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To the NALA Board and Members:

Congratulations on your 42nd Annual Conference & Expo in Orlando, Florida. Let me also congratulate on your newly elected 2017-2018 Board of Directors. Since its origin in 1975, NALA's dedication and commitment to establishing its Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibility and to setting national standards for professional competence for paralegals continues to improve the paralegal profession and enhance communities across the country.

In addition, I extend congratulations to Cassandra Oliver, ACP, on her election as President of NALA for a second term. Cassandra has worked for Williams for 15 years, and her contribution to the Legal Department has been extensive and valued. Cassandra has, likewise, made significant contributions to the City of Tulsa through her pro bono work, and we are grateful to Cassandra for her leadership in coordinating Williams' pro bono partnership with Legal Aid of Tulsa.

I commend you for your national leadership in providing a voluntary certification program, continuing legal education, and professional development programs for all paralegals. You have built a solid reputation in the legal community and have reached important milestones, including the CP Exam, Advance Certification, National Utilization, and the Compensation Survey.

I also want to recognize the value of having NALA's headquarters in our city.

Finally, Williams appreciates the work of all of its paralegals and is grateful to have certified paralegals working under the supervision of attorneys in multiple locations.

I wish NALA continued success for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Lane Wilson". The signature is stylized and fluid.

T. Lane Wilson