Professional Development Committee:

Carla Dennis, ACP
Susan Lewis, CP
Barbara Mills, CP

Certifying Board:

Tracy A. Landry, ACP

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THE Date**

2018 NALA
CONFERENCE & EXPO
ST. LOUIS, MO
JULY 11 - 13



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NALA 2017 BYLAW CHANGES

Your vote mattered! During the annual meeting of members, these proposed bylaw amendments were approved:

- Change the corporation's year from a fiscal year to a calendar year
- Enable electronic voting of the membership

To view the all the bylaws, click [here](#).



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Office
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Because you're a member of NALA you now have access to exclusive members only discounts at Office Depot and OfficeMax. Take advantage of these special offers, just in time for back to school! Shop now and receive up to 80% off preferred products. FREE next-day delivery on any online orders over \$50 (excludes furniture). Start [shopping](#) now!



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

You have the opportunity to submit a proposal to be a speaker at our 2018 Conference & Expo in St. Louis. Conference proposals are due no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on September 30, 2017 to be

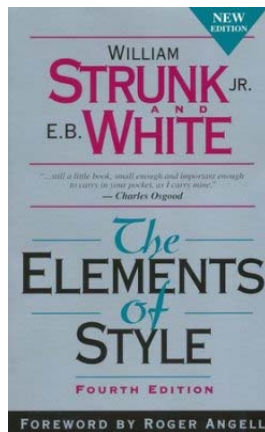
considered for the 2018 Conference. **Submit your proposal now!**



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Send it to nalanet@nala.org and it could be featured on our website and social media pages!

Tip Of The Month

A FEW MATTERS OF FORM



Numerals. Do not spell out dates or other serial numbers. Write them in figures or in Roman notation, as appropriate.

August 9, 1988
Rule 3
Part XII
352d Infantry

Exception: When they occur in dialogue, most dates and number are best spelled out.

"I arrived home on August ninth."
"In the year 1990, I turned twenty-one."
"Read Chapter Twelve."

The Elements of Style, Fourth Edition by William Strunk Jr. and E.B. White
(ISBN 10: 0-205-30902-X) (ISBN 13: 978-0-205-30902-3)

In Case You Missed It

[California bullet train faces more legal hurdles from State Supreme Court Ruling.](#)

[Parent so British baby abandon legal fight to get treatment in U.S.](#)

[Appeals court considers removal of judge who is Facebook friends with lawyer.](#)

[Individuals forced to pay hundreds of dollars more to pretrial services firm after bail.](#)

[Couple can't sue cops for killing their dog because the pets were unlicensed, federal judge rules.](#)

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