

NORTH CAROLINA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

33rd ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINAR
APRIL 4, 2013 – APRIL 6, 2013



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register for the seminar online at

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 4, 2013

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Early Registration & Exhibitor Exposition

Join us in welcoming our Exhibitors with light hors d'oeuvres and drinks (cash bar).

Friday, April 5, 2013

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Stephanie Elliott, NCCP, NCPA President

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

*Recovering our Bill of Rights
The Honorable Paul M. Newby
Associate Justice, NC Supreme Court*

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Break - Visit with Exhibitors

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A

*Child Custody, Visitation & a Sprinkling of Child Support
Belinda A. Thomas, CLA, NCCP
Vernon Law Firm, Burlington, NC*

CONCURRENT SESSION B

*Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, and the
Implications of Criminal Convictions on that Opportunity
Amanda Mason, JD
Smith Debnam, Raleigh, NC*

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break – Visit with Exhibitors

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSION A

*Creditor's Rights in Non-Real Estate Matters
Christine McAlpin Taylor, JD
Smith Debnam, Raleigh, NC*

CONCURRENT SESSION B

*Rule Changes at the NC Industrial Commission
Rich Manger, Esq.
Manger Law Firm, High Point, NC*

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

*The Future of the Law Firm – What Will It Look Like
in the Next 20 Years?
Camille Stell, CLAS
Lawyers Mutual, Cary, NC*

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Break/Set Up for Annual Meeting**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Registration for Annual Meeting**

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Annual Meeting – Election of Officers**

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Dinner & Introduction of Officers for 2013-2014**
Please join us for dinner and a special guest!

Saturday, April 6, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **CLA/CP Breakfast**
(NALA Certified CLAs and CPs only)
Ann Atkinson, CLA
NALA President

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a. m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A**
Employment Law: What Every Paralegal Should Know and Can Use
Kim Bauman, Esq.
Wyatt Early Wheeler Harris, LLP, High Point, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION B
Fiduciary Duties in LLCs & Corporations
Speaker TBA

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A**
HIPAA and the Law Firm
Karen McKeithen Schaede, Esq.
Karen McKeithen Schaede Attorney at Law, PLLC
Greensboro, NC

CONCURRENT SESSION B
Effects of the Affordable Care Act on the Elder Law Practice
Leigh Anne Kasias, Esq.
Wyatt Early Harris Wheeler, LLP, High Point, NC

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Break (Hotel Checkout)**

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION (Ethics)**
Top Ten Law firm Grievances & How to Avoid Them
A Representative of the NC State Bar Grievance Committee

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Door Prizes**
(must be present to win)

CONTINUING LEGAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION CREDIT:

National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. (NALA):

This seminar meets the requirements of the Certifying Board of the National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc. for 7 hours of Continuing Legal Education units toward maintenance of the Certified Legal Assistant credential.

North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification (NCCP):

This seminar has also been approved by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Paralegal Certification for Continuing Paralegal Education in the amount of 6 hours of general CPE credits including 1 hour professional responsibility CPE credits. Any NC certification questions should be directed to the North Carolina State Bar's Paralegal Certification Board.

REFUNDS:

- If we receive your request by March 25, 2013, we will issue you a full refund, less a \$10.00 cancellation fee.
- If we receive your request between March 26, 2013 and April 1, 2013, we will issue a 50% refund.
- If we receive your request on or after April 2, 2013, no refund will be issued.
- You must notify the 1st Vice President, Melissa Stockley-Jones, ACP, NCCP at (919) 838-2015.
- Refunds are not issued until after the seminar is completed.

DISCOUNTS:

Law offices or corporations with three (3) or more paralegals attending the seminar, or three (3) or more paralegal students registering simultaneously, will be entitled to receive a 10% discount on the registration fee only. Discount does not apply to additional lunch or dinner tickets, CLA breakfast, or manuscript purchase. **Registration forms and fees must be received simultaneously to ensure proper credit for discount.** **Online registration is not eligible for the discount – you must submit paper registration forms.**

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Manuscripts will be provided to you in one of three options:

1. You may choose the download option (where you receive a link with a password upon successful registration and payment). With this option, you are responsible for downloading the manuscript and either bringing a printed copy with you to Annual or bringing your computer. There will be NO copies available to you at the registration table;
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3. You may choose to receive a printed manual upon check in for an additional \$25, which is the price of the manuscripts we sell on our website.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Room Rates: Rooms rates are \$119.00 (for a standard room) and \$139.00 (for an oceanfront room), plus tax; deadline for hotel reservations is **March 12, 2013**. When calling to make a reservation, please be sure to designate that you are attending the NCPA Seminar to receive the discounted rate. After the deadline, you are not guaranteed this rate.

Please make your own hotel reservations:

Via telephone: Please call (910)-256-2231 or 1-877-330-5050 to make your reservation. Be sure to designate that you are attending the NCPA Seminar to receive the group rate. After **March 12th**, we cannot guarantee you a room or the group rate.

On Line: Go to <http://www.wrightsville.sunspreeresorts.com> and enter the code PAR to receive the group rate.

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REGISTRATION FORM

NCPA's 33rd Annual Meeting and Seminar
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Holiday Inn Resort, Wrightsville Beach

Registration deadline is March 25, 2013. Please add the late fee if your registration is postmarked on or after this date. Walk-ins are welcome the day of the seminar. Checks should be made payable to NCPA for the total amount of all applicable fees. Your check or credit card statement is your receipt. **We do not send confirmations.** This registration form must be completed and accompany your payment.

Return this form and your payment to:

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Is this your first NCPA Seminar?
_____ yes _____ no

CHECK THE CONCURRENT SESSIONS YOU WILL ATTEND:

Friday, 9:45 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	(choose ONE)
Friday, 11:00 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	(choose ONE)
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	(choose ONE)
Saturday, 10:15 a.m.	Session A _____	Session B _____	(choose ONE)

CHECK YOUR MANUSCRIPT PREFERENCE:

____ Download the manuscript prior to the seminar
____ Zip drive, which will be received upon check in for an additional \$10.00
____ Hard copy of Manuscript, which will be received upon check in for an additional \$25.00

Fees: Check all that apply:

(Registration fee includes downloaded version of manuscript, Friday breakfast, Friday lunch, Friday evening event and Saturday Continental breakfast):

____ \$ 160.00 NCPA or NALA Member* (or Affiliate Member Delegate)
____ \$ 245.00 Non-Member
____ \$ 65.00 NCPA or NALA Student Member*
____ \$ 90.00 Student Non-Member (please include proof of enrollment at a paralegal school)
____ \$ 125.00 Paralegal Educator
____ \$ 10.00 Manuscript on zip drive received at check in
____ \$ 25.00 Hard copy of Manuscript received at check in
____ \$ 20.00 Additional Friday Lunch Ticket
____ \$ 25.00 Additional Friday Dinner Ticket
____ \$ 20.00 CLA/CP Breakfast (NALA certified CLAs/CPs only - please provide NALA Membership # _____)
____ \$ 20.00 Late Fee (must be included if sending after 3/25/2013)
____ \$25.00 Manuscript Only (will be mailed after seminar date)

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