



# PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

The NALA Board of Directors is recommending for adoption the member's various amendments to the NALA Bylaws. **The current language of the bylaws and proposed amendments are as follows:**

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED LANGUAGE
<p><b>ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>4.4 Number of Directors.</b> The directors shall consist of the officers of the Corporation, chairperson of the Professional Development Committee, chairperson of the Continuing Education Council, the affiliated associations director, and the directors as specified under Section 4.5 of these Bylaws. The executive director, chairperson of the Certifying Board, and chairperson of the Advanced Paralegal Certification Board shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS</b></p> <p><b>4.4 Number of Directors.</b> The directors shall consist of the officers of the Corporation, chairperson of the Professional Development Committee, chairperson of the Continuing Education Council, the Affiliated Associations Director, and the directors as specified under Section 4.5 of these Bylaws. The executive director, chairperson of the Certifying Board, and chairperson of the Advanced Certified Paralegal <del>Certification</del> Board shall be non-voting members of the Board of Directors.**</p>
<p><b>Article XI – CERTIFYING BOARD FOR PARALEGALS</b></p> <p><b>11.2 Advanced Paralegal Certification Board</b></p> <p>A-(11.2) The Advanced Paralegal Certification (“APC”) Board shall be charged with the responsibility for and administration of the advanced paralegal certification program for paralegals.</p> <p>B-(11.2) The APC Board shall consist of a minimum of five (5) individuals who are members of the Corporation and have obtained the Corporation’s Advanced Certified Paralegal designation, not less than two (2) attorneys (who shall be duly licensed), not less than two (2) educators, and one (1) member of the public. The public representative may be a professional but should not have credentials similar to the Advanced Certified Paralegal credential. The public representative represents the direct and indirect users of paralegals’ skills or services. All APC Board members shall be appointed in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the APC Board.</p> <p>C-(11.2) The chairperson of the APC Board shall have served on the APC Board for at least one (1) year.</p> <p>D-(11.2) The immediate past chairperson of the APC Board shall be an ex-officio member of the APC Board for a term of one (1) year.</p> <p>E-(11.2) Paralegals shall serve terms of three (3) years; and attorneys, educators and the public member shall serve terms of two (2) years.</p> <p>F-(11.2) The APC Board may prescribe additional qualifications for appointees to the APC Board in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the APC Board.</p>	<p><b>Article XI – CERTIFYING BOARD FOR PARALEGALS</b></p> <p><b>11.2 Advanced Certified Paralegal <del>Certification</del> Board</b></p> <p>A-(11.2) The Advanced Certified Paralegal <del>Certification</del> (“APC ACP”) Board shall be charged with the responsibility for and administration of the advanced paralegal certification program for paralegals.</p> <p>B-(11.2) The <u>APC ACP</u> Board shall consist of a minimum of five (5) individuals who are members of the Corporation and have obtained the Corporation’s Advanced Certified Paralegal (<u>ACP</u>) designation, not less than two (2) attorneys (who shall be duly licensed), and not less than two (2) <u>paralegal</u> educators, <del>and one (1) member of the public.</del> <del>The public representative may be a professional but should not have credentials similar to the Advanced Certified Paralegal credential.</del> <del>The public representative represents the direct and indirect users of paralegals’ skills or services.</del> <u>The majority of the board members shall be paralegals.</u> All <u>APC ACP</u> Board members shall be appointed in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the <u>APC ACP</u> Board.</p> <p>C-(11.2) The chairperson of the <u>APC ACP</u> Board shall have served on the <u>APC ACP</u> Board for at least one (1) year.</p> <p>D-(11.2) The immediate past chairperson of the <u>APC ACP</u> Board shall be an ex-officio member of the <u>APC ACP</u> Board for a term of <del>one (1) year</del> <u>two (2) years</u>.</p> <p>E-(11.2) <del>Paralegals</del> <u>Members of the ACP</u> Board shall serve terms of three (3) years; <del>and attorneys, educators and the public member shall serve terms of two (2) years.</del></p> <p>F-(11.2) The <u>APC ACP</u> Board may prescribe additional qualifications for appointees to the <u>APC ACP</u> Board in accordance with the policies and procedures as adopted by the <u>APC ACP</u> Board.</p>

\*\*If approved, all references regarding Advanced Paralegal Certification (APC) will be changed to Advanced Certified Paralegal (ACP).

## JUNE 11 DEADLINE FOR RESOLUTIONS

Members and affiliated associations may also submit resolutions for consideration during the annual meeting. Resolutions to be considered must be filed at NALA Headquarters by June 11, 2018 and may be proposed by individual members or affiliated associations. Resolutions are reviewed by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by the Board. No resolution shall be offered for adoption without approval of the committee written thereon. If a question arises as to whether a resolution is within the scope and purpose of NALA, the committee shall advise its opinion. Resolutions shall not exceed 300 words.