

NCPA ANNUAL SEMINAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (4/24/2026)

- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Topic: Data Privacy for Paralegals Speaker:
Speaker: [Martin “Marty” Ginsburg](#)
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A**
Topic: Homeowners Associations in North Carolina: Structure, Authority, and Enforcement
Speaker: [Chris Gelwicks](#)
- CONCURRENT SESSION B**
Topic: The Value of Using a Forensic Weather Expert
Speaker: [Kim Fisher & Steve Roberts](#)
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Annual Meeting
(New Paralegal Panel and NALA speakers)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Topic: Paralegal Ethics Refresher
Speaker: Jill Francisco, NALA Past-President
- 2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A**
Topic: Effective Communication Strategies for Criminal Court
Speaker: [Lindsey Granados](#)
- CONCURRENT SESSION B**
Topic: Digital Forensics
Speaker: [Derek Ellington & Jessica Coates](#)
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSION A**
Topic: Discovery Investigation for Criminal Cases: Best Tips & Tricks
Speaker: [Corrin Swintosky, Freelance Criminal Paralegal](#) (Virtual)
- CONCURRENT SESSION B**
Topic: Mastering Deposition Management: A Paralegal & Legal Assistant’s Guide to Success
Speaker: [Bonnie Ruffin, DepoScripts](#)
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
Topic: TBD-Disaster Legal
Speaker: [Emma Smiley](#)
- 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**