



SHANNON C. REZANINA, ACP

Candidate for the office of: Area 3 Director

Paralegal, since: 2005

NALA Member, since: 2006

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Associates of Arts in Paralegal & soon to be Bachelor's in Psychology (May 2020)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION/AWARDS: Certified Paralegal-2006; Advanced Certified Paralegal; Leap 2014

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: CEC NALA 2018-2020; Board member of Legal Assistants of Wyoming 2008-2018

MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ASSOCIATIONS: : Legal Assistants of Wyoming; NALA

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OR COMMENTS: I have held several different positions on the board of Legal Assistants of Wyoming.

QUESTION RESPONSES

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

I want to be on the board because I want to go the next step in serving NALA and its awesome members, and I want to continue to be a part of the decision making regarding education and certification which is so important in our careers. Being from Wyoming, certified paralegals are not recognized and utilized like they should be.

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

I am currently serving on the CEC. Being on this committee has given me a look into what goes on behind the scenes at NALA. I have a new appreciation for what the committees, and board members do to make NALA the awesome organization it is. I have been an active member of NALA for 15 years. I am also a member of Legal Assistants of Wyoming and have been for 17 years. During this time I have served on every position on the board, except Secretary.

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

Skills I would bring to the board would be, my experience serving on the CEC and the board of Legal Assistants of Wyoming. Strengths I would bring, I am a great listener, kind, and I LOVE being a member of NALA and I am proud to be a Certified Paralegal!

WHAT MAKES NALA'S MISSION MEANINGFUL TO YOU?

The continuing education that NALA provides along with keeping up to date on the current issues, and the ever-changing technology is super important in our field.

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

One thing that could be disruptive might be firms or companies who do not see the importance of certification or continuing education for paralegals.

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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