



KORINNE R. MORRIS, ACP

Candidate for the office of: Area 1 Director

Paralegal, since: 2003

NALA Member, since: 2013

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Wright State University (Fairborn, Ohio) 1996-1998; Centerville High School (Centerville, Ohio) 1996

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/AWARDS: ACP credential, E-Discovery (2019); ACP credential, Product Liability (2017); CP credential (2013); Employee of the Year - peer voted (2014); Load Fraud Prevention Awards (2007-Stewart Title & 2006-Chicago Title)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Volunteer Chairwoman for Attorneys Information Exchange Group (AIEG) 2020 Paralegal Seminar; Volunteer Ethics Speaker for Southeastern Association of Legal Assistants (SEALA) 2020 Seminar; Volunteer writer/contributor for ParalegalVOICE (AIEG quarterly publication)

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: American Association of Justice (AAJ); American Bar Association (ABA); Attorneys Information Exchange Group (AIEG); Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (GTLA); Southeastern Association of Legal Assistants (SEALA) - NALA Affiliate

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OR COMMENTS: Coordinator for in-house monthly "lunch & learn" CLEs at Harris Lowry Manton LLP.

QUESTION RESPONSES

WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE NALA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Out of gratitude for the role NALA has played in helping me grow as a professional, I would be honored to serve in advancing the agendas of NALA and its members. Being passionate about paralegal education and professional development, I'm eager to serve NALA in any way needed. I see NALA as an organization that empowers women and assists to grow them professionally so that is something I would love to be a part of and contribute towards.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PRIOR BOARD OR SIMILAR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES?

I have not previously sought to serve on any other boards.

WHAT SPECIFIC SKILLS AND STRENGTHS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE BOARD TO HELP NALA MOVE FORWARD?

My strengths are that I'm a natural leader with a passion for learning and mentoring. I personally enjoy advocating on behalf of others. Paralegals are an amazing group of individuals who I would be honored to serve and represent. I have over 21 years of legal experience, writing skills, and conflict resolution to bring to the director role.

WHAT MAKES NALA'S MISSION MEANINGFUL TO YOU?

NAs someone who has personally used the resources available through NALA to grow myself professionally, NALA's mission means everything to me. Advancing paralegals through certification and professional development is also my mission. I do all that I can to encourage every single paralegal that I have the pleasure of working with to become members of NALA and to go through the Certified Paralegal program. A paralegal's role is critical to the legal team he or she is a part of and I cannot stress how important it is for paralegals to be as educated as possible to best serve their team and clients.

WHAT DO YOU SEE AS ANY POSSIBLE DISRUPTIVE FORCES IMPACTING NALA?

NALA is a strong organization with excellent leadership and I don't currently see any disruptive forces that could or would aim to negatively impact it. However, I do believe there are areas for NALA to continue to grow in that would be best served by more members lending themselves in volunteer capacities to assist NALA in realizing their goals.

Each candidate was also asked to create a video with their own personal message to voters.
Those videos can be found on the NALA Youtube channel.



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